January 3, 1919

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the chapel. The society meeting is called at 1 o'clock.

The schools in town will commence next Monday.

Miss Marion Stillson of Brentwood spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Twombly, at Pine Tow.

J. True Bartlett went to Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson and son, Roland, returned to Andover, Mass., Tuesday, after spending the day with her son, Arthur E. Thompson, who has been very ill with influenza and pneumonia.

John Sawyer, who went to the Cottage hospital, Exeter, Sunday, had an operation for appendicitis, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Several of George James' family have the influenza.

Mr. Golding of Biddeford, Me., is visiting at Walter Wellington's.

Miss Mary A. Chesley returned to Wolfeboro, Monday morning.
January 10, 1919

Miss Alice Dudley spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Marion Cram, at Greenwood, Mass. Tuesday, Miss Dudley returned to the academy at Meriden, where she is attending school.

A daughter, Mildred Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel on New Year's day.

John Sawyer, who is at the Cottage Hospital, Exeter, is improving fast, and is expecting to be able to return home the last of the week.

Lewis Snell's family have the influenza.

Elliott Wellington went to Boston Wednesday for a few days.

James Lee unfortunately lost one of his pair of work horses this week.

Miss Breakey, the teacher at the Center school, spent her vacation in Lowell, and commenced the winter term of school last Monday.

Miss Hazel Dearborn returned to New Hampshire College last week.

Most of the families in town who have been afflicted with the influenza are getting better.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held Tuesday, Jan. 7. A good number were present. The wardens elected are Blake Hill, Alfred C. Durgin and William H. Thompson. Clerk, Nellie J. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Arthur J. Thompson. Superintendent of Sunday School Mrs. M. Ella Thompson. Most of the committees chosen are the same that served last year.
January 17, 1919

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Lewis Snell, who is a member of the Legislature at Concord, was obliged to return home a few days ago, on account of an attack of influenza.

Miss Ila Davis, teacher of the South Lee school, who was obliged to leave a short time ago, on account of the influenza, has returned and is now teaching there.

Word has been received that Mrs. Elizabeth Critcherson Thompson, who has spent many summers in Lee, passed away last Saturday in Roxbury, Mass., and the funeral was held there Wednesday.

Clifford Thompson of Andover, Mass., spent the day Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

Fred P. Comings, who has been ill with influenza, is improving fast. James B. Walker, who has also had an attack of the same disease, is improving slowly.

Chester A. Atherton and Mrs. Lena G. Stevens were married at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, by Rev. Milton H. Babcock.

Rev. M. H. Babcock is giving his congregation some very interesting sermons. Although it was very cold last Sunday morning those who heard him were well repaid for attending. He drew several illustrations from the life of Theodore Roosevelt.
Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, at Walnut Grove, and with Mrs. Arthur Wiggin at Wadley's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter of Newmarket and Mrs. Fred McKenzie of Saskatchewan, N.W., Canada, called on Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning of Haverhill, Mass., called on Miss Mary York, Monday.

Elliot Wellington went to Wakefield, Mass., Monday, to visit his cousin, Calvin Stanley, who has arrived home from France.

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January 24, 1919

Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, at Walnut Grove, and with Mrs. Arthur Wiggin at Wadley's Falls.

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Lewis Snell, who has not been able to return to his duties in the Legislature at Concord, on account of an attack of influenza, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is visiting Mrs. Mary Abbie Bennett at Newmarket. Monday, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bennett spent the day in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. G. W. Sawtelle of Hyde Park, Mass., is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laughton. Recent visitors are Mrs. John Mulholland, a sister of Mrs. Laughton, and Frances and Ivan Mulholland, of Lubec, Me.

Clyde Twombly of Nottingham has moved his family, consisting of a wife and young son, into the vacant tenement of Chester Ellison.

Two young men of Haverhill, Mass., one a relative of Mrs. Childs, are stopping with her for a few days, to fish on Wheelwright’s Pond.

The Woman’s Missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin next Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 P.M.

Tuesday evening the Grange held their regular meeting. The first degree was conferred on one candidate. Other applicants were voted on, and at the next meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred on several candidates.

Miss Brakey spent the week-end last week in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin went by auto to Northwood last Tuesday.

Born, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle, a daughter.

