August 7, 1925

Mrs. Kenneth Fogg and little son are passing a few days in Newfields.

Samuel Roper, who was so very ill for a time, is somewhat better.

Next Sunday’s services at the Congregational Church will be the last for four Sundays, as Rev. Mr. Barker, the pastor, is taking his annual vacation. Prof. Babcock of Durham will conduct next Sunday’s services.

There will be a regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Maude Page is visiting her father, Alphonso Jones.

Doctor Harding of Newton, Mass., spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mrs. Blanche Newman and two children of Medford, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett attended the funeral of his uncle in Exeter last Saturday.

Mrs. Martha E. Buzzell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex McRae.

Mrs. Florence Caldwell and son, Winston, are visiting her sister in Malden, Mass.

Miss Madeline Caldwell is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wrigley of Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Nora Whitehouse is spending her vacation at Alton Bay.

Mrs. George Woodman and her grandson, Kenneth Woodman, are spending the summer at her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Tuttle were visiting in Dover last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tebbetts spent Tuesday at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Kenneth Fogg and son, Elmer, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hale of Newfields.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William Carpenter opened her spacious home for a card party for the benefit of the Newmarket Woman’s Club. Twelve tables were in play, and more than eighteen dollars was realized. Miss Sadie Marion Griffiths of Durham won first prize; Miss Esther Burnham of the same town took second honors, while the consolation was bestowed on Mrs. Plummer Ladd of Epping. “The Ranch” was decorated on the lawn with flags, and flowers adorned the interior of the house, while the dainty bric-a-brac and beautiful painted china, made an artistic setting, and a place of beauty for friends in this home, and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are ideal as host and hostess.
Edwin Plummer of Nottingham spent several days here last week with his parents.

Freeman Davis and family have moved to Hampton, where Mr. Davis is to saw a lot for Plummer Ladd of Epping. E. U. Bloom of this town is to do the logging and chopping on this lot.

After an interval of a month Mr. Parshley's mill has started sawing on the Cartland lot again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plummer, who motored to the mountains Sunday, report a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Eileen Olds has secured a position in Dover.

The Young People of Nottingham and Lee gave Mr. and Mrs. John DeMerritt a serenade at their home Monday evening. A noisy time was enjoyed by all.

Charles Caverno and family of Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno for two weeks.

Mr. Frank Hill of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George James were visitors at Old Orchard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeMerritt have been in town for a few days visiting friends. Mr. Kenney was a former pastor here.

Mrs. Chester Tebbetts is visiting her sister in Dover, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Plumer and son, Errol, of Northwood, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plumer, and family.

Mrs. Walter Plumer and Miss Leola Noble attended the open meeting of Winnicut Grange on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumer and son, George, of Marblehead, went on a motor trip to the White Mountains, leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening, reporting a fine trip.

Mr. and Miss Leola Noble attended the open meeting of Winnicut Grange on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small of Sanford, Maine, were recent callers on Mrs. Sarah Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis announce the birth of a daughter on July 25.

Miss Susan Layne has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Martha Caldwell, this week.

John C. Bartlett has been quite poorly the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel and family spent Sunday with Mrs. McDaniel's brother in Sanbornville.

Mrs. Philbrick of Melrose, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Bartlett, for a few days.

Lost or Strayed—Two Holstein heifers. R. G. Bennett, Tel. 64-14.

Mrs. Sarah F. Small recently took a trip to Epsom and Pittsfield, also attended the Field Day at Stratham Hill, and went to Hampton and Salisbury Beaches, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker, and family.

John Clarke has rented his barn to Mrs. Ida Hill and family.

The public schools begin the fall term, Sept. 8.
September 4, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Harvey announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma, to Clifford Garton of Hampstead in May. They will reside in Hampstead, where their new bungalow is nearly completed.

Mrs. Sarah F. Small spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker, and family, of Nottingham.

Mrs. Mabel Leavitt of Manchester has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Haley.

Miss Beatrice Caswell is spending a week with George Reveires and family in Deerfield.

Egerton Bloom made a trip to Portsmouth this week with a truckload of cabbages.

Herbert Wiggins, who sustained somewhat serious cuts and bruises, caused by stepping in front of an auto in Durham, last Friday, is much improved.

Ed. Couplin was in town last week and called on many of his old friends.

Caverly Durgin took several members of the garden club to Durham last Friday, and Vivian Bloom took the canning club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson have returned from Vermont, where they have been visiting at their old home.

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Mrs. Grace McDaniel and children spent the week-end in Somerville, Mass.

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Mrs. Grace Dudley entertained Mr. Wentworth of Rochester, and Rev. Arthur Brotherston and daughter from Vermont, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders of Reading, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
October 9, 1925
Paul Cilley of Portland, Maine, spent the week-end with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach were Exeter visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood of Nashua spent the week-end at the farm.
Jesse Smith of Hampton called on friends in town Sunday.
Mrs. Irving Chesley is having her buildings painted.
Oscar Paul and Grace Thurston visited Hampton Beach, Portsmouth and Dover last Sunday.
Mrs. Hill and children, who have been living in the Clark barn, have moved to Raymond.

