January 2, 1925

Arthur McDaniel has taken a trip to the northern part of the state this week.

Charles Stackpole is visiting his nephew in Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge of Somerville, Mass., spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George McDaniel.

Winston Caldwell is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Miner Fall, in Dover this week.

January 9, 1925

The mill is moved in on the George Chesley lumber lot, and the work of cutting already begun. Operations have been going on at the Cartland lot for about two weeks.

Edward Farrell, who left for Gainesville, Florida, several weeks ago, is working for Dr. Thomas there, and reports men are sitting on the porch without coats on. Quite a contrast to our recent weather here. Lloyd Fogg, who went with him from Durham, is enjoying the South, too.

E. U. Bloom is out again after an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Walter Plumer and sons have moved to Epping, where the boys are attending school.

Herbert Wiggin has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Alice Dermont was an Epping visitor Monday.

Alfred Durgin and family have moved to Dover for the winter.

Ellen May Blood, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, has returned to her home in Nashua.

Farmers hereabouts are busy putting in their ice.

Miss Genevieve Haley of Epping visited her grandmother recently.

Mrs. Ernest Mentor gave a party at the town hall Friday night of last week. Refreshments were served and games played. A good time was had by all.

Arthur Wiggin was one of the lucky deer hunters, by capturing a fine specimen.

Mrs. Sarah F. Small has been quite ill and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker of Nottingham, has been caring for her.

Leon Mayo resumed his duties as station agent again this week.

Visitors at the Kirkwood homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson and child of Manchester, and Alice May Blood of Nashua.

January 16, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roper have four boarders from the mill operating on the Chesley lumber lot. A house near Walter Smith’s is occupied by a man who cares for the horses.

Sunday, about noon, the buildings of Mr. Wright Ellison on the Mast Road, were burned. Mr. Ellison and his housekeeper, a deaf and dumb woman, with her son, escaped with only the clothing they were wearing. They were taken in by the people living at the place formerly owned by James Lee. The cause of the fire is unknown.

There will be a dance at Lee Hill on Saturday evening, Jan. 17. Music by Foss’ Singing Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodge and family of Reading, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel last Sunday.

Fred C. York was drawn on the petit jury for the February term of court held in Dover.

Wright Ellison lost his house and everything in it by fire last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ellison is with his sister in Newmarket at present.

Ellsworth Garrity has a new Ford coupe.
January 23, 1925

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January 30, 1925

Friday was so extremely cold that the workmen did not attempt to work at the saw mill, and mothers felt that the better place for the little ones was in the home rather than in the school room.

Mrs. Chester Ellison is still laid by with illness. A better report is hoped for soon.

The people in town were saddened by the news of the passing of Mrs. Grace Davis Bryant, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis. Mrs. Bryant's early years were passed in this town, and her pleasant geniality endeared her to the people here.
February 6, 1925

Herbert Crane of West Somerville, Mass., has been visiting in Durham and Lee during the past week. Mr. Crane, in years gone by, usually passed the summer vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Oldham.

The road to Lee Hill was blocked with snow for several days, and the mail man was unable to get through.

Edward Star recently bought a Holstein cow of Samuel Roper.

John Clark and family have moved to Newmarket.

Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lang, is suffering with an abscess on her neck.

Seth W. Sherburne lost a pair of horses last week. On going to the barn in the morning, both were found dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cate are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Marion Walker was at home over Sunday.

Homer Johnson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson.

Mrs. Belle Pinkham, wife of George W. Pinkham, passed away very suddenly at her home in Madbury Sunday morning. She was a daughter of the late George F. and Sarah (Jones) Stimpson. Mrs. Pinkham was born in Barrington, Feb. 22, 1862. She has been a resident of Madbury for 12 years and previous to that she was a resident of this town, where she was respected and esteemed by all who has the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is survived by a husband, and four children, Frank J., of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Ada B. Clark and John S. and William H. Henderson, both of Salisbury, Mass.; and Ansell Pinkham of Madbury, two brothers, George D. Stimpson of Lee, and Eugene Stimpson of Portsmouth; and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Davis of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Hannah Hannon of Rhode Island. The funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon.