Thursday evening of last week the officers of Jeremiah Smith Grange were installed by Harold Hayes, assisted by Ellery Felker, both of Dover, in a very able manner. Several neighboring granges were represented. There were remarks by a number of members and visitors, also a reading was given by Mrs. Lulu Walker, all of which were greatly enjoyed. A supper was served after the remarks. Following are the officers, Master, George A. Dudley, Overseer, Homer James; Lecturer, Mildred James, Chaplain, Mrs. Gorham Sawyer; Steward, Leander Fogg, Assistant Steward, Elliott Wellington; Secretary, Grace Dudley, Treasurer, Albert Dudley; Gate Keeper, Warren Sawyer, Ceres, Helen Wellington; Flora, Belle Garrity, Pomona, Esther Garrity; Lady Assistant Steward, Grace Wellington.
There will be a valentine social at the vestry next Friday evening, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham H. Sawyer took an auto trip to Boscawen last Sunday to visit his cousin. They report the traveling very good.

The collection taken Jan. 26 at the church for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund was $16.66.

Helen Layn is substituting for a school teacher who is ill in Newmarket.

Miss Brakey spent the week-end with Mrs. William L. Priest at Newmarket.

Benton Layn and Emma Lee, two members of the school board, and two of the school teachers in town, attended the teachers' institute at Somersworth last Monday.

Miss Susie Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs of Wadley's Falls, who has been ill at the State Hospital at Concord for the past two weeks, passed away at that institution on Monday. The funeral was held at her late home Thursday.

Bert Hoitt, the only remaining son of the late Gorham Hoitt, passed away last Saturday in Taftsville, Vt., where he was living with his son. He was about 75 years of age, and leaves one son and one daughter. By his death it leaves only one living child of Mr. and Mrs. Hoitt's large family, that is Mrs. Belle Mathes of Durham.

Fred Carl York went to Dover on Tuesday, having been drawn as a grand juror at the February term of court.

We learn by a report in a Manchester paper that Rev. I. A. Rose, one of the former pastors of Lee, has passed on, having recently died of influenza. His wife and only daughter were then both critically ill of the same disease. He has been preaching in East Burke, Vt., since 1915. Influenza was raging in that place and nearly every household has been afflicted with it.

Word has been received recently from two more of our old pastors. Rev. J. W. Lees, who preached here from 1870 to 1880, retired from the ministry several years ago, and is now very pleasantly situated in South Weymouth, Mass. We have heard within a few days that he and his wife were both ill, but Mrs. Lees was improving slowly. Rev. Lewis E. Evans, who followed Mr. Lees in the pastorate here, from 1881 to 1884, is living in Camden, Me., where he has been for many years. He gave up pastoral duties some time ago, but is now pastor emeritus. Although quite feeble, he is able to attend funerals when called upon.
February 14, 1919

Remember the valentine social at the vestry Friday evening. Valentines will be mailed at the office for two cents postage. Valentines will be on sale. Refreshments, free. Admission, 10 cents.

Homer James went to Dover, Tuesday, to serve as a petit juror at the February term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel attended the 25th anniversary of the Milton Grange last week. Mr. McDaniel's name appeared on the programme.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Babcock's sermon last Sunday was Abraham Lincoln. Mention was also made of some of the martyred presidents.

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

James B. Walker spent last Saturday in Boston. Mrs. Walker passed the day in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Lee entertained a party of eight ladies at whist Tuesday afternoon.

Jeremiah Smith Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. A good attendance and a good programme. Two candidates were instructed in the first degree and three in the second degree. This grange has been invited to visit Patuccoway Grange at Nottingham, Feb. 20.

Miss Iber Smith is stopping for a short time in Durham.

Mrs. F. O. Tyler of Barrington came Monday to spend a few days with her sister at the Cartland farm.

Edward H. Dame, a native of Lee passed away at his home on the Marsh road, in Madbury, last Friday, aged 55 years, 10 months and 10 days. He was a son of the late Israel and Mary (Hanson) Dame, and lived in Lee until about four years ago. He is survived by two brothers, one sister and one niece, all of Dover with the exception of one brother. Charles Dame, who lives on the old homestead in Lee. The funeral was held at his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many of his old friends in Lee attended the services showing their respect for the deceased.
February 21, 1919

Mrs. Clark of Boston is visiting at J. True Bartlett’s.

