May 5, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Randall and son, John, of Washington, D.C., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Sunday will be Rally Day for the Sunday school.

Eugene Moore has been quite ill and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn is entertaining her granddaughter, little Miss Mary Christine Haley, of Wolfeboro.

Mrs. Walter Smith has gone to Nottingham to care for Mr. Smith's brother, Jesse Smith, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Frank Randall, who has been confined to the house the greater part of the winter, was able to go to church Sunday.

J. Sargent Jenkins and Mrs. William L. Priest went to Methuen, Mass., Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

William A. Carpenter and family, who occupied the place formerly owned by John Webb, have moved to Newmarket.

Ora Howard of New York City was in town the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Wiggin returned from Stratham, Tuesday, where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Mentor of Nashua is the guest of her son, Ernest Mentor.

Mrs. Edwin J. Thompson and son, Clifford, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson.
May 12, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker spent the day in Boston Saturday.

Frank Page of Dover was in town Wednesday.

Harold E. York of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of his father, Fred B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker of Dover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Russell of Lynn, Mass., is making a visit at J. Fred Besson's.

Mrs. Durgin of Wellesley, Mass., is at Nutwood Farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Towle of Dover called on Mrs. Lena Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. Susan P. D. Lane, who visited in Dover for several weeks, has returned home.

Woodruff Mason lost a valuable colt Sunday; the animal was stricken with spinal meningitis and had to be shot.

Caverly and Chesley Durgin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin, have been quite ill, but now are improving rapidly.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. True Bartlett Wednesday of last week. Several new members were admitted to membership, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Arthur J. Thompson is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Daniel Fernald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McDonald, at Nashua, for a few days.

There will be an entertainment in the town hall, Madbury, this (Friday) evening. Rev. F.O. Tyler of this town will give a lecture, and other talent from Lee will help out on the programme.

A number of ladies belonging to the missionary society attended the 42d annual meeting of the Strafford Missionary Society at Durham, Wednesday. They reported an interesting and helpful programme.
May 19, 1916

Willie and John Currier, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Currier, are quite ill and under the care of Dr. Towle of Newmarket.

Miss Irene Carpenter of Newmarket passed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

Frank McDaniel was elected a delegate to attend the state conference of Congregational churches held at Milford, May 16, 17 and 18. Rev. Arthur Brotherston was also in attendance.

Fred B. and Harold E. York drove to Dover, Monday.

There is to be an entertainment and box party in Grange Hall this (Friday) evening. The entertainment will consist of a drama and a Maypole dance. The proceeds will go to the church.

The monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society was postponed from Wednesday of this week until Wednesday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley motored from Wolfeboro, Sunday, to Brookside Farm. On their return trip they were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Christine, and Mrs. Frank Dearborn and daughter, Hazel.

Sunday morning Rev. C.S. Haines of Concord delivered a sermon at the chapel in behalf of the New Hampshire Congregational Ministerial Relief Association. His text was Matthew, 7, 12, "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

Miss Mary B. York, who has been visiting in Reading and Malden, Mass., for several months, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Julia Saunders of Machias, Me., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Foster, several days the first of the week.

On Thursday evening, May 4, about 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George P. James gathered at their home in Lee in honor of the 30th anniversary of their marriage. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. James, as he was taken for a ride and did not return until everyone had arrived. Mr. James soon recovered from his surprise and welcomed the friends in his usual cordial way. Cards were played and Miss Alice Dudley rendered several violin selections during the evening. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. James were the recipients of many beautiful presents of cut glass, silver, a pearl pin, fountain pen, towels, etc. At a late hour the visitors departed, wishing their host and hostess many years of wedded happiness and prosperity.
May 26, 1916

Miss Gertrude Smith of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, the first of the week.

Tuesday was Parents' Day at the South Lee school. A number of the parents and their friends attended.

The meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society, which was to be held Wednesday evening, was postponed to this (Friday) evening.

Eddie Ferrill has purchased a Maxwell automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, who has been in Malden, Mass., for several days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hancock and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno, Sunday, on their way to Portland, Me., where they intend to make their home.

Sunday, Rev. Arthur Brotherston gave a very interesting report of the conference of New Hampshire Congregational churches, which was held in Milford last week.

Fred C. York had business in Dover and South Berwick, Me., Monday.

Rev. F. O. Tyler was chosen a delegate to attend the Strafford County Sunday School Convention, which met in Dover, Wednesday. A number of others from town attended, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brotherston.