The annual meeting of the Strafford Association of Congregational Churches will be held at the Lee Congregational Church on Thursday, October 15.

The funeral of Charles W. Cartland, Dartmouth '09, son of Charles S. Cartland, president of the Strafford National Bank, who died in Paris last month, was held at the Ricker Memorial Chapel, October 2. Rev. Leonard Morse of St. John's Methodist Church, a classmate of Mr. Cartland at Dartmouth, officiated. Rev. Lewis E. Purdum of the First Parish Congregational Church conducted the prayer service at the Cartland home, 157 Central Avenue, before the public service and officiated at the grave in Pine Hill Cemetery. Many friends of the young man attended the service.

The field day of the Northam Colonists was held at the home of Mrs. Harry R. Hill Wednesday of last week.

October 16, 1925
Mr. Ferguson and family of Malden were at the farm for the holiday.
Mr. Hartford and Miss Cullions of Dover were visitors at the Thurston farm Tuesday.
Miss Gertrude Barnes returned Friday from Methuen, Mass., where she attended her brother Perry's wedding.

Schools in town did not have Monday for a vacation.

Mrs. Willys Tuttle is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Exeter called on Grace Thurston Sunday.
Mr. N. Paul and son visited Oscar Paul Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey were Manchester visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. Ernest Wilson is working in the office of the Newmarket Mills.
Miss Anna Connor and nephew of Newmarket called on friends in town Monday.

October 23, 1925
Quite a transfer of property seems to be taking place in town. Miss Williams and Mr. Evans have sold their farm to Mr. Steck, who has disposed of his cattle to other parties.
Miss Bertha Tootil is visiting at Mrs. William Carpenter's, and will visit other friends in this vicinity before leaving for a home in Attleboro, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. James Walker celebrated their wedding anniversary by an automobile trip to Massachusetts, and enjoying the pleasures that state has to offer.
Mr. and Mrs. Styles and family, who have been living on the farm recently sold, owned by Mr. Evan and Miss Williams, have moved to the George E. Chesley farm, and will carry it on.

Mrs. William Carpenter entertained the Country Club last week, and Mrs. Fred C. York this week, very delightfully.

Margaret Lang of Durham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Oscar Paul were visitors in Laconia, Friday.

Wesley Harvey was a Boston visitor Saturday.

Ernest Wilson is working on the Newmarket Mills.

Mildred Kenney of Derry has been a visitor at W. W. Plumer's.

Grace Thurston attended the convention of the New Hampshire School Teachers Association in Laconia last Friday.

Mr. H. Hartford and Miss M. Cullen of Dover were recent visitors at the Thurston farm.

The inspection of Jeremiah Smith Grange was held last Tuesday evening. The fourth degree was exemplified. Remarks were made by Worthy Deputy Woodbury Lord of Rollinsford and Eugene Moore of Durham. A bountiful harvest supper was served. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ann Randall of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fogg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe have moved to the Woodman farm.

Arthur McDaniel has had a five tube radio installed recently.

George James, who fell from an apple tree, hurting himself quite severely, is able to be about again.

Alonzo Langmaid is suffering from gangrene in his right leg, and it is feared he will have to have the leg amputated.

Mrs. Sarah Woodman returned to South Royalton, Vt., last Saturday.

Fred Comings is confined to his house with a severe cold.

The Strafford County Conference of Congregational Churches was entertained by the Lee Congregational Church. Quite a good program was provided. An address by Rev. M. R. Lovell of Durham, on conditions in Europe as he found them on his recent trip through several of its countries, was very fine.

The shed at the church, which were crushed down by snow a few winters past, have been cleared away, and such material as was fit was used in constructing several new sheds, which have been covered with corrugated roofing.

Edwin J. Thompson and wife of Andover, Mass., were weekend visitors at Hilltop Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Malden, Mass., were at their farm here for the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Lee was a Dover visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood of Nashua spent the week-end at the farm.

Mrs. W. B. Caswell is on the sick list.

Miss Holt, the South Lee teacher, went to her home in Maine on Thursday night to spend the week-end.

Perry Harvey is working for Webster Dow in North Epping.

Donald Caswell was an Epping visitor last Friday.

The annual meeting of the Lee branch of the Red Cross will be held at the town hall, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7, at three o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend the meeting is extended to all interested.

George Young was the guest of his son in Ayer, Mass., last week.

Frank Caldwell and son, Winston, spent Sunday in Malden, Mass.
November 6, 1925 cont.

Announcement was made Saturday of the approval by the governor and council of a new state highway from Northwood to Durham. This route connects with the highway now constructed from Concord to Dover, and when completed will make a through state road from the capital to the University of New Hampshire at Durham, and create a shorter through state highway to Portsmouth and Exeter from Concord.

Mrs. William Caldwell is visiting her daughter in Dover for a few days.

Charles Stackpole, who stuck a nail in his foot recently, is able to be out again.

November 13, 1925

Samuel Roper observed his 70th birthday October 22 at his home in this town. There were relatives and friends to the number of 17, coming from Revere, Mass., Deerfield, York, Me., and others from this vicinity. A supper was served and a pleasant social time was had with music, singing, etc.

William Kirkwood, Jr., who has been living at the Kirkwood farm the past year, has moved his family to Portland, Me., where he makes his headquarters, as he is an engineer on the railroad.

John Clark and daughters, Mrs. Ernest Menter and Mrs. Charles Davis, were called to Danbury, Conn., by the death of another daughter a few weeks ago. They were accompanied by Mr. Menter and Mr. Kenniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gorton (see Norma Harvey) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter last Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Gifford of Chelmsford, Mass., was a recent guest of Mrs. Sarah Small.

Jeremiah Smith Grange, No. 161, held its regular annual election of officers on Tuesday evening of this week. The officers elected are as follows. Master, Grace B. Dudley; Overseer, Ruth Menter; Lecturer, Eileen Oles; Steward, M. Esther Garrity; Secretary, Florence Menter; Treasurer, Ethel Thompson; Asst. Steward, Clair Ellison; Gate, Hazel Dudley; Flora, Evangeline Durgin; Pomona, Mercy McDaniel; Gate, Keeper, Ethel Tubbett; Lady Asst. Steward, Florence Caldwell.

The schools at the North Side have been closed on account of the death of Mrs. Ruth K. Munroe’s sister. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Munroe.

Grace B. Dudley has been chosen delegate to attend the State Grange to be held in Rochester, representing Jeremiah Smith Grange.

Caverly Durgin is a lucky trapper of the season. He has caught one fox, a raccoon and a mink.

Congratulations are in order for Ellsworth Garrity and Miss Arline Kirkwood. We extend many good wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. Granville B. Thompson is spending a few days in Biddeford, Maine. Mrs. Robert Thompson is keeping house for Mrs. G. B. Thompson during her stay in Maine.
Mrs. Woodruff Mason very delightfully entertained the Country Club last week.

Mrs. Katherine Jones is recovering from the ordeal, through which she passed recently, at Dover Hospital.

Alonzo Langmaid, a Grand Army veteran, and well known in town, was operated on for gangrene in the foot last week, but could not stand the shock at his advanced age, and passed away. His trouble was caused by arteriosclerosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Raymond were recent callers of Mrs. Sarah Small, also on friends in Nottingham.

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This item in the Lee news of last week's Advertiser, I wish to correct. The congratulations were very good and accepted, but the reporter has not the true facts as to the name of the right party concerned.

Yours Respectfully, Ellsworth M. Garrity
November 27, 1925

Oscar Bartlett celebrated his sixth birthday last Monday by inviting in a few of his little friends. Games were played and refreshments served. All united in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Chester Tebbetts spent the week-end with her sister in Dover.

Miss Whitehouse has been confined to the house for the past week, having hurt her knee quite badly.

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Mrs. Maurice Buzzell was recently operated on for goiter at the Hayes Hospital, Dover. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Beatrice Jeffrey spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bloom were Massachusetts visitors Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Donald Thompson and Raymond Jordan were lucky deer hunters this week.

The Christmas tree and box party given by Miss Holt and her pupils was enjoyed by many Lee people, and twenty-seven dollars raised to be used for equipment for the procuring of children’s hot lunches.

Mrs. Alice Demeritt and Mrs. Geo. Smith and little daughter were Rochester visitors last week.

Mr. Parshley is moving his mill from the Cartland lot to Intervale, where he has a large lot to saw.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson was a Dover visitor Thursday.

Lucia Plumer is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in town.

Margaret Lang, Ethel Jordan and Frank Piper are home for their Christmas vacations.

Moses Shashford of Indiana was a recent caller in town.

On Friday, the 18th, a very pleasant box party was held at the South Lee school house.

Miss Holt, the teacher, had a pleasing program arranged which reflected much credit to her and her pupils. Singing, recitations and a little play were given, in which all took their parts splendidly. There was a grab-bag, where some fun was had. There were also a candy table, and Christmas and home-made tables. A doll was lotteried and drawn by Bernice Lang. After the entertainment Santa Claus dropped in to make a call, and he certainly was a cordial, kind-hearted Santa. The part was splendidly taken by Robert Kenniston, and he generously remembered the children.

The congenial auctioneer, William Lee, auctioned the boxes, also some gifts donated by a kind friend.

Miss Holt realized from her hard, conscientious work the tidy sum of $24. After a social hour all departed feeling their evening had been very pleasantly spent.