George Monroe, who enlisted in the army from this town, received an honorable discharge from Camp Devens, Thursday of last week.

Gorham Sawyer, with his son, John, spent the day Monday in Boston.

The weather being stormy last Friday evening, the valentine social was postponed until Monday evening of this week. The young people highly enjoyed the entertainment—valentines, games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitehouse, Jr., went to Farmington last week to visit Mrs. Whitehouse’s mother.

Raymond Monroe, having a furlough from Camp Range, Nahant, spent the week-end in town.

Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel attended the Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange at Somersworth, and reported a large attendance, a fine programme and an excellent dinner.

Next Tuesday evening Jeremiah Smith Grange have on their programme a mock town meeting, and a class are to be instructed in the third degree.

Several are putting in their ice this week.

Mrs. Harriet (Sawyer) Hobbs, wife of John G. Hobbs, passed away Saturday evening, after a long illness, aged 60 years. Funeral services were held at her late home, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William Ramsden. She leaves a husband and son, Charles, and a sister and niece in Nebraska.
February 28, 1919

Albert Durell of Somerville was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, over the 22d.

Charles Dame is spending considerable time now in Dover.

John C. Bartlett has not been quite as well as usual for the past few days.

There seems to be considerable sickness in town just now. Mrs. Granville Thompson has been quite ill for a week.

William Currier, oldest son of John Currier, has pneumonia.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson.

Miss Breakey went to Lowell to spend the 22d.

Miss Mary A. Chesley spent the week-end with her parents, returning to Wolfeboro on Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Gerrish has returned from Haverhill, Mass., to live with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Twombly.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn and daughter, Hazel, went to Wolfeboro last Friday to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley, returning home Monday.

Warren Sawyer was confined to the house several days the past week with a bad cold.

Rev. Mr. Babcock attended the ministers’ conference at Rochester, Monday.

Tuesday evening Jeremiah Smith Grange instructed a class in the third degree, and in compliance with the State Lecturer’s request held a mock town meeting.
March 7, 1919

Mrs. David Mitchell is quite ill.

Almon Thompson has been ill for two weeks.

Lieut. Charles S. Randall of Amesbury, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley.

Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn entertained a party of ladies at whist last Saturday afternoon.

Gorham Sawyer spent the night in Strafford, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. William Caldwell is visiting with friends in Dover.

Norman Demeritt met with quite a severe accident this week, a dead limb of a tree falling on him, cutting a deep gash in the back of his head.

Mrs. J.W. Cate of the Wadley's Falls district is afflicted with the grip.

Mrs. Chester Atherton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens.

James B. Walker went to Boston last Saturday to attend the Dartmouth '99 Round-up, which was held at the Boston City Club, Saturday evening.
March 14, 1919

Schools in town closed Friday, for a two weeks’ vacation.

The annual school meeting will be held April 5, instead of March 22.


The ladies of the Women’s Missionary Society met at the vestry last week to block a comforter sold later for the benefit of the Congregational society.

Mrs. Granville Thompson who has been quite ill, is improving.

Several of the Lee Grangers attended the Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange meeting, held in Dover, Thursday.

Lee Rice of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting the past week at Gorham Sawyer’s. He was attending New Hampshire College when he enlisted in the army, about two years ago, later joining the aviation branch of the service. He was sent to Canada for training, and while there nearly lost his plane being nearly demolished. His escape from death was miraculous, and he has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the fall. He expects to return to New Hampshire College this Spring.

Mrs. Helen Thompson Wiggin attended the alumni reunion and banquet of Brewster Free Academy of Wolfeboro, which met at Riverbank Court, Cambridge, Friday evening, Feb. 28.

Woodruff Mason was called to New York City last Sunday by the death of his aunt, Miss Mary Bacon. She was quite an elderly lady and has visited him at his home in Lee summers for several years.

Miss Rosa Bailey who recently went with her mother to Northampton, Mass., to reside, died recently with the influenza. They formerly lived in South Lee, but more recently on the north side of the town.

Mrs. George Young, living on the North Side of the town, passed away the first of the week.