Ralph Farwell of Boston, Mass., came Saturday to Brookside Farm to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley motored from Wolfeboro, and on their return trip were accompanied by Mrs. Dearborn and Mr. Farwell.

Fred P. Comings went to Milford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter McDaniel of Dover visited with Mrs. James B. Walker over Sunday.

Daniel Critcherson of New York is stopping at Suzanne Cottage.

Mrs. Walter Smith spent the day Tuesday in Boston.
June 2, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood, Mass., visited several days the first of the week with their son, Theodore Cram, at Nutwood Farm.

Albert Durell of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, over Memorial Day.

Harold E. York, who has been visiting his father, Fred B. York, returned to his home in Tacoma, Wash., last Saturday.

Miss Marion Dudley of N.H. College was at home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Pray and daughter, Laura, of Ayer, Mass., were the guests of her father, Simeon Hardy, over Sunday.

Rev. F. O. Tyler delivered a Memorial Day address in Marlowe, Tuesday.

Clarence Fernald, with a friend, came by motor-cycle from Boston, Mass., last Sunday and made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fernald, a short visit.

Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson and children, who have been visiting in Cambridge, Mass., for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thompson's father, Herbert Wiggin, of Roxbury, Mass.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston, who was badly scalded by boiling water on the face and hands last week in Madbury, is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Weymouth, Mass., is stopping at Gilman Y. Durgin's for a few days.

Grant Farwell of Boston, Mass., returned to that city Monday, after spending a ten-days' vacation at Brookside Farm.

Mrs. Abel Haley and daughter of Wolfeboro are visiting Mrs. Frank Dearborn for a few days.

Eugene Moore and family attended the Memorial Day exercises at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield of Nashua spent the week end at their summer home, Breezy Hill.

Mrs. Lena Stevens and little daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Wiggin, at Newmarket.
Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., was a guest of his uncle, J.S. Jenkins, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker, Tuesday. Mrs. Lizzie Plummer and Mrs. Lowrey of Dover dined with Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Wednesday.

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June 9, 1916

A meeting is called for Saturday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall, for the election of officers for Old Home Day and for any other business necessary. A good attendance is desired and it is hoped that the people in town will be interested in this affair to make it a success as in former years.

An order of Camp Fire Girls is to be organized in town, and there will be an entertainment this (Friday) evening in Grange hall for the benefit of the same. The entertainment will consist of a drama and music. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Robert Thompson, who is employed in Boston, Mass., is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Miss Belle Tuttle returned to her home in Swampscott, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Morton Lasalle and Mrs. Albert Dudley visited in Lynn, Mass., several days last week.

Mrs. George Gregory is at Newmarket Plains, caring for her sister, Mrs. James McDaniel, who is ill.

Mrs. Woodruff Mason was a Dover visitor Monday.

Fred B. and Fred B. York drove to Epping last Saturday.

Mrs. Muriel Lawrence went to Lynn, Mass., Friday of last week, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carpenter at Newmarket last Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Stewart of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Emma Chesley of Newton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley a few days this week.

P. W. Angel of Templeton, Mass., visited over Sunday with his daughter, Miss Ruth, at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Alfred Mentor of Londonderry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mentor.

Mrs. O. B. Munroe of Melrose, Mass., is visiting Miss Nellie Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

The Woman's Missionary Society met this week Thursday in the vestry.
Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley of Dover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. George Foster of Brockton, Mass, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Foster at Hill Crest.

On account of the rain of last Friday night, the entertainment for the benefit of the Camp Fire Girls was postponed. It will be given this (Friday) evening in Grange hall.

A number of people from town attended the commencement exercises of New Hampshire College at Durham this week.

R. Fenno Caverly of Winchester, Mass., and Miss Olive Hayes of Dover are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

J. Burley Keniston was taken to the Exeter hospital last Friday. He was operated on Saturday and is as comfortable as can be expected.

Miss Irene Carpenter of Newmarket spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has gone to Melrose, Mass., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker attended the reception of Robinson Seminary at Exeter, Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Sparrow sent to the Exeter hospital this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Jones Whitehouse is quite ill. Dr. Towle of Newmarket is attending him.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston has purchased an Overland automobile.

Clarence Fernald has had water installed in his house.

Andrew Langley of Durham has had a crew of men pressing hay for George E. Chesley this week.

Born, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jones, a son.
June 23, 1916

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

David Langley, an aged resident of Nottingham, was killed last Friday on the tracks of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland railroad, near the Deacon John Thompson crossing. His body was found in a terribly mangled condition.