February 13, 1925

Woodman Sherburne lost two horses in one night last week, finding them dead in their stalls in the morning. He suspects they must have become cast, in some way, as the boarding was badly torn up.

The stork on Wednesday of last week stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeMeritt, leaving a little babe to care for.

There are several cases of chickenpox in town.

Robins have been seen in town several times the past week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Dover. Mrs. Hatch was formerly Mary Chesley of this town.

There will be a whist and box party held at Grange Hall, Friday (Feb. 13). All come and join in the fun.

The Girls' Club will meet at Mrs. Robert Thompson's. The girls exchanging valentines with each other.
February 20, 1925
Born, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Dover, a son Arnold Chesley Hatch, 8 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Hatch was Miss Mary A. Chesley of this town.

Mrs. Alice Sawyer and sons are enjoying their new radio and getting news from many sources.

William Lee, Alfred Durgin and Mr. Bloom have had telephones installed in their homes, recently.

Mrs. William Carpenter is passing a couple of weeks in Boston. Mrs. Francis Roper, who has been stopping at the "Maplewood", has returned to her home in Deerfield.

February 27, 1925
Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood of Nashua were recent guests of their son, Robert, and family. Mrs. Kirkwood has recovered quite nicely from her recent injuries in the auto accident, although she will be lame for some little time.

Miss Arline Kirkwood has returned to her home, after spending several weeks in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Fall and Miss Edna Crane of Stratham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell last Sunday.

There is to be a church social held at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, February 28. An interesting program will be given, and ice cream and cake will be for sale.

The sum of seventeen dollars was realized from the whist party given last Friday evening for the benefit of the Grange.

March 6, 1925
Miss Bertha Tootill, who has cared for Mrs. Al Varney during the past winter, will return to Lee for a time, and Mrs. Varney will go to Mrs. Lawrence's for a brief visit.

We understand that Mrs. Mark Mills is visiting her brother in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. William Carpenter, who has passed several weeks in Boston, has returned home.

Every one expressed so much sympathy for Alfred C. Durgin and family, who lost their home by fire early Friday morning. Some of their furniture was saved. At present they are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

March 13, 1925
Town meeting was held Tuesday and the following officers were elected: Town clerk, Fred P. Comings; selectman for one year, Robert H. Thompson; selectman for three years, Fred C. York; tax collector, Helen J. Thompson; treasurer, Mark L. Mills; highway agent (North Side), Seth W. Sherburne; for Center, Charles H. Johnson; for South Side, William A. Carpenter; Auditors, David B. Bartlett and Granville B. Thompson. The town voted to raise $2,000 for general expenses. There was the largest number in attendance for years.

Albert Dudley attended the auto show in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Charles Stackpole, who has been visiting his niece in Eliot, Maine, has returned to his home.
March 20, 1925
Norman De Meritt and family have moved into the David Bennett (so-called) house.
Miss Bertha Tootill went to Boston on Friday to consult Dr. Lahey, a specialist, in regard to her health.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munro have gone to Dover to assist Edward Young in his duties as manager of the Strafford County Farm. Elmer K. Fogg and family will move into the tenement vacated by the Munros, at the William Caldwell house.
Walter Smith is somewhat recovered from his illness, and able to go out.
Chester Tabbett is working on Walter Ellison's house. They expect to come back about the first of April.
School meeting will be held Friday, March 27, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett were visitors in Newmarket this week.
Fred C. York attended the meeting of the Tax Commission held in Dover last Monday.
Charles Dame, who has been sick with bronchitis, is improving.

March 27, 1925
Wesley Harvey was a Manchester visitor Monday.
Miss Leola C. Noble has been substituting in the schools of Newmarket for a few days.
Miss Norma Harvey and friend of Hampstead visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harvey on Sunday.
Mr. Kenney and family of Derry were Sunday visitors at Walter Plumer's.
Mrs. Walter Plumer and sons of Epping were home for the week-end.
Miss Grace Thurston has returned to her school in Brentwood, after a vacation of five weeks.
Mr. Ferguson was at his farm last Sunday.
Charles Coleman of Boston was a recent visitor in town.
Mrs. Cook and Mr. Chapman and family have returned to their farm at Walley's Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach have been visiting in Malden for a few days.