Walter Wellington has for a guest this week Calvin R. Stanley, of Wakefield, Mass. His father, William Wellington, also spent the week there. The young man was a soldier in the 20th Division, among the first troops who went across. He has been wounded, passed and has seen much of the hardships of a soldier’s life. He returned to America Jan. 3 and was honorably discharged from Camp Devens, Jan. 21.

Jeremiah Smith Grange held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. A class of three were instructed in the fourth degree, after which a harvest supper was served. A good programme was carried out. Eugene Moore, Mark Mills, Arthur McDaniel and Ellsworth Garrity spoke on the question, “Resolved, that in the Successful Management of the Farm of To-day, which is More Essential, the Tractor or the Horse?” The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the tractor. After the discussion, Mr. Stanley, a returned soldier, gave a very interesting account of his experiences in the army and of the country, speaking of the farms particularly.
March 21, 1919

Mrs. Walter Smith visited her son and family in Haverhill, Mass., for a few days last week.

Clyde Twombly went to Nottingham Sunday to attend the funeral of his little sister, Augusta, who was six months old.

Horace Caverno has recently purchased a pair of work horses.

Born, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Duluth, Minn., a son—a grandson of Thomas Davis, formerly of Pine Row, Lee.

Mrs. George Demeritt went to Dover last Saturday.

Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. John Currier, has pneumonia.

Miss Breakey, teacher in the Center school, is spending her vacation in Lowell.

Mrs. Daniel Burley returned Tuesday from a short visit in Haverhill, Mass.

John Tebbetts of Nottingham is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Lee.

Miss Maguire of Maynard, Mass., and Miss Hazel Dearborn spent the week-end of March 1 at Mrs. James Walker’s.

George Dudley and son, Leon, went to Manchester last Saturday. Mr. Dudley returned Monday and Master Leon will remain through the week.

Miss Helen Layne, who has been substituting for a few weeks in a school at Newmarket, has returned to her school at Northwood.

Next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, the Congregational society anticipate making a house-to-house canvass for the expenses of the Congregational church for the year 1919. This method has been adopted by the Congregational churches of the country for raising expense money for this year. It is expected that every house in town will be visited by some member of the committee on Sunday afternoon, March 23, and that the visitors will meet with a liberal welcome.
March 28, 1919

The Woman’s Missionary meeting will be held Thursday, April 3, with Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Miss Whitehouse and Mrs. George Dame returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Mary A. Chesley is spending a week’s vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Woodruff Mason is stopping a few days in New York.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett, who has been in Boston for several weeks, stopped over Sunday at her home here, but on account of business was obliged to return to Boston the first of the week.

Miss Lucia Plumer is having a vacation from the Normal School at Keene, and Miss Alice Dudley from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, also, Miss Mary Smith from the Junior high school, Durham.

Born, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley, a son.

Mrs. Granville Thompson, after being shut in for four weeks, is able to be out, and is visiting Mrs. Mary A. Bennett in Newmarket for a few days.

Sargent Jenkins has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker and daughter went to Boston, Wednesday morning.

John C. Bartlett stopped over Sunday with friends in Exeter.

Miss Bessie Thompson is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, at the Cartland farm.

Mrs. Abel Haley and daughter of Wolfeboro are guests this week of Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn. Mrs. Dearborn and Mrs. Haley went to Boston Wednesday, to return Thursday.
School meeting will be held Saturday, April 5.

The schools in town commenced this week.

Miss Mary Caldwell is teaching school in Brentwood this spring.

Gorham Sawyer has been quite ill with the grippe, and under the doctor's care.

George W. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., was a guest of George F. Chesley last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Caverno has just returned from a short visit with her son, Albert Caverno, at Kittery Point.

George A. Dudley met with quite a serious accident last week. While sawing wood with a portable engine he slipped and caught his foot between the belt and pulley, twisting it quite badly. He is now using crutches.

Mrs. Ernest Menter is spending the week with friends in Portland, Me.

Miss Maguire of Maynard, Mass., spent a few days last week with Mrs. James B. Walker.

Mrs. Albert Kingsbury and daughter, Theodora, of Pittsburg, Pa., came Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

The Country Whist Club met with Mrs. James B. Walker last Saturday afternoon.

Frank Knoblack of Malden, Mass., who has just returned from overseas, has been a recent visitor at Walter Wellington's.

E.O. Fifield of Nashua has closed his house at Breezy Hill for the present. He has removed his stock to his farm in Henniker and Charles Mitchell, his care-taker, has gone to Henniker, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had not heard from their son, Grover W. Smith, who was reported as having died while a prisoner in Germany, for more than seven months. Tuesday they were made very happy by receiving a telegram from him from Camp Mills, N.Y., he having just arrived from overseas.

Mrs. Albert Dudley has been very ill, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

The selectmen are taking the inventory this week.
April 11, 1919

Mrs. Clarence Jones of Farmington returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fernald.

Gorham Sawyer, who has been sick in bed for a week, is some better.

Miss Ruth Farwell of Boston is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Mark Mills had business in Dover last Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Cram and little daughter, Barbara who have spent the winter in Greenwood, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley.

Miss Iber Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and on Monday went to Haverhill, Mass., where she has a position.

Elliot Wellington has enlisted in the U.S. Army and expects to go overseas in 30 days.

Mrs. Albert Dudley, who has been very ill, is gradually improving.

The Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Granville Thompson. There was a very good attendance. There was a fine programme. The two-hour and dainty refreshments were greatly enjoyed.

The ... meeting last Saturday afternoon was largely attended in both ... Benton E. Layne's ... Arthur Thompson, ... Mrs. Annie Lee...
April 18, 1919

Mrs. Fred Davis and Miss Sarah Ladd of Durham called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish of Nottingham called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Twombly, Sunday. Mr. Gerrish's mother returned with them.

Miss Lida Brewett, visiting at Horace Hill's, is quite ill. Dr. Fernald is attending her.

The club on the North Side of the town, who have a sewing circle, met with Mrs. Benton Layne, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Boston has come to Lee to reside, purchasing the farm recently sold by S. C. Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Doeg of Packer's Falls are also living there.

Frank Ellison, brother of Chester Ellison, who is at Camp Devens, had a furlough last week and visited relatives and friends in town. He has recently returned from overseas. He is obliged to use crutches, receiving a bullet wound in the ankle and shrapnel in the hip. He has been in a hospital for some time.

The Congregational society, which has been meeting in the vestry for some time, will return to the church next Sunday, holding Easter services.

Mrs. Edward Marston and son, Charles, of Durham, called at Walter Smith's, Wednesday.

Mrs. William L. Priest of Newmarket called on her father, Sargent Jenkins, Sunday.

Edwin Plumer and Harry Munroe are at home on a furlough this week. Mr. Munroe was wounded twice in France. Grover Smith has received his discharge from service and is at his home here.
April 25, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood, Mass., spent the week-end at Nutwood Farms.

Miss Bertha Tootill spent the week-end and over Easter with Mrs. William Carpenter at Newmarket.

Miss Iber Smith of Haverhill spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Albert Caverno and family of Kittery Point passed last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Edward Hancock and family of Brookline, Mass., spent Saturday—a holiday in Massachusetts—and Easter Sunday at their summer home in Lee.

Chester Ellison lost a valuable horse one of a pair of workhorses, by sickness last week.

The annual gathering of the relatives of George E. Chesley was held last Saturday, April 19, to celebrate his 86th birthday coming from Haverhill and Malden, Mass., and Dover, N. H., spending two days at the Chesley homestead.

Easter services at the church were very well attended. Several strangers were present. Rev. M.H. Babcock had a very interesting sermon. An urgent invitation was given to those present to attend church next Sunday, as it was "Humane" Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its May meeting with Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Thursday, May 1st.

Mrs. Louis Snell has been sick with influenza for a week.

Lee Cartland Tyler and Miss Mary Cartland of Dover spent the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Thompson at the Cartland farm.

Mrs. James B. Walker was in Boston Friday and Saturday. Miss Maguire of Gardner, Mass., returned with her for the week-end.

Dr. Inez Ford Mason, district chairman of the Woman's Committee, and Mrs. Harold Brown, city chairman, came from Dover, Monday, to obtain workers in the interest of the Victory Loan. The quota for Lee is $10,400. Mrs. James B. Walker was appointed chairman and Mrs. Annie Lee, assistant. In the previous loans Lee has gone over the top, and we hope for as good success in this one.
May 2, 1919

Mrs. Homer Edgerly and little daughter, Barbara, of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Edgerly’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Goud.

Mr. and Mrs. William Priest have moved from Newmarket and will spend the summer with Sargent Jenkins, Mrs. Priest’s father.

Miss Allison Kingsbury of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

Miss Mary Caldwell, who is teaching in Brentwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell.

Mrs. Walter Smith went to Portsmouth last Wednesday.

Granville Thompson visited a few days last week with friends in Boston.

The Misses Grace and Helen Wellington passed a few days last week with Mrs. William Stanley at Greenwood, Mass., taking in the parade at Boston Friday.

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The misses Grace and Helen Wellington passed a few days last week with Mrs. William Stanley at Greenwood, Mass., taking in the parade at Boston Friday.

Mrs. James B. Walker spent the day Wednesday in Newmarket.

Quite a large audience came out to church last Sunday, — Human Sunday.

Rev. M.H. Babcock is very much interested in the humane treatment of animals, and made his subject very interesting to his hearers. Several children of the Sunday school gave recitations, which are always interesting.

Next Sunday, May 4, will be Rally Day in the Sunday School. It is hoped that all the children will be present, that their names may be recorded the first day of the summer session.

Next Friday evening, May 9, at Grange hall, the Congregational society will give one of their interesting entertainments. The programme will consist of music and readings by out-of-town talent. Cake and ice cream will be for sale.

Mrs. Lavinia Holloway Lowell of Harper’s Ferry, Va., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison, coming Saturday and returning to Boston Wednesday, where she had been visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lovett are prosperous proprietors of a large hotel, “The Hilltop,” at Harper’s Ferry, Mrs. Lovett will be remembered by the older people as having the good fortune to be brought up by the late Mrs. Judge Smith, who lived where Mr. Ellison now lives. Teaching school for a time in the South after leaving here more than 40 years ago. She was much pleased to meet with old acquaintances and attend church where she had in her childhood days.

The Country Whist Club met with Mrs. Walter Smith Tuesday afternoon. In behalf of the club Mrs. Effie Griffiths presented Grover Smith, who has just returned from overseas, with a gold-piece, and the following original poem,

Let me tell of a soldier
Who went overseas
And fought with the Germans
For our comfort and ease,
While his brave soldier parents,
With heart so grief torn,
Found the home-nest so empty,
With their soldier boy gone.

And then came the news
In a prison camp drear
He had yielded his life,
With no loved ones near
For moths his brave mother
Mourned with bowed heart and head
Till now he comes back
As from the grave and the dead.

For his voice gives the message,
‘Tis an error of war,
And joy fills our hearts
When he returned from afar,
And to show we rejoice
They’ve returned to each other,
This token accept
From friends of yours and your mother.
May 9, 1919

The workers in the Victory Loan campaign report that Lee has gone over the top. The quota for Lee was $10,400.

Miss Ethel Thompson of Portland, Me., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm, the past week.

Edward Hancock and family of Brookline, Mass., spent the week-end at their summer home, Suzanne Cottage.

Gorham Sawyer went to Haverhill and Lawrence, Monday, on a business trip.

Wesley Mitchell and family of Nottingham called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Twombly, Sunday.

Albert Smith and wife of Nottingham called on Mr. Smith's brother, Walter Smith, Sunday.

Little Ruth Farwell of Boston, who has been stopping several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn, returned home last week.

George Randall has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Catherine Jones visited in Dover, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary J. Twombly of Pine Row spent a few days last week at Lisbon, N.H.

Woodruff Mason spent Tuesday of last week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Barton and son, of Newmarket, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison, Sunday.

The Missionary meeting, which was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Myrtie Hill, was reported as a very pleasant gathering. The programme commenced with a roll-call, which was responded to by the members with quotations, and was followed by other interesting numbers.

Rev. M. H. Babcock attended the Christian Endeavor Union, which met at Barrington last week.

The Congregational Society will give an entertainment at Grange hall, Friday evening, May 9. The programme consists of readings, vocal and instrumental music by out-of-town talent. Cake and ice cream for sale. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Mrs. Sarah Caswell of Pittsfield is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Delegates were chosen from the Congregational society last Sunday to attend the state conference, which meets at Keene, May 12 to 16.

John C. Bartlett accompanied his granddaughter, Mrs. Marion Cram, to Greenwood, Thursday of last week, returning home Wednesday, after spending one night in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huntress and three children of Greenland called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin last Sunday.
Mrs. J. True Bartlett, who has been in Boston for some time, stopped over Sunday at her home in Lee.

Miss Bertha Tootill stopped in Haverhill, Mass., one day last week.

Gorham Sawyer purchased a large, fine horse last week at Lawrence.

Tuesday, Rev. M. H. Babcock went to Keene to attend the state conference held there this week, May 12 to 16.

Wednesday evening, May 28, the Congregational Society will hold their annual strawberry festival at Grange hall. The mandolin club of Dover will take part in the programme, also Miss Clough of Dover will sing and give readings.

Lee has to her credit $13,100 for the Victory Loan.

George Randall, an old resident of Lee, passed away last Sunday, after a long and lingering illness, aged 70 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles Fernald, and a brother, John Randall.

David Bartlett of Amesbury, Mass., died last week, aged 92 years. The funeral was from his late residence Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bartlett was a native of Lee, and was the last one of a large family of children of Jonathan and Lovey (Laskey) Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett will be greatly missed in the church and in the town where he resided.

The entertainment last Friday at Grange Hall by the Congregational society was well attended. The music and readings were appreciated, an evidence of which were the encores all received. A satisfactory sum was realized for the Congregational society.

Tuesday evening Jeremiah Smith Grange was inspected by Deputy Fred B. Philbrick. Several visitors were present. The work of the second degree was exemplified. Refreshments were served. A good programme was carried out.
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Andrew McDaniel has arrived from overseas and was honorably discharged from service last Friday at Camp Devens.

Forrest James has moved his family into a part of Fred Comings' house.

J. Fred Bessom is quite ill with the grippe.

Charles Sawyer, who is in the English army, has recently been heard from. He is in the employ of the Y.M.C.A. at Oxford, England.

An all-day session of Red Cross workers was held Thursday of this week at the vestry, for the making of refugee garments.

Mrs. Arline Carlson and son are visiting with Mrs. Carlson's grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton at Durham.

Miss Breaky spent the week-end at her home in Lowell, to meet her brother, who has just returned from France.

Two of the good workers on Lee Hill spent a very busy day Monday, cleaning up the grounds at the Lee Hill cemetery.

Arthur E. Thompson and family have moved from the Glidden homestead to the green cottage just below the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Kennett of Portsmouth are guests of Miss Belle Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram, Mrs. Marion Cram and little Barbara, with four friends from Greenwood, Mass., passed two days last week at Nutwood Farms.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitehouse are Ernest Whitehouse, Mrs. Alice Louver of Milton, Mrs. Ethel Twombly of North Rochester and three children.

Warren Sawyer has taken the agency for a two and four-quart glass churn.

The young child of Sargent Smith who lives in Portsmouth, passed away Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Smith went to Portsmouth, Wednesday afternoon.

Bear in mind the strawberry festival next week Wednesday evening, May 28. The mandolin club of Dover is pronounced very fine and with readings and solos they will render a good programme. Ice cream and strawberries should tempt a most fastidious epicure.
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Roland Thompson and family of Andover, Mass., spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm, making the trip by auto.

Jeremiah Smith Grange met Tuesday evening, having an interesting programme. The Grange passed resolutions asking the Senators and Congressmen from New Hampshire to aid in abolishing the daylight savings bill.

Rev. F. O. Tyler and wife of Barrington are guests this week of Mrs. Nellie Thompson at the Cartland Farm.

Last Saturday, Alfred Durgin and family spent the day in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland of Haverhill, Mass., spent the day Sunday at Daniel Burleigh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel visited Winnicut Grange, Stratham, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Merrimac, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dearborn of Haverhill passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley.

Mark L. Mills passed last Sunday at South Berwick.

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin has been ill for a week, having a very hard cold and pleurisy.

Tuesday a few ladies met at the vestry, working for the refugees.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the vestry next Thursday, June 5. Miss Lizzie Thompson, hostess.

Quite a number of Lee people are anticipating attending the pageant at Durham, Saturday afternoon.

The strawberry festival Wednesday evening was a success, socially and financially. It was a pleasant evening, which brought a good attendance, and there was an interesting programme, each number being heartily encored and duly appreciated.