Mrs. James B. Walker was a Boston visitor Monday. Harvey Whitehouse of Middleton is visiting his father, Jones Whitehouse, who is quite ill. The Lee schools have withdrawn from the supervisory district of Hampton, Hampstead and Raymond, and are contemplating joining with Northwood and Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn. Miss Grace Dodge of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

George W. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., is making a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley. Schools in town closed to-day (Friday) for the summer vacation. Pupils of the three schools will meet on the church grounds and have a picnic. The parents are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Baker and two children of Reading, Mass., Mrs. Rebecca Green and the Misses Alma and Nellie Kinney of Malden, Mass., spent the week-end with Miss Mary B. York.

J. Fred Bessom had the misfortune to have one of his work-horses die last Friday.

Simeon Hardy has sold the place formerly owned by John W. Webb to John Gozda of Newmarket. There is to be a strawberry festival in Grange hall this (Friday) evening for the benefit of the church. There will be an entertainment, and strawberries, ice cream and cake will be for sale.

Miss Mary Cartland of Dover walked from that city to the Cartland farm one day this week and visited her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Thompson.

The Misses Margaretta and Allison Kingsbury of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

Miss Phoebe Tyler closed her school in Charlestown, N.H., last Thursday and is staying with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Tyler.
June 30, 1916

Rev. Arthur Brotherston, assisted by Rev. F.O. Tyler, officiated Monday at the funeral in Barrington of the Rev. Ezra Haskell, the aged pastor of that town.

Jones Whitehouse passed away Monday evening at his home on the Wednesday Hill road. Mr. Whitehouse was 74 years old and was a native of Middleton. About a dozen years ago he purchased of Newell Foss the farm formerly owned by Joseph Jenkins and has since occupied the same. He was a quiet, unassuming man and had the respect of his neighbors. A daughter, Mrs. Thomas Steven, of this town, and a son, Harvey Whitehouse, of Middleton, survive him, also several grand and great-grandchildren. Prayer was held at the house Thursday morning and the body was taken to Middleton, where funeral services were held Friday.

The Mutual Improvement Society and Old Home Association held a joint meeting Wednesday evening of last week. The following officers for Old Home Day were elected president, John C. Bartlett, vice president, Rev. Arthur Brotherston; secretary, Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson; treasurer, Fred P. Comings, executive committee, Arthur J. Thompson, Benjamin Lang, Benton E. Layne, Mrs. Frank I. Caldwell and Mrs. J. True Bartlett. It was voted to begin Old Home week by having religious services on Sunday, Aug. 20, and to celebrate Old Home Day on Wednesday of that week.

Miss Martha B. Walker, Miss Mae Burpee, of Newmarket and Miss Lenora McIntire of Somersworth spent the day last Friday with Mrs. James B. Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh of Lynn, Mass., are staying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

George Foster of Brockton, Mass., passed Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster at Hill Crest.

Miss Mary A. Chesley, who teaches in the high school at West Warwick, R.I., has finished the school year and came Saturday to pass the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Parent’s Day was observed Tuesday of last week at the South Lee school. Twenty-four visitors attended. A very interesting afternoon was spent. If one wishes to see what Miss Damren has accomplished and how quickly a pupil can advance with good training, should visit this school.

Lee Cartland Tyler of Nashua passed a few days recently with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Tyler.

Married, June 27, at “The Whiting” by the Rev. F. O. Tyler, Miss Oberlin Bernice Barnett and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, both of Hudson. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Bradley and the bridegroom by his brother, William Montgomery. Miss Emily Hudson, a friend of the contracting parties was also a member of the wedding party. The happy couple and their friend made the trip to and from Hudson by auto and all are former parishioners of Mr. Tyler.

Mrs. Roland Thompson and little son, Earl, of Andover, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson.
July 7, 1916

Charles and Herbert Hardy of Ayer, Mass., visited with Simeon Hardy, Sunday and Monday.

Albert Durell of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Place and little son of Laconia are staying this week with Mrs. Place’s father, Woodbury Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood, Mass., visited over the Fourth with their son, Theodore Cram.

Charles Weeden of Dover called on Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker, Tuesday.

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Mrs. and Mrs. James McDonald of Nashua, George Heaton and Charles W. Woodman of Boston, Mass., spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fernald.

Granville Davis of Springvale, Me., called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiggin, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Thompson of Portland, Me., came Thursday of last week to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson. Roland Thompson of Andover, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, who has been visiting friends in Melrose, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

John Currier had business in Epping, Monday.