April 3, 1925
Mrs. Willys Tuttle and two daughters returned Thursday from a visit of several days in Boston and vicinity.
Miss Gulliver of Amesbury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Lee.
Mr. Stiles and family have moved to Newmarket.
Charles Cartland of Dover was a visitor at his farm recently.
Severl of the young people who attended school in other towns are enjoying the spring vacation, Ethel Jordan and George Plumer from Epping, Frank Piper from Wolfeboro.
Mrs. Alice Demeritte was an Epping visitor Friday.
Oscar Paul and Grace Thurston were Dover visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Irving Chester and daughter have returned to the farm for the summer.
Mrs. Frances Small has returned to her home, having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker, of Nottingham.
April 10, 1925
Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel and family spent Sunday with Frank McDaniel in Dover.
Seth W. Sherburne purchased a new pair of horses this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe are improving from an attack of the "flu."
Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett are enjoying their new radio.
Willie Mitchell, Burton Layne, Dexter Layne and Seth W. Sherburne were visitors in Manchester last Saturday.

April 17, 1925
Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Fred C. York very delightfully entertained the Country Club on Friday.
Fred C. York is confined to his room with lumbago.
Mrs. York has as a guest, Miss Rollins of Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Walter Smith, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.
Charles Johnson and family had business in Dover the past week.
William Ellison and family and Walter Ellison and family moved back home this week. Walter Ellison's new home will be ready to move into in about two weeks.
Seth W. Sherburne, and Mrs. Cook and daughter were visitors at the County Farm last Sunday.
Fred Goodchild has returned to Durham, after spending the winter in Lee.
Chester Ellison and family were visitors in Dover this week.

May 1, 1925
Mrs. Sarah Woodman and Mrs. Charles Woodman and family were visitors at the farm over the week-end.
Alphonso Jones has purchased a new automobile.
At Grange Hall last Monday evening the Girls' Club gave a shower to Miss Rachel Dodge of Durham, who is soon to be married.
Mrs. Kenneth Fogg is entertaining her sister and little boy from Concord, this week.
Mrs. Ann Randall of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Snell.
Lewis Demeritt was at his farm on Fast Day.
Mrs. Carl Fernald passed away in Littleton, last week. Much sympathy is expressed for the husband and five little children who mourn their loss.
Mrs. Charles Philbrick of Somerville, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Bartlett, over Sunday.
Charles Johnson has recently purchased a new Ford truck.
May 8, 1925
Mr. and Mrs. George P. James celebrated the 39th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening of this week. All their children and grandchildren, as well as other relatives, were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent in sociability, playing games, etc. Ice cream and cake were served, and the party dispersed, expressing the wish that Mr. and Mrs. James would celebrate their 40th anniversary.

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Mrs. Ruth Munroe, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is still confined to the house.

Charles Stackpole is visiting his niece in Eliot, Maine, for a few days.

Nehemiah Snell has purchased a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wragley and family of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Alice Wilde of Cambridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell last Sunday.

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

Jeremiah Smith Grange was inspected last Tuesday evening by Worthy Deputy Woodbury S. Lord of Rollinsford. The fourth degree was conferred on a class of three candidates. Interesting remarks were made by Worthy Deputy Lord, Wallace Stiles, Master of Rockingham Grange of Epping, Master Smith of Hiram R. Roberts Grange, and Brother Batchelder of Patuceoway Grange. A bountiful harvest supper was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

An auction will be held at the home of Earl R. Cate, who lives on the Lyford Wiggin place, Saturday, May 23, at 10.30 A.M.

May 22, 1925
The David Bennett farm (so-called) was sold last week to parties in Newmarket.

Miss Bertha Tootill is stopping for a time at Alfred Connor’s in Newfields.

Norman DeMeritt and family have moved to Durham.

George E. Chesley, who has passed the winter with a daughter in Dover—Mrs. Frank Hatch—has returned for the summer to his other daughter’s, Mrs. Alfred Durgin.
June 5, 1925

Mrs. Susan Howe of Roxbury, Mass., was a recent guest of her brother, William Ryan, and Sunday Frank and William Ryan and Mrs. Howe motored to Dover, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah F. Small entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, Mrs. Daisy Furbish and two children of Sanford, Me., over the weekend.

Freeman Davis is moving his tractor to the Alfred Durbin lot, and Mr. Parshley his steam mill to the Cartland lot.

Helen Wiggin was a recent Dover visitor.

Frank Davie of Dedham, Mass., spent the week-end with E. U. Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roper are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born May 28.

E. U. Bloom lost a horse this week, one of a pair he purchased recently.

The Davis place at Lee Hill has been open for the past month, the family being here from Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter entertained friends and relatives from Newmarket and Chicago last week.

Mr. Bartlett spent a few days at his home here last week.

June 12, 1925

The Grange will observe Children's Night on Friday evening, June 12. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Picassic Grange of Newfields has invited Jeremiah Smith Grange to work the third degree and furnish half the program at their regular meeting, to be held Monday evening, June 22.

Mrs. Emma Corson, who has been keeping house for Mrs. William Mitchell, has returned home.

Raymond Munroe has purchased a new Willys-Knight automobile.

The schools in town closed for the summer vacation last Friday.

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Ellsworth Garrity and Elliot Wellington have recently hired the shop at the Five Corners, owned by Chester Tebbets, and are open for business.

David B. Bartlett is recovering from an attack of bronchitis. Mr. Bartlett's father and Dr. Harry Watson of Manchester were visitors at the farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodman were visitors at the farm last Sunday. Children's Day will be observed Sunday, June 20.

June 19, 1925

Friends from Dedham spent June 17 at E. U. Bloom's.

Ethel Eland is spending her vacation at Asbury Grove, Mass.

Miss Bessie Thompson is visiting in Boston.

Arthur Wiggin is at home now. He has been working in Boston during the painters' strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roper have returned to their home at Lee Hook, after boarding for several weeks at E. U. Bloom's.

We hear that Edward Coughlin, who worked for many years in Lee, is returning north, after spending the winter in Florida.

A second attempt was made this week to break into Harvey's gasoline tank. Mr. Harvey discovered the thieves in time and frightened them away by firing upon them.

Will Ryan's garage was broken into and the demountable rims and tires taken from his car. The auto thieves are putting Lee on the map.
L E E.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel are attending the State Grange meeting at Exeter this week.

John T. Sawyer graduated from the University of New Hampshire this week with honors, having an average of 85 to 90 for the college course. He was awarded the Erskine Mason Memorial prize.

Ellsworth Garrity met with an accident at the shop at the Five Corners this week. He caught his hand in the buzz planer.

Mrs. William Caldwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miner Fall, of Dover.

Frank Wiggin dislocated his shoulder recently.

Twenty-five members of Jeremiah Smith Grange attended the meeting of Piscassic Grange of Newfields last Monday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of candidates and an enjoyable program given. A bountiful supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

July 3, 1925

Come to the celebration in Newmarket July 4. See program in the Newmarket locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders are in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell entertained Miss Mary Flanders of Malden and Mr. J. W. Chaplin of Somerville, Mass., over the week-end.

Fred Davis, who bought the Lyford W. Wiggin house of Chester Tebbets, is tearing it down and will move it to Durham.

Warren Sawyer, Benton Layne and Frank Caldwell attended the meeting of the Governor and council last Wednesday, on a hearing relative to laying out the state road from Durham to Northwood.

Mrs. Annie Kimball of Dover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Randall, for a few weeks.

Granville Thompson has recently purchased a new Reo car.

L E E.

Webster Dow of North Epping, just beyond the line, was taken to Boston this week for treatment.

The house of George Chesley is receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, formerly of this town, now of Idaho, have been visiting in this section.

Mark Mills and Mr. Patriquin will cut the hay this year on the Griffiths' Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family, and Dr. Harding of Newton, Mass., spent the Fourth at the bungalow.

Mrs. Kenneth Fogg is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Todd, of Concord, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe were guests of relatives in Lynn, Mass., over the week-end.

Little Elmer Fogg burnt his hand badly this week, by falling against the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Reading, Mass., over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson are entertaining Mr. Thompson's sister for two weeks.

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