Frank Angel of Gardner, Mass., spent the Fourth with his sister, Ruth Angel, at Willow Homestead.

The Congregational society are making preparations for a lawn party to be held in the near future. It is expected that all the society will take some part in it. There will be elaborate decorations, and a large crowd will be expected. Further particulars later.

Miss Mary A. Chesley went to Hanover, Wednesday, to take a course in the summer school.

Miss Hazel Dearborn went to Wolfeboro to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, Alfred Durgin and family passed the Fourth in Dover at I. J. Chesley’s Wednesday and Thursday they were at York Beach with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixbee at the Overlook.

Married, July 4, at the Whiting, by Rev. Francis O. Tyler, Arthur Dione and Lena Zehtleyer, both of Nashua. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Tyler, and the groom by Carl Zehtleyer, a brother of the bride. They returned to Nashua on the afternoon train, where they will make their future home.

Rev. Francis O. Tyler returned from Hudson, Monday, where he attended the funeral of the Hon. Kimball Webster. Mr. Webster was the oldest person in Hudson at the time of his death. He completed a history of that town after his 80th birthday, which was said to be one of the finest of its kind in the state.
Married, June 16, at the parsonage, by the Rev. Arthur Brotherston, Robert Hardy and Miss Bertha Moore, both of this town.

Charles Caverno and family of Charlestown, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Chester Ellison has raised some very fine colts in the past few years. Two were weighed recently, one, three years old, tipping the scales at 1665, and another one, five years old, weighing 1745.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston started Tuesday on an auto trip of a few days to Ossipee and Conway.

Woodruff Mason was a Boston visitor Thursday of last week.

A number of families from town went to Dover last Saturday evening to watch the fireworks.

Frank Page of Dover passed the day last Thursday with Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Lynn, Mass., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Miss Smith, who is a trained nurse, has recently received a diploma from the state board, having successfully passed the state examination for nurses.

Miss Esther Sturmack of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bradstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Methuen, Mass., came by auto Sunday and passed the day at J. S. Jenkins'.

The Mutual Improvement Society will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, July 19.

Lester Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Sawyer and of class '18, N. H. C., left Monday of last week for the "Junior preparedness" camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y. He will be enrolled in the 4th regiment, Company L.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield of Nashua spent Sunday at their stock farm, Breezy Hill.

Mrs. Jennie Wendell, housekeeper for the late Jones Whitehouse, has gone to Pembroke to reside.

Ollie Tuttle and family of Hardwick, Mass., came by auto and spent Sunday with his uncle, Charles Langley.

Miss Mary B. York went to Dover last Friday.
Harry Alexander of Baldwinsville, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith the past week.

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The farmers in town are busy harvesting their hay. All report a good crop and double the amount of last season.

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Mrs. Frank Reed and two children of New York are stopping at Willow Homestead.

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Mrs. Mildred Durell Alexander of Hyde Park, Mass., visited Mrs. Harry Smith, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lasalle and daughter, May, passed a few days in Lynn, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Abbie J. Hunnewell of Reading, Mass., is the guest of Miss Mary B York.

Mrs. Myra Demeritt of Nottingham spent the day Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John H. Currier.

Mrs. Susan Howe of Medford, Mass., is stopping at her old home on Lee Hill. Mrs. Howe's niece, Mrs. Fred Kellet, of Amesbury is visiting her.

At the meeting of the Old Home Association, Monday evening, it was voted to engage a caterer to provide the dinner for Old Home Day, Aug. 23, the dinner to be served to invited guests and townspeople. Arrangements are being made for a fine programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Scribner and three children of North Adams, Mass., were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison. Other callers at the Hale Farm, Sunday, were John P. Cressey and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Cressey, who is 94 years old, and Mrs. Eva Hale, all of Dover, also Mrs. Hurd and friend of Maine, who were on their way to Montreal.

Miss Bertha Tootill attended a meeting of the Elsie Cilley Chapter, D.A.R., in Nottingham last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Winthrop, Mass., and two children, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson.

William and Miss Lizzie Carleton were called to North Andover, Mass., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Martha Frisbee. She was 86 years of age. A slight fall caused the dislocation of her hip, which resulted in her death. Mrs. Frisbee was often a visitor at Hill Top Farm, and one year ago this month, in company with an elderly sister, made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lucy Thompson.
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster entertained a party of eleven, who came in two autos from Boston and Swampscott, Mass. Lunch was served out of doors under the trees, and a very pleasant day was passed. The guests departed in the late afternoon, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Foster for their hospitality and for the good time that had been given them.

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Summer guests at Willow Homestead are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Critcherson, son and daughter, George and Doris, of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Ada M. Frost of Minneapolis, Minn., and daughter, Miss Helen Frost, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Susan Howe has for visitors, two nieces, Mrs. Pummer of Portsmouth and Mrs. Sunderland of Dover, with children.

Charles Stackpole of North Lee had all his farm buildings consumed by fire last week. The fire originated in the barn, cause unknown. Most of the furniture in the house was saved.
August 11, 1916

Mrs. J. True Bartlett went to Boston, Mass., Saturday, to be gone the rest of the month.

Charles Edgerly and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tuttle of Swampscott, Mass., called on friends at Wadley’s Falls last Sunday.

Dr. Daniel Buzzell and son, Philip, of Wilmington, Mass., called at the Buzzell farm last Sunday.

Little Miss Clara Ellison, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Brotherston and children of Gilbertville, Mass., came to Lee Monday and are camping on the shore of Lake Wheelwright. Professor Gifford of the Montreal School of Theology, a classmate of Mr. Brotherston at Andover, is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Osborne and son, Charles, of Hyde Park, Mass., passed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Rev. Francis O. Tyler preached at the chapel Sunday with his usual vigor, taking for his text Isaiah 62, 1. Arthur McDaniel sang a solo and the congregational singing was exceedingly fine.

Lester Sawyer, who has been five weeks in Junior training camp at Plattsburgh, N.Y., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden of Derry, with a party of friends, were in town Tuesday.

George E. Chesley finished haying last Saturday. Although Mr. Chesley has passed his 83d birthday, he has been as active as usual in the hayfield.

A lawn party will be held on the Congregational church grounds next Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 17. Ice cream, lemonade, home-made candy, baked goods and mystery packages will be for sale. In the afternoon there will be an outdoor basket-ball game, and in the evening a juvenile operetta, “Red Riding Hood’s Rescue,” will be given. Automobile parties especially invited. Sandwiches and coffee for sale. Admission, afternoon and evening, 25 cents.

Miss Katherine Garrity is at home with her mother for a two-weeks’ vacation.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston and family took an auto trip to Ossipee Thursday.

Dr. Chalmers of Manchester, candidate for Congress, was canvassing in Lee this week.
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Mrs. Gertrude Farrish of Kittery, Me., visited Mrs. Harry Smith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood, Mass., came to Nutwood Farm last Saturday for the rest of the month.

Miss Katherine Garrity is spending a few days in Dover.

Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to Salisbury Beach, Wednesday, for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brotherston went to Dover Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Crane and two sons of West Somerville, Mass., are guests of Frank Oldham.

James Whitehead and friends of Dover called on George E. Chesley, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Buzzell of Barrington recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Alec McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Able Haley and little daughter of Wolfeboro came Sunday to Brookside Farm.

Rev. Bruce Brotherston of Gilbertville, Mass., occupied the pulpit at the chapel Sunday. Although the morning was showery, fifty people ventured out and felt repaid for their pains after listening to the fine sermon by Mr. Brotherston. His text was taken from John 12, 32.

Miss Mary A. Chesley, who has been attending the summer school at Hanover, returned home Thursday.

Old Home Week will commence in town by religious services Sunday in the chapel. Rev. J.M. Lees of South Weymouth, a former pastor, will conduct the services. Wednesday will be observed as Old Home Day. Reception to invited guests and a social time in the morning, dinner at noon, and in the afternoon a programme will be given in the chapel.
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Guy Critcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Orne and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Lynn, Mass., were guests at Willow Homestead over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wiggin went to Stratham, Wednesday, to attend the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town.

Mrs. E.J. Thompson came from Cambridge last Wednesday, to stop for a few days with her son, Arthur E. Thompson, and also at Hilltop Farm.

Miss Ethel Thompson, who has spent most of the summer in town, returned this week to her home in Portland, Me.

Two lady friends of the Cartlands, who have been guests at Walnut Grove, have returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. Della Hamilton Rollins will be sorry to learn of her death at Foxcroft (Dover), Me., Aug. 10, caused by childbirth. A little son was born, but did not live. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Roy Rollins, who, at the time of his wife’s death, was in the militia on the Mexican border. The body was taken to Somerville, where funeral services were held. Interment was at Waltham. Mrs. Rollins lived in town twelve years, and by her pleasant and kindly ways endeared herself to all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, a step-father, Frank Oldham, of Lee, and several aunts. Her age was 28 years.

Fold her, O Father, in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee.