

# **Atwell Hill & Pease News In Plymouth, N.H., *Record*, 1955-59**

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I have included here general Atwell Hill news, as well as that relating to the Pease, Randall & Sherburn families in Wentworth and East Orford. The Pease, Randall & Sherburn families all moved from Ellsworth, N.H., to the Ellsworth Hill area of Wentworth c.1860. There are also East Orford references which relate to Atwell Hill, showing the close connections between these two small sections of their respective towns.

## **1955**

1/6/1955      E. Orford

- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd and family enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase and family on New Year's Eve.
- The Jet-Cadets met Wednesday afternoon for a skating party, with refreshments served by Mrs. Stanley Chase after.
- Church services were well-attended in spite of the snowstorm Sunday morning. Wednesday prayer services this week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd.
- Mr. and Mrs. Linda Brown, Linda and Diane, were Saturday callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd.
- Miss Irene Pease was home over the weekend, returning to her work Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tatham were in Woodsville Friday on business.
- Miss Joyce Nutter and brother, Teddy returned from Greenfield, Mass., on Sunday afternoon after spending a week with their grandparents.

1/6/1955      Wentworth

- [The Woman's Club Annual Christmas party was observed on Dec. 29, with 18 members present. Mrs. Pearl Gove and Miss Dorice Pease were hostesses.]
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease.

1/20/1955      E. Orford

- Callers over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and family of Wentworth and Miss Marion Chase and Leonard Saltmarsh of Concord. Miss Chase and Mr. Saltmarsh also visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Chase.
- Alan Trask of Bristol was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tatham were in Woodsville and Hanover one day last week on business.
- Ernie Daisey was taken to the hospital in Plymouth last Thursday with pneumonia. He is expected home the first of the week.

1/20/1955      Plymouth

- Mr. and Mrs. Newell McCormack and family moved this weekend to Hampton, where Mr. McCormack has been transferred by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.
- Harold Sherburn Jr., has concluded his services at Wilder's Garage and has employment in the Scott & Williams factory in Laconia.

2/3/1955      E. Orford [deferred]

- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Philbrick and two daughters of Concord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd.
- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase were Saturday evenings callers of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd
- Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Perry and sons were late Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase.
- Mrs. Maurice Chase was taken to Mary Hitchcock Hospital Saturday morning, where her condition is considered very serious.
- Miss Connie Chase has home over the weekend, returning to her studies at Burdett College in Boston Sunday evening.

- Ernie Daisey returned home from Plymouth hospital last Tuesday, where he was a pneumonia patient for a week. He's back in school this week.
- Charles Ladd and Joe Alger of Fairlee, Vt., spent the weekend in Pittsburg on Lake Francis, at Mr. Alger's summer cottage, Joe's Half Acre.
- The Ladies' Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Brown with six members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gerald Pease on Feb. 3.
- Services were very well attended at the Atwell Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Ralph Cole spoke on the topic, "Taken or Left – Which?" Mrs. Henry Smith and children from Warren were at the services.
- The Jet-Cadets met Thursday afternoon with only six members present. The others were ill with colds.
- Prayer meeting this week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd.

2/3/1955 E. Orford

- Mrs. Oscar Ladd and little Timmie Chase visited Mrs. Inez Perry and Mrs. Helen Belyea Tuesday of last week.
- Mrs. Oscar Ladd and Maurice Chase were in Lisbon last week on business.
- Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd from Maxine Porter, that she had broken her leg while skating. She is in the Carleton Memorial Hospital, New Brunswick, Can. She will be there until Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, then will be back at college.
- Mrs. William Belyea and Mrs. Inez Perry were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd and families Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson and Kathy of Plymouth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd.
- Ernie Daisey was taken to Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital last Monday. After x-rays it was found that he had a cracked collar bone. He is able to continue in school however.

2/3/1955 Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia and Miss Mabel Donnelly and Preston Childs of North Attleboro, Mass., were Sunday callers at Charles Gilbert's.

2/10/1955 E. Orford

- (A correction on one of last week's items.) It was Mr. Oscar Ladd (not Mrs.) and Mr. Maurice Chase who went to Lisbon in business. *[Mae wanted to make sure people didn't think she was stepping out on Os! ]*
- Leighton Perry called on his sister, Mrs., Oscar Ladd, last Wednesday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tatham were in Hanover last Friday on business.
- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd and family were Sunday callers on Mrs. Inez Perry and Mr. and Mrs. William Belyea.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson and Kathy of Plymouth were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd Sunday.
- Mrs. Mabel Pease was taken to Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. She fell and broke her hip. She has been quite ill the past two weeks and at present there is no improvement. All her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Arthur, visited Mrs. Pease's mother, Mrs. Flora Howard, in Thornton Sunday afternoon.
- Mrs. Della Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease visited Mrs. Mabel Pease at the Hanover hospital Sunday evening.
- Charles Gilbert called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease Friday afternoon.
- The Ladies' Mite Society will meet with Mrs. Doris Pease this Thursday, being postponed on Feb. 3.
- The Jet-Cadets meets this Thursday afternoon as usual and on Saturday they have a sliding party.
- The Atwell Hill Sunday School had a real live social last Friday night in the Church vestry. They were entertaining as losers, the winners of a contest which ran a month. This is the third social of its kind this winter. Our Sunday School is beginning to grow again, with 21 enrolled and a new member last Sunday. Our contest rules are: perfect attendance, all bring Bibles, each one has a verse memorized, the winning

side to be entertained at the end of 4 weeks by the losing side. Its grand to see the cooperation the youngsters give.

- Sunday services are very well attended. Mrs. Henry Smith and three children from Warren, Miss Beverly Newton and Herbert Wright were visiting, which seems so good to welcome home our boys and girls who are still members but live elsewhere. Prayer services this week will be held with Mr. and Mrs. William Randall on Atwell Hill Tuesday night.

2/10/1955      Plymouth

- Alson W. Brown was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert H. Rand and family. Last week he returned from his recent position in Chicago to accept a new position with Eastern States Cooperative in Springfield, Mass.

2/10/1955      Warren

- Harry Goodwin, conservation officer, is attending the Sportman's Show in Boston.

- The Fire Department dance was successful. McIsaac's Orchestra donated their services as did the caller, Glenn Pease. Fire Chief Floyd Ray presented the proceeds to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Risley. The Risley's lost their home and all furnishings and personal effects by fire recently. Mr. Risley was always a loyal fireman.

2/10/1955      Wentworth

- [Hostesses at the Woman's Club regular meeting were Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Betty Hakenson and Mrs. Hazel Morrison.]

- Miss Dorice Pease visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Pease, at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover last week Friday. Mrs. Pease fell at her home last Wednesday morning, breaking her hip.

- Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Arthur, called on Mrs. C.H. Pease Sunday afternoon. *[Either I snuck out with the car @ 8 years old or we were dropped off - Ma never drove! ]*

2/10/1955      W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Arthur, of East Orford, were callers at Amon Burnham's Sunday afternoon.

- Mrs. Vernie Burnham, Mrs. Guy Burnham and Miss Dorice Pease of Wentworth visited Mrs. Mabel Pease at the Mary Hitchcock hospital, where she is a patient with a broken hip.

2/17/1955      Atwell Hill

- C. David Keneson writes that there had been a snow storm recently in the far south at Fairhope, Ala.

2/17/1955      Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Plymouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease.

- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were dinner guests Thursday of Miss Dorice Pease.

2/17/1955      W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia were callers at Amon Burnham's Sunday.

2/24/1955      Wentworth

- Alson Brown arrived home from Lafayette, Ind., Saturday. Mrs. Brown came by plane as far as Boston and from there by ambulance to Plymouth. She is a patient at Plymouth Hospital having received a broken hip several weeks past. Wentworth friends hope she will soon be able to be in her own home.

- Miss Dorice Pease visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Pease, at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, Sunday, and also called on her brother, Glenn Pease and family, in East Orford.

- [At Wentworth Grange on Feb. 15, Judy Pease contributed jokes and Dorice Pease gave a reading, "Lincoln's Portrait."]

3/3/1955      E. Orford

- Mrs. Henry Smith and children were visitors on Sunday at the morning services at church.

- Mrs. Henry Smith and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, returning home Sunday night.

- Charles Ladd and Oscar Ladd have been painting the interior of the Orfordville Store.

- \*Maurice Chase has been working for Walter Mack for a few days this past week.

- Mrs. Maurice Chase was in Hanover Hospital Sunday for a check-up. She returned home Monday.
- Mrs. Oscar Ladd returned home last Tuesday from Concord, where she has been caring for her daughter and two granddaughters, who have been having the red measles.
- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd and Mrs. Inez Perry were in Concord Saturday. Miss Rachel Santy and little Misses Jean and Gail Philbrick returned home with them. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ora Putham in Bristol.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trask and little son from Bristol were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd.
- Miss Rachel Santy spent her weeks' vacation in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Philbrick and family.
- Miss Marion Chase of Concord spent a week at home with her mother, Mrs. Edith Chase.
- The Jet-Cadets met Thursday afternoon at Miss Shirley Chase's home for a sliding party with refreshments being served after the sliding was over.
- The Family Club met Monday night at the Atwell Hill Church Vestry with a goodly number present. They had a birthday party, with a cake to represent each month. They were decorated very attractively and everyone had a nice time.
- Mrs. Inez Perry returned home last Wednesday from staying with her daughter, Mrs. William Belyea and family, since Christmas.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson and Kathy were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase and family last Sunday.
- Lawrence Huntington, Miss Irene Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and Arthur were at the Ice Follies in Boston Sunday. *[I knew I went but no real memories. I also think I went to a rodeo at the Garden, likely around this time.]*
- Mrs. Quackenbush of Orford Street was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Pease, over the weekend, caring for the children.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosby from Uxbridge, Mass., are spending a while with her brother, Glenn Pease and family, while their mother, Mrs. Mabel Pease, is in the hospital. Mrs. Pease is doing fine and is able to receive mail.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Epstean from New Rochelle, N.Y., were at their home here last Monday.  
3/10/1955      Warren
- Mrs. Everett Goodwin and Harry Goodwin won the high prizes at the K. of P. whist Friday night.  
3/10/1955      Wentworth
- [At the Wentworth Grange meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, Mildred DeCotis told jokes and Dorice Pease gave a reading.]
- Charles Gilbert attended the County Delegation meeting at North Haverhill Friday.
- Mrs. Clarence Pease was a guest the first of the week of her son, Jesse Pease and wife, in Plymouth.  
3/17/1955      Plymouth
- Friends of Mrs. Alson Brown, mother of Mrs. Robert Rand, will be glad to know that she is able to be up in a wheelchair at the local hospital, where she is a patient.  
3/17/1955      Warren
- Mrs. Harry Gale and Mrs. Everett Goodwin attended the WSCS Thursday. Plans were made to help with choir robes. It is hoped they will be finished for Easter Sunday.  
3/17/1955      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and family visited Mrs. Tatham's grandmother, Mrs. Flora Howard, in Thornton, Sunday.  
3/17/1955      W. Rumney
- Miss Irene Pease of Boston and Lawrence Huntington of Orford were callers at Amon Burnham's Sunday evening.  
3/24/1955      Warren

•Glenn Pease, the Singing Caller, called for the Grammar School dance Friday evening. [*Gives me more reason to think he was doing the lessons there.*]

3/24/1955      Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and two sons of East Orford called at Charles Gilbert's Friday evening.

•Miss Dorice Pease, with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley, visited their mother at Mary Hitchcock Hospital Thursday. They were also supper guests of their brother, Glenn Pease and family, of East Orford in the evening.

3/24/1955      W. Rumney

•Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham visited Mrs. Mabel Pease at Hanover Hospital Sunday afternoon.

3/31/1955      E. Orford

•Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tatham, March 26, a son, James Donald, weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs., at Mary Hitchcock hospital. Mother and son are doing fine.

•Mr. and Mrs. Ora Putnam and Sharon of Bristol were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase and Mrs. Inez Perry.

•Mrs. Oscar Ladd and Mrs. Inez Perry were in Plymouth on business last Friday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase were in Littleton last week on business.

•Mrs. Mabel Pease has returned from the hospital in Hanover and is at home again, doing as well as can be expected. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery. [*I'm pretty sure she was in a wheelchair and never walked again after her broken hip.*]

•Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of New York are here at their summer camps for a few days.

3/31/1955      Wentworth

•The Surprise Package at the Card Party was won by Miss Dorice Pease.

•Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia called at Charles Gilbert's one evening last week.

•Miss Dorice Pease was a guest Thursday of her brother Glenn Pease and family, of East Orford, also of her mother Mrs. Mabel Pease, who has been a patient at Hanover hospital but returned home Wednesday.

•Walter Downing was given a birthday party March 20. Guest present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton and children and Mrs. Florence Sanborn and son, Earle, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Holderness, Mrs. Walter Downing and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and children. It was Mr. Downing's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

•Charles Gilbert, Dorice Pease and Florence Dunklee attended Pomona Grange at West Rumney Monday night.

4/7/1955      Wentworth

•Mrs. Alson Brown was able to be moved from Plymouth hospital to her daughter's, Mrs. Robert Rand's, Monday.

•At the whist party Saturday evening, Maurice Chase won high prized for the men and Charles Gilbert, low prize. Miss Ruth Muzzey won high prize for the ladies and Bertha Goodwin low. Charles Gilbert won the door prize.

4/14/1955      Wentworth

•Mrs. Alson Brown is able to be in her own home on the Orford road.

•Card of Appreciation. I want to thank my many kind friends for the lovely cards, letters and beautiful flowers sent me; also the thoughtful care given me by the nurse, doctors and everyone on the staff, during my stay at the Sceva Speare hospital. Mrs. Alson Brown

4/21/1955      Atwell Hill

•Friends and residents here wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Flora A. Howard, now a patient in Sceva Speare Hospital. [*Grammy Howard only lived about another month.*]

•Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson are expected to leave Alabama before too long. Friends and neighbors with them pleasant motoring home.

4/21/1955      Wentworth

•[Mildred DeCotis gave a reading, "April Rain," at the Grange meeting April 5<sup>th</sup>. After the meeting, sugar on snow was enjoyed. A quart of new maple syrup, donated by Glenn Pease, was awarded to Mrs. Meta Downing.

4/28/1955      Warren

•Mrs. Everett Goodwin and Lila Goodwin were in Gonic and Dover visiting last week.

5/5/1955      Glencliff

•Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deblois visited relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Saturday.

•Mrs. Hazel Poitras from Albany, N.Y., is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deblois.

•Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Pierson of Bradford, Vt., were here recently visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deblois.

5/5/1955      Warren

•Mrs. Harry Goodwin is now out and about after having been ill.

5/5/1955      Wentworth

•Miss Dorice Pease was a supper guest of her brother and family, Glenn Pease, in East Orford, Monday night and also attended Mt. Cube Grange.

•Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease had as guests over the weekend their entire family: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease of Peaks' Island, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pease and two daughters, Pamela and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Westfield, Mass., and Judy Pease and Bernard Pease.

5/5/1955      W. Rumney

•Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert of Wentworth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins and family last week Monday.

5/12/1955      Warren

•Lila Goodwin and Mrs. Everett Goodwin were business visitors in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Friday.

5/19/1955      W. Rumney [deferred]

•Mrs. Amon Burnham visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Pease and her brother and family, Glenn Pease, in East Orford last Sunday afternoon.

5/26/1955      Wentworth [deferred]

•Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath and two children of Littleton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease.

•Charles Gilbert returned home Monday from the Plymouth hospital where he has been a patient the last three weeks.

•Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pease, Pamela and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Westfield, Mass., were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease. Mrs. Vernon Pease remained for a few days.

•Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merrill of Waltham, Mass., were supper guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease.

5/26/1955      Wentworth

•Mrs. H. Dewey Chase visited her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Hastings in Woodsville last week Tuesday.

•Elmer Pease and son Forrest, of Alfred, Me., called on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

•Miss Hilda Ladeau and Miss Beatrice French of Plymouth and James Ladeau of Fairlee, Vt., called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Sunday.

5/26/1955      W. Rumney

•Elmer Pease and son Forrest, of Alfred, Me., called on Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham Sunday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford and Miss Dorice Pease of Wentworth were callers at Amon Burnham's Friday.

6/2/1955      Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pease, Pamela and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Westfield, Mass., were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease, over the weekend.

•Mrs. Florence Sargent of Plymouth called on Miss Dorice Pease Saturday afternoon.

- Mrs. Mary Tatham of Rumney Depot was a holiday guest of her son, Wilfred Tatham, and family.
- [Among those who participated in the Wentworth schools musical program May 26<sup>th</sup>: Dawn Tatham, part of the 'Ten Little Indians.' Group; Richard Borger, solo, "Below the Equator"; Dawn Tatham and Margaret Borger, part of the "Heel And Toe" group; Margaret Borger was part of the skit, "My Dog, Teddy."

The second part of the program, by children of the upper grades, consisted of songs associated with various periods of American history. The written commentary was read by Gary Randall. For the Revolutionary period, "Yankee Doodle" had a solo part by Wayne Decotis and a duet by Mary Smith and Jane Borger, "God of our Fathers." Plantation Days, "Old Folks At Home," included a solo part by Jane Borger.

Scenes: Puritan Days, Jane Borger and Robert Dow; Cowboys, Robert Downing, Wayne DeCotis, Eugene Page, Gary Randall, Francis Muzzey and Maurice Hutchins; World War I, Robert Downing in tent, Robert Dow as bugler.]

6/9/1955 Atwell Hill

- Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson had Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Lowd of Bulwer, Quebec, as unexpected guests over the weekend.

6/9/1955 Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crosby were callers Sunday at Charles Gilbert's.

6/16/1955 Wentworth

- [At the recent Grange meeting, Dorice Pease gave a reading on The Meaning of the Flag; Irene Chase read a poem, 'Our Flag'; Maurice Chase told jokes; Irene, Dorice and Judy Pease read stories.]

6/23/1955 Wentworth

- Miss Dorice Pease visited her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham, who is a patient at Plymouth Hospital, Friday.

- Philip Willey of Campton called on Charles Gilbert Friday.

- Mrs. Harry Andrews of St. Cloud, Fla., and Warren and Miss Eva Pease of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Wednesday.

- Mrs. Howard Campbell of Keene and her mother, Mrs. Sherman of Lisbon, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease.

- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were supper guests Thursday at Charles Gilbert's. Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Orford were evening callers.

6/30/1955 Atwell Hill

- Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson motored to Canada to attend the wedding of a cousin. *[I think this was Theda Jackson, who married Roland Lowry. If so, Ma and I went with them.]*

6/30/1955 Wentworth

- David and Dawn Tatham are attending Bible School on Atwell Hill. They spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson.

- At the Grange meeting, Irene Chase gave a reading, 'He's Just A Dad'; Dorice Pease read a poem, 'To Every Dad'; stories, Dorice and Glenn Pease. *[I bet these were about their father, Francis, my grandfather. I sure would have liked to hear them!]*

7/7/1955 Wentworth

- Mrs. Michael Obrzut of Indian Orchard, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Obrzut, Jr., of Ludlow, Mass., called at Charles Gilbert's Sunday.

- Horace Pease, Miss Maude Pease and Miss Cora White of Beverly, Mass. and Elmer Pease from Maine are at the Pease farm on Ellsworth Hill for the summer.

7/14/1955 Atwell Hill

- Sunday Vespers at 8 o'clock, first of the summer series at Atwell Hill Baptist Church, was well attended. The series continues to and including August 21<sup>st</sup>.

7/14/1955 Wentworth

- Charles Gilbert and Dorice Pease enjoyed a trip to Berlin, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville. [*Hmmm – summer in Gorham-Berlin – not sure how enjoyable with the pulp mill smell!*]
- [At the Grange meeting, with seven members and 2 non-members present (*I might have been one of those*), Glenn Pease read “The Modern Betsy Ross,” and Judy Pease read “I Am Old Glory.”]
- 7/14/1955      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby and children of East Douglas, Mass., spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins.
- 7/21/1955      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville and Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby and Mrs. Della Donnelly of East Orford were Thursday evening callers at Charles Gilbert’s.
- Miss Judy Pease visited friends in Newburyport, Mass., from Thursday until Sunday. She also attended the wedding of Miss Patricia Merrill and David Donaldson at Waltham, Mass., Saturday afternoon.
- 7/21/1955      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Douglas, Mass., called at Amon Burnham’s Sunday. They were on their way to their summer home in East Orford.
- 7/28/1955      Glencliff
- Alton Deblois of Albany, N.Y., is spending the summer school vacation at his home here.
- 7/28/1955      W. Rumney
- Miss Dorice Pease of Wentworth spent last Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Burnham.
- Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Orford, Charles Gilbert and Dorice Pease of Wentworth, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham, bringing gifts and a beautiful birthday cake to Mrs. Burnham.
- 8/4/1955      Glencliff
- Mrs. Melvin Deblois entertained her sister from Bradford, Vt., Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Guy LaBounty and children.
- 8/4/1955      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley of West Hartford, Conn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown. Their two sons, who spent several weeks with their grandparents, returned home with them.
- 8/4/1955      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Amon Burnham accompanied by Mrs. Betty Glover and children of West Plymouth visited the Glenn Pease family in East Orford Wednesday afternoon.
- 8/11/1955      Atwell Hill [deferred]
- Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young, daughter Mary and son David of West Glover, Vt., spent a few days of their vacation at the home of C.D. Keneson.
- Mrs. Morris Smith of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent a few days at the home of C.D. Keneson.
- 8/11/1955      Glencliff
- Miss Eula Deblois has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Pierson in Bradford, Vt.
- 8/11/1955      Warren
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin are enjoying their vacation in Canada.
- 8/11/1955      Wentworth
- Camp Pemigewasset boys will attend church next Sunday, August 14. They will also furnish the music and William Hudnut from the Camp will be our supply minister.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roger McIntire of Newport and Glenn Pease of East Orford called at C.A. Gilbert’s Saturday.
- Miss Irene Pease and Larry Huntington of Orford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia called at C.A. Gilbert’s Sunday afternoon.
- 8/18/1955      Warren



- Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin at Prince Edward Island. They are enjoying their vacation as much as they have for several years.
- 8/18/1955      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. George Hilliard of Auburn called on Miss Dorice Pease Sunday.
- 8/25/1955      Atwell Hill
- The interior of the Baptist Church has been very tastefully repainted and new drapes and shades now adorn the windows.
- A number of parishioners from the Baptist Church attended services last week at the Rumney Conference grounds to see and hear the Claus family [Indians] now from Oklahoma City, Okla. All who have seen and heard this family really enjoy the messages, singing and music.
- 8/25/1955      Glencliff
- Melvin Deblois was unable to work a few days recently on account of illness.
- Alton Deblois was in Littleton Monday.
- 8/25/1955      Wentworth
- Herbert and Eugene Page and Charles Gilbert attended the auction at Lyme Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and children of Laconia called on Miss Dorice Pease Sunday.
- 8/25/1955      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham last Thursday.
- Mrs. A.B. Burnham and Mrs. G.B. Burnham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Mrs. Mabel Pease in East Orford last week Wednesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and children of Laconia were Sunday evening callers at Amon Burnham's.
- 9/1/1955      Glencliff
- Alton Deblois has returned to Albany, N.Y., to attend high school after spending the summer vacation at his home here. *[I saw Alton recently and he said he lived with his brother-in-law, Joe Poitras. He graduated in 1956 or 1957.]*
- 9/1/1955      Wentworth
- Miss Julia Pease spent Thursday with her aunt, Miss Eva Pease, in Plymouth.
- Mrs. Jay Hill of East Thetford was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Newton.
- John Ernest of Ashland called on Charles Gilbert Friday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pease of Jacksonville, Fla., who vacationed with the Pease family on Ellsworth Hill, have returned home.
- 9/1/1955      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Orford, Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert from Wentworth were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.
- 9/8/1955      Wentworth
- Mrs. David Gordon and Jean and David of West Newton, Mass., recently called on her cousin, Mrs. Dewey Chase.
- 9/15/1955      Warren
- Conservation officer Harry Goodwin is attending a convention at Bretton Woods.
- 9/15/1955      Wentworth
- Mrs. Mabel Pease of East Orford wishes to extend her sincere thanks to all her friends and relatives who contributed to the wheelchair fund for her. Mrs. Pease is able to be taken from her bed to the wheelchair for a time every day and is surely enjoying it. She has been confined to her bed since Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> with a fractured hip.
- [At the Grange meeting Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, Judy Pease gave a special feature and Irene Pease and Mildred DeCotis also contributed to the program.]
- 9/22/1955      Warren
- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin are motoring to Minneapolis to visit their daughter, Jean, and husband.

9/22/1955      Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Lewis of Center Haverhill called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chase recently. Mr. Lewis also visited an "Old Friend," in town he has known since 1890. This friend, "Old Faithful," is a Skinner steam engine, formerly owned by the late Charles A. Young in Easton. Mr. Lewis had the pleasure of turning on the steam and watching the drivers roll, which, in a way, reminded him of the days when he was at the throttle of a railroad engine hauling freight between Woodsville and Plymouth. That was some time ago, as Mr. Lewis has owned and operated a steam mill in Center Haverhill since 1889 and the Erie engine that has powered his mill for the past 57 years looks and runs like a new shining tribute to a good engineer. *[This must be the steam engine Dewey was using in his sawmill. Charles Young had a big sawmill in Easton – I have a photo of the mill and workers, including two of my great-uncles.]*

•Mrs. Stella Pease of Plymouth and Danvers, Mass., and Miss Eva Pease called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Wednesday.

•Miss Dorice Pease visited her sister, Mrs. Vernie Burnham, in West Rumney, Thursday.

•Keith Brown, John Rogers, Mervin Newton, Willie Dow, Daniel Sanborn and Butch Pease were among the Orford High School student attending the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

•Wilfred Tatham received word Monday morning that his mother was taken to Plymouth Hospital by ambulance. X-rays were taken which proved she had a broken hip. Mrs. Tatham's friends extend their sympathy.

9/22/1955      W. Rumney

•Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Orford have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.

•Charles Gilbert and Dorice Pease of Wentworth spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.

9/29/1955      Atwell Hill

•The Ladies' Mite Society have been devoting their time to help in needed general clean-up work in the Baptist Church vestry.

9/29/1955      Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert visited Charles Gilbert last Wednesday evening, Charlie's birthday.

10/6/1955      Warren

•Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin have returned from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Demorest in Minneapolis, Minn.

10/6/1955      Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia were Sunday evening callers at C.A. Gilbert's.

10/6/1955      W. Rumney

•Mrs. Thomas Hartley and Mrs. Sherwin Kendall of Woodsville were callers at Amon Burnham's Saturday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burnham and daughters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham, visited the Littleton dam construction site last week Monday, coming home through East Orford and were supper guests there of Glenn Pease and family.

•Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnham were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease.

10/13/1955      Wentworth

•Charles Gilbert was taken to Plymouth Hospital last week Tuesday, seriously ill.

10/20/1955      W. Rumney

•Mrs. Glenn Pease and daughter, Irene, were callers of Mrs. Guy Burnham on evening last week. *[I bet Ma went to get her 'hair done.' Ginny or Dot 'Francis' often did it.]*

10/27/1955      Plymouth

- Hospital Notes: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royden [Harry] Daisey of Orford, a son. Richard Eugene, Oct. 23. Grandparents are Mrs. Harvey Huckins of West Rumney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daisey of Millsboro, Del., and Leon Chase of Wentworth.
- 10/27/1955     Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley called on Miss Dorice Pease Friday. They also visited Charles Gilbert, who is a patient at the Plymouth Hospital.
- 11/3/1955     Glencliff
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deblois quietly observed their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Their friends and neighbors presented them with many gifts and cards.
- 11/10/1955     Wentworth
- The Woman's Club will sponsor a Dancing School for all children and Teenagers, Nov. 11, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Glenn Pease will be the caller. Donations 15¢. *[I was 9 and am pretty sure I went to these lessons.]*
- Miss Dorice Pease spent Friday and Saturday with her brother and family in East Orford. On Saturday she attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huntington at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease.
- [At the Grange meeting on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, Glenn Pease gave a reading on Halloween; Dorice Pease read jokes, and Judy Pease read Eastman's Chestnuts.]
- 11/10/1955     W. Rumney
- Mrs. Amon Burnham was in Hanover Saturday to attend the wedding of her niece, Irene Pease, to Larry Huntington of Orford. She also attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford.
- 11/17/1955     Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daise and two children of Marlette, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and two sons and Arthur Pease, of East Orford, called at Charles Gilbert's Sunday evening.
- Miss Maude Pease of Beverly, Mass., was a dinner guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulze.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville, Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney and Mrs. William Carpenter and daughter, Linda, were Thursday guests of Miss Dorice Pease.
- 11/24/1955     Wentworth
- Ray Keneson of Plymouth called on his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and family, Sunday.
- Dawn Tatham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham, has been suffering from an ear infection.
- 12/1/1955     Warren
- McIsaac's Orchestra *[and Dad must have been calling]* will play in Warren on alternate Saturday nights from the Rumney dances. *[There used to be ads in the Record for some of these dances but very few in the last couple of years. It may be that the dances were regular enough that ads were not necessary.]*
- 12/1/1955     Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert.
- 12/8/1955     Warren
- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin have returned to their home here. They have been at the Goodwin Camp at Upper Baker Pond until this week.
- 12/15/1955     Rumney
- [Among the officers elected at the Grafton County Pomona Grange meeting last Tuesday evening were: Master, Chester Pierce, Orfordville; Overseer, Glenn Pease, Wentworth; Lecturer, Siltonia Smith, Orfordville; Steward, Clifton Huckins, Orfordville; Asst. Steward, Harry Franklin, Orfordville; Treasurer, Dorothy Pierce, Orfordville; Pomona, Hazel Huckins, Orfordville.]
- 12/15/1955     Wentworth

- [There were 7 members *[They struggled along for a few more years with low numbers but finally gave up the charter. At that time, Dad, Ma, Maurice & Irene transferred to Mt. Cube.]* and 3 non-members present at the Grange meeting Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Among the officers elected were: Secretary, Julia Pease; Chaplain, Dorice Pease; Steward, Glenn Pease; Flora, Mildred DeCotis; Asst. Steward, Maurice Chase; Lady Asst. Steward, Irene Chase; member of the Executive Committee for 3 years, LeRoy DeCotis.]  
12/15/1955     W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham last Thursday.
- Mrs. Amon Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burnham and girls called on Charles Gilbert in Wentworth Saturday, taking him a Sunshine Basket from the Burnham family. Charles is able to be up in his chair most of the day now.  
12/22/1955     W. Rumney
- Mrs. Amon Burnham and Mrs. Guy Burnham and daughters, visited Mrs. Mabel Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford, Friday.  
12/29/1955     Wentworth
- Charles Gilbert and Miss Dorice Pease spent Christmas Day at Glenn Pease's in East Orford.
- Born Christmas Eve, December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downing, a son, Todd Douglass, weight 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing.

## 1956

- 1/5/1956     Glencliff
- Melvin Deblois has moved his stock back to his home here from the Carleson farm on Swain Hill.
- 1/5/1956     Wentworth
- The Tatham family have all been ill with the flu but are all on the gain.
- 1/19/1956     Wentworth
- Charles Gilbert returned home from Plymouth hospital Thursday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were Sunday guests of Miss Dorice Pease.  
2/2/1956     Plymouth
- Hospital Note. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert of Wentworth, a daughter, Sharon Jean, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, Jan. 30. Grandparents are Mrs. Dorice Pease, Charles Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith, all of Wentworth.
- 2/9/1956     Glencliff
- The Deblois children, Alton, Ruth, Alice, Hazel and friends from Albany, N.Y., spent the week at the Deblois home.
- 2/9/1956     Warren
- Mrs. Everett Goodwin and Harry Goodwin held high scores at the Pythian Sister's Whist Party held Friday evening. Two more will be held.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kipling, accompanied by Mrs. Emil Seifert, motored to Hanover to view the Ice *[snow]* Sculptures Monday afternoon.  
2/9/1956     Wentworth
- Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughter, Sharon Jean, returned from Plymouth Hospital Friday.  
2/9/1956     W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burnham and daughters and Mrs. Amon Burnham visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Mrs. Mabel Pease in East Orford Saturday afternoon.  
2/23/1956     Rumney
- At the P.T.A. meeting on Feb. 13, Alfred Fauver, of the school board, gave a short talk on the new school. He displayed the drawings and answered questions about the building. It is hoped will start this spring and the school be ready for the Fall 1956 term.  
2/23/1956     Warren

- [The next W.S.C.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Gale and Mrs. Helen Goodwin.  
*[Sounds as if Everett and Helen live with her mother - or she with them.]*
- 2/23/1956      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chase of East Orford called on Charles Gilbert recently.
- 3/1/1956      Glencliff
- Melvin Deblois returned to his work at the State Sanatorium on Monday, after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.
- 3/1/1956      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Edna Hartley and friend, Mrs. Kendall of Woodsville, were recent callers at Amon Burnham's.
- 3/8/1956      Glencliff
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deblois and children visited relatives in Bradford, Vt., recently.
- 3/8/1956      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Guy Burnham and daughters and Mrs. Amon Burnham were visitors at Charles Gilbert's in Wentworth one day last week.
- 3/15/1956      Warren
- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin spent a few days in Farmington last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kipling spent a few days in Boston, attending the "Do It Yourself" show.
- Milton Gould is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.
- 3/22/1956      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were dinner guests Sunday at Charles Gilbert's.
- 4/12/1956      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Irene Huntington of Orford and Glenn Pease of East Orford were callers at Amon Burnham's Saturday evening.*[I bet they were going to the dance in Rumney; Larry was probably the cop at Bedells.]*
- 4/19/1956      Wentworth [deferred]
- Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert were recent visitors of Mrs. Mabel Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford.
- 4/26/1956      Wentworth
- Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney was a guest last week Thursday of her sister, Miss Dorice Pease.
- 5/3/1956      Wentworth
- Charles Gilbert and Miss Dorice Pease were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Mrs. Mabel Pease of East Orford.
- 5/10/1956      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Amon Burnham spent the day last Friday with her brother, Glenn Pease and family.
- 5/17/1956      Wentworth
- Charles Gilbert and Miss Dorice Pease were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mabel Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford.
- 5/24/1956      Wentworth
- Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease last Thursday.
- 5/24/1956      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Douglas, Mass., are spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham.
- A birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford, May 17<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Mrs. Mabel Pease, Glenn Pease and Mrs. Gale Thomson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Douglas, Mass., Charles Gilbert and Miss Dorice Pease of Wentworth, Larry Huntington of Orford and Gerald Pease and Arthur Pease of East Orford, and Francis Pease, Mechanic 1<sup>st</sup> Class, USAF, Fort Worth, Texas, who is home on a short leave. Mrs. Mabel Pease enjoyed her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday with most of her family home

with her *[only Aunt Della, Doris, and Howard & Barb missing. I only recently discovered that Grammy Mabel was born in 'Grammys' room at the farm and likely Dad was born there as well.]*

5/31/1956      Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Roger McIntyre and son Vernon and daughter Ann of Newport were callers at C.A. Gilbert's Saturday.

6/7/1956      Wentworth

•Charles Gilbert and Miss Dorice Pease called on Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby at West Rumney Monday.

•Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Hartley of Woodsville were recent caller at C.A. Gilbert's.

6/14/1956      Atwell Hill

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson are en route from from Alabama where they spend the winter.

•Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, will graduate from Wentworth school June 12<sup>th</sup>. He expects to attend high school *[@ OHS, in class of 1960. He was the student honored from the Voc. Ag. Course, President of his class and FFA President for the last two years.]*

•Callers at the home of Freeman E. Wright on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Currier and two daughters of Alabama, Ray D. Keneson, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Wright and two daughters of Laconia and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Wright, Laconia and Mary A. Smith.

•Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rudlin of Washington, D.C., were here at their summer residence a few days recently. They expect to return for July and August. In the meantime, two of their friends, Prof. Cora Dubois and Jeanne Taylor, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending part of their vacation here.

•Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fletcher and daughter, Karen, of Freeport, N.Y., spent a week's vacation at the Fletcher Farm. It was Karen's first visit to the home of her grandparents in New Hampshire. *[Hmm – perhaps the grandparents were an 'old family' – not the Howard's or Kenesons.]*

6/28/1956      Wentworth

•Charles Cushman of Orfordville called on Charles Gilbert Saturday. *[They served together in the NH legislature and may have known each other in the early 1900s when they worked at the Marston Stock Farm.]*

•Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughter were weekend guests of relatives here.

•Anne Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert in Bristol for a few days.

•Miss Maude Pease and Horace Pease of Beverly, Mass., and Elmer Pease, Alfred, Me., are at the Pease farm on Ellsworth Hill.

7/5/1956      Wentworth

•Charles Gilbert, Dorice Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. McLaughlin, Mrs. Maude Stevens and Elmer Pease attended the Open House in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crosby at Glenn Pease's Sunday.

7/12/1956      Wentworth

•Philip Willey of Campton called on Charles Gilbert last week Thursday.

7/12/1956      W. Rumney

•Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby and Mrs. Amon Burnham were at the Glenn Pease home in East Orford Wednesday forenoon. Their mother, Mrs. Mabel Pease, is quite poorly at this writing.

7/19/1956      Wentworth

•Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert were at Glenn Pease's in East Orford Sunday. Mrs. Mabel Pease is seriously ill.

•Glenn and Susie Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert last week.

7/26/1956      Atwell Hill

•Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson have recovered from an attack of tonsilitis and colds.

•Mrs. L.M. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson recently.

7/26/1956      Wentworth

•Sunday callers at C.A. Gilbert's were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pease and two children of Alfred, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day and Charles Reneau of Piermont, William Emerson of Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Arthur, of East Orford.

7/26/1956 W. Rumney

•Much sympathy is extended to the Amon Burnham family in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Pease of East Orford.

8/2/1956 Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley and Mrs. Amon Burnham visited Dorice Pease Sunday.

•Mr. Charles Gilbert is a patient at the Plymouth hospital.

•Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughter Sharon, of Bristol, visited relatives over the weekend.

•Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and daughter Karolyn, of Uxbridge, Mass., were weekend guests at the Pease farm on Ellsworth Hill [*they were related to the Pease family but don't remember how.*] Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Amherst, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drew and son Christopher of Bridgewater.

8/2/1956 W. Rumney

•Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby and Mrs. Amon Burnham were callers at Charles Gilbert's in Wentworth and Glenn Pease's in East Orford Sunday afternoon.

8/9/1956 Wentworth

•Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert visited at Glenn Pease's in East Orford Sunday.

8/16/1956 Atwell Hill

•In an unexpected, pleasant surprise for relatives in this area, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Currier and their four children motored from their home in Fairhope, Alabama. They are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson.

•Friends from Pennsylvania are visiting at A.H. Alexander's.

•This area reports pledges coming in very good for Mt. Moosilauke Health Center.

8/16/1956 Warren

•Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin are enjoying a month's vacation in Nova Scotia.

8/16/1956 Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley of Woodsville and Mr. and Mrs. Michel Obrzut of Indian Orchard, Mass., were supper guests at C.A. Gilbert's one night last week.

•Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pease of Elkridge, Md., were supper guests last week Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease [*Clarence and Perley were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins, sons of Chase and Henry Pease. They grew up on adjoining farms in East Orford.*]

8/23/1956 Atwell Hill

•Howard G. Wright and three of his sons from Burlington, Mass., were recent overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Wright.

•Rev. William Wallace of Boston preached the sermon at the evening service Sunday. A social time followed with find singing being rendered by folks from the camps. Sunday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>., will conclude evening services for this season at the Baptist Church.

8/23/1956 Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Currier and four children of Fairhope, Ala., returned home Thursday after spending a week visiting relatives and friends.

•Charles Gilbert and Dorice Pease visited at Glenn Pease's in East Orford Sunday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crosby and Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were recent supper guests at Charles Gilbert's [*Based on this and other items, I think Don, Elsie and kids are staying at the Crosby camp at the Pease farm and Uncle Bill and Aunt Bertha are staying with Aunt Vernie and Uncle Amon.*]

•Several from here attended the church services at Atwell Hill Sunday evening. William Wallace of Newtonville, Mass., was guest speaker. Spirituals by the colored people from Camp Moosilauke were

enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waters of Camp Moosilauke served ice cream and cake after the meeting [*I think he was the Camp cook.*]

- William Wallace of Newtonville, Mass., is spending two weeks with his family who are at their home on the East Side. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have purchased the so-called Gould property.
- Food Sale, Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at two p.m., on R.A. McLaughlin's lawn, benefit of the Moosilauke Health Center. Fresh vegetables, cooked food, also baked beans and brown bread. This sale is sponsored by the Atwell Hill ladies.

•8/30/1956     W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby and Mrs. Vernie Burnham were callers at Charles Gilbert's in Wentworth Saturday evening.

9/13/1956     Atwell Hill [deferred]

- Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Alexander and their three sons have returned to their home in Philadelphia.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Wright and their daughter, Jean, of Sayville, N.Y., were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Wright.

9/20/1956     Warren

- William Hight, Sr., and Harry Goodwin are attending the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., in the interests of the N.H. Fish and Game Department.

9/27/1956     W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham attended a birthday gathering for Charles Gilbert in Wentworth, who was 87 years young Friday.

10/11/1956     Wentworth

- Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert visited at Amon Burnham's in West Rumney last week.
- Miss Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford.

10/25/1956     Wentworth

- Recent callers at C.A. Gilbert's were Foster Franklin of Goffstown; Mrs. Howard DeGoosh of Lyme; Mrs. Mary Wing of Londonderry; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Arthur, of East Orford; Mrs. Amon Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham and family and Mrs. Guy Burnham and two daughters of West Rumney.

10/25/1956     W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Arthur, were callers at Amon Burnham's Sunday afternoon.

11/22/1956     Atwell Hill

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Daige of Pineville, Ky., a daughter, Deborah Lynn, seven and one-half pounds, Oct 30. Proud grandmother is Mrs. Frank Newton (Evelyn Chase) of Montague, Mass.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright of Laconia, a son, Nov. 16, weight seven pounds, two ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith, all of Wentworth.
- Norman Downing was a lucky hunter Sunday, getting an eight point buck weighing nearly 200 pounds.

11/29/1956     Atwell Hill

- Sharon Newton of Ashland has been visiting her cousins, Gary and Joan Randall for several days.
- Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright left for Fairhope, Alabama, Saturday morning. [*Freeman is David Keneson's nephew, so I imagine the Wrights are staying with or near the Kenesons and Currier family in Fairhope.*]
- Thanksgiving dinner guests of Walter Downing were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton and family, Mrs. Florence Sanborn and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Straw, all of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Holderness, Mrs. Mary Tatham of Rumney, Mrs. Gerald Clogston of Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downing and son and Mrs. William Randall and children.

11/29/1956     Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burnham and two daughters of West Rumney, also Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughter were guests on Thanksgiving Day at Charles Gilbert's.

12/6/1956     Atwell Hill



- Dawn and Stephen Tatham have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Randall the past week.
- The children of the Atwell Hill Sunday School are bringing tennis and rubber balls to donate to the children of Honduras. The missionary, who is on furlough from Honduras, stated that these children have only green oranges to play with in place of balls.
- The Mite Society of the Atwell Hill church met at the vestry at 10 a.m. Tuesday. All the ladies brought sheets from which to roll bandages for mission hospitals. There was a business meeting after the box lunches were eaten. There will be another meeting in two weeks.

12/20/1956 Atwell Hill

- Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright have reached Fairhope, Alabama, safely.
- The Atwell Hill Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment Sunday, Dec. 23, at 3:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

12/20/1956 Warren

- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Demorest in Angola, Ind. Jean has recently undergone a major operation.

12/27/1956 Wentworth

- Dewey Chase is a patient at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital at Hanover. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

•[At the Grange meeting, Theda Pease read the poem, Merry Christmas; Dorice Pease the poem, Christmas and Judy Pease the reading Christmas Eve. *[I hope they had good refreshments: since Ma was there, I must have been with them, in the waiting room during the meeting but I got to come in to have refreshments! ]*]

## 1957

1/3/1957 Atwell Hill

- Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright are visiting their son, Kenneth and family in Tucson, Arizona.
- Joan Randall has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton in Ashland.
- Elaine Newton of Ashland visited her cousins, Joan and Gary Randall on Christmas night.

1/10/1957 Warren

- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin spent the New Year's weekend with friends in Farmington.

1/10/1957 Wentworth

- Miss Dorice Pease visited her brother, Glenn and family in East Orford Sunday.
- H. Dewey Chase is reported to be recovering nicely from his recent operation.

1/17/1957 Atwell Hill

- The children of the Atwell Hill Sunday School have collected 20 balls to send to the children of Honduras. They were requested by Rev. W.G. Marx of Nazareth, Pa., missionary to Honduras. The children are now collecting used Christmas and other greeting cards to send to other missionaries. The missionaries use them in their work with children in their fields. This correspondent would accept any cards which anyone would like to donate.

1/17/1957 Wentworth

- Friends of H. Dewey Chase are glad to know that he was able to return from Mary Hitchcock hospital last week.

1/31/1957 Atwell Hill

- The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Chase Tuesday. The next meeting will be Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Brown, when the ladies will tie a quilt.

2/7/1957 Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Hartley of Woodsville were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Dorice Pease.

2/14/1957 Atwell Hill

- The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Brown the 12<sup>th</sup>. The ladies tied a quilt. Each lady brought a covered dish and the lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oscar Ladd on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The ladies are making hospital jammies for Mission hospitals.
- The children and teachers of the Sunday School are now learning the 53<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Isaiah. We have had three promotions, which are as follows: Joan Randall from the Junior class to the Intermediate, Dawn Tatham and Wanda Jones from the Primary to the Junior class. *[I think I was going to Sunday School then but must not have been promoted. ]*
- 2/14/1957      Wentworth
- Charles Gilbert was taken Friday to the Westgate Nursing Home in Haverhill. *[He died in May.]*
- 2/21/1957      Atwell Hill
- The Mite Society met Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Ladd in East Orford. The ladies rolled bandages for Mission hospitals. There were also eight hospital johnnies completed. The johnnies are made from white shirts of which the collars are worn out. If anyone had any white shirts to donate the ladies would greatly appreciate any contribution.
- Gary and Joan Randall visited their cousins, Elaine, Sharon and Ronald Newton in Ashland, during their week's vacation.
- 2/21/1957      Wentworth
- Miss Dorice Pease was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford Monday and Tuesday.
- 2/28/1957      Warren
- It is reported that Henry Smith is making plans to move to the state of Oregon this spring.
- 3/14/1947      Wentworth
- Miss Dorice Pease visited Charles Gilbert at the Westgate Nursing Home in Haverhill Saturday.
- Miss Dorice Pease spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford.
- 3/28/1957      Atwell Hill
- The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cole of Rumney, Tuesday of last week. The ladies tied a quilt. There were five more hospital johnnies passed in. A delicious covered dish dinner was served. The next meeting will be held at the church vestry. The ladies will do some work on the kitchen, which is being renewed. Oscar Ladd has built in some beautiful cupboards and also installed a sink.
- William Randall is tapping the Jesse Currier sugar orchard on Ellsworth Hill, in the absence of Freeman Wright, who usually taps it.
- 4/4/1957      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville called on Miss Dorice Pease and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Sunday afternoon.
- Miss Dorice Pease and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughter, Sharon, visited Charles Gilbert at the Westgate Nursing Home in Haverhill recently.
- 4/11/1957      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Hartley of Woodsville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutter and daughter of Concord, were Sunday guests of Miss Dorice Pease.
- 4/11/1957      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Vernie Burnham and Mrs. Virginia Burnham and two girls were visitors of Miss Dorice Pease in Wentworth last Thursday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins, Barry and Rudy, were callers of Miss Dorice Pease in Wentworth Monday.
- 4/18/1957      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and family of East Orford and Miss Dorice Pease visited Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Hartley in Woodsville and Charles Gilbert in Haverhill Sunday afternoon.
- Charles Gilbert is reported as feeling very well, enjoys reading and also his mail.
- 5/2/1957      Atwell Hill

- Mrs. William Randall was in White River Jct, Vt., two days last week to visit Arthur Fellows at the Veterans' Hospital. She was accompanied by Joan, Mrs. Fellows and Marie and Freda Wright.
- Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downing and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

5/2/1957      W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin of Warren were Saturday afternoon callers at Amon Burnham's.
- Miss Dorice Pease, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham, was called to Haverhill Saturday morning by the illness of Charles Gilbert, who is a patient at the Westgate Nursing Home.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Arthur, of East Orford, were callers at Amon Burnham's last week Wednesday.

5/30/1957      Atwell Hill [deferred]

- The Community Chapel of Glencliff were guests of the Atwell Hill Church Sunday morning, where Rev. Harold Richards brought the message. There was a special number by the Young People's choir and a duet by two ladies. There were about 60 people present. Rev. Ralph (Daddy) Hayes, Supt. of Harbor Light Rescue and Children's Mission of Boston, talked about his work at the Mission. He also told about the progress being made at the camp that is being built on Ellsworth Hill in Wentworth. He hopes to have it in condition to take the children up when the schools close.

5/30/1957      Atwell Hill

- Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson have returned from Alabama, where they spent the winter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Currier.
- The Rumney Baptist Church and the Immanuel Chapel of Rumney Depot were guests at the Atwell Hill Baptist Church Sunday evening. There were about 100 people present. There were two special numbers by the chorus-choir, led by Milton Hanks.

6/6/1957      Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Roger McIntire and two children of Newport, called on Miss Dorice Pease at C.H. Pease's Memorial Day. *[Is Aunt Dorice staying with Clarence and Addie since Charlie Gilbert died last month?]*

7/11/1957      Warren

- Conservation Officer and Mrs. Harry Goodwin are on vacation. They are planning to visit their granddaughter and family in Angola, Indiana.

8/1/1957      Atwell Hill

- Our Sunday Vesper services have been very well attended. Ralph Hayes, of Higher Ground Camp, has been the speaker the past two weeks, while our pastor was on his vacation.
- Don't forget the meetings every Sunday at 3:00 at the Higher Ground Camp.
- Freeman Wright was a patient at Mary Hitchcock Clinic one day last week.
- Gary and Joan Randall spent the week with the Richard Newton family in Ashland.

8/8/1957      Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley of Woodsville and Miss Dorice Pease of East Haverhill called at C.H. Pease's Sunday. *[I bet Aunt Dorice is living in a nursing home or boarding there. She later lived in a nursing home in Haverhill, near the Fire Station, as I remember visiting her there.]*

8/15/1957      Atwell Hill

- There was a large gathering at the Higher Ground Camp to witness the ground-breaking for the new Tabernacle. Rev. Mary Robertson, of the Harbor Light Mission in Boston, turned the first shovelful of earth for the foundation. Rev. Ralph Hayes brought the message. Earl Wallace, also of Harbor Light Mission, assisted in the ceremony. Mrs. Oscar Ladd and Mrs. Stanley Chase sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Inez Perry at the organ. *[Inez was the mother of May and Eleanor.]*
- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Hempstead, L.I. and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Wright of Manchester, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson on Thursday of last week. *[Keneson cousins]*
- Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young and children of West Glover, Vt., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson. *[Howard cousins]*

8/22/1957 Atwell Hill

- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright and son are staying at the cottage of David Keneson for a week.
- David Keneson is a surgical patient at the Sceva Speare hospital.
- David Tatham is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. David Keneson, during his grandfather's absence.

9/5/1957 Wentworth

- Miss Dorice Pease of East Haverhill was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease and family.

10/24/1957 Atwell Hill

- Mr. and Mrs. C. David Keneson and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright were in Manchester Saturday for the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. L.M. Wright. She is also Mr. Keneson's sister.

11/21/1957 Atwell Hill

- Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright have arrived in Fairhope, Ala., where they will spend the winter.
- Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downing, Walter Downing and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall were Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Holderness and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton and family of Ashland.

11/28/1957 Wentworth

- Miss Dorice Pease was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Mrs. Maude Stevens [*the last couple of mentions of Aunt Dorice's visits imply that Dale and Ruth have moved from Bristol to Wentworth but I'm not sure.*]

12/5/1957 Atwell Hill

- Norman Downing got an 11-point buck weighing 182 pounds.
- Thanksgiving dinner guests of Walter Downing were Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Holderness, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downing and son, Mrs. William Randall and family from the Hill, Priscila Clogston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Straw and Mrs. Florence Sanborn and Earl, all of Ashland, and Ernest Hanley of Dorchester.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and children and Ray Keneson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. David Keneson.

12/19/1957 Atwell Hill

- At the church meeting led by the pastor last Tuesday evening, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stafest, various matters of business were discussed. Mrs. Oscar Ladd was officially appointed as organist with several assistants, including Mrs. Ralph Cole, Mrs. Eleanor Chase, Mrs. Inez Perry and Oscar Brown. The Trustees were authorized to buy a cord of slab wood to go with the hard wood given by the Oscar Browns to heat the church during the winter months. After the meeting, Mrs. Stafest served delicious refreshments. There were 14 adults present at the meeting.

12/19/1957 Wentworth

- Miss Dorice Pease of East Haverhill was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Mrs. Maud Stevens.

## 1958

1/9/1958 Wentworth [deferred]

- Oscar Brown and Llewellyn Brown were in Cranston, R.I., on business recently.

1/30/1958 Atwell Hill

- Dawn and Stevis Tatham are staying with the Randall's while their mother is in the hospital.
- David, Mark and Joel Tatham are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson.

1/30/1958 Wentworth

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham, a son, Monday, Jan. 27, at Plymouth hospital, weight 10 lbs., 8 oz. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson from this town and Mrs. Mary Tatham of North Haverhill.
- Miss Dorice Pease of East Haverhill was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Mrs. Maud Stevens and Carroll and also called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease.

2/20/1958      Wentworth

•Dale Gilbert received a serious injury to his left hand while at work for Cray Oil Co. in Barre, Vt. He will be unable to return to work for at least three weeks.

2/27/1958      Atwell Hill

•Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. David Keneson, Sunday  
•We are finally dug out from all the snow, of which we got 20 inches from the last storm. The high winds caused drifting, which made one section of our road impassable for a few days.

2/27/1958      Wentworth

•Miss Dorice Pease of East Haverhill was a guest Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Sharon and Mrs. Maud Stevens. *[Anyone know how Maud Stevens was connected? Ruth's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith, lived in town and never heard of a Stevens relative of Aunt Dorice. Perhaps she was Ruth's aunt and lived with them or they with her?]*

3/27/1958      Wentworth

•[At the Grange meeting Tuesday evening, Elsie Downing and Glenn Pease told Irish stories and Theda Pease read "Pat's The Reason." *[Based on the last few Grange items, it sounds like Ma is attending Grange regularly now.]*

3/27/1958      W. Rumney

•Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill and Mrs. Ruth Gilbert and daughter, Sharon, of Wentworth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham Sunday afternoon.

4/3/1958      Wentworth

•[At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, the singing group "The Wentworth Warblers," Wayne DeCotis, Glen Smith, Richard Borger and Ruth Gilbert, sang three songs.]

•Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Fitchburg, Mass., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease.

4/10/1958      Atwell Hill

•Easter Services were well-attended at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Myton Dodds of Haverhill was guest speaker. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, tulips and hyacinths. The Sunday School presented an appropriate Easter service with recitation and anthem, "Hallelujah What A Savior." Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley and sons from Hartford, Conn. [Mrs. Hanley was the former Miss Geraldine Brown,] Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and daughter and Ray Keneson.

*[From David Tatham, 8/2/24: "About Higher Ground Camp, my Dad sold them the land it was built on. "Daddy" Hayes was an interesting fellow. The mission in Boston as I understand it was in the Skid-row area, place that most needed missions. He brought kids from that area to the camp introduce them to a different life, show them there was something better., that God had something better. than the city slums. He arranged for few families to take in preteen girls from that area for 2-3 weeks in the summer. We were one.*

*One of your earlier newspaper clippings mentioned a Wallace family moving to the Gould place on Eastside Rd. This was next house north of us on the other side of East Side Rd. It listed his name as William Wallace. Far as I know his name was Earl, not William. Wonder if they got mixed up with the Scottish hero? Anyway, Earl Wallace was also connected to the Mission and the camp. He preached there and also at Atwell Hill on occasion.]*

4/10/1958      Wentworth

•Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hastings of Woodsville, a daughter, Wendy Jean, March 17, at Woodsville hospital. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewey Chase of this town.

•Mrs. H. Dewey Chase has returned home after caring for the Hastings' girls during their mother's *[Edith, I think,]* stay in the hospital.

•Mrs. C.H. Pease visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease in Fitchburg over the weekend.

- [Grange notes: 10 members and 4 non-members. We had a record player and tape recorder to record calls for square dancing.]
- Miss Dorice Pease of East Haverhill was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert, Sharon and Mrs. Maud Stevens.
- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright and son, Allen, of Plymouth, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith.
- 4/10/1958      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huckins were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daisy and family in East Orford Easter Sunday.
- Mrs. Dorothy Burnham and daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Maywood Huckins called on friends in Orford one day last week.
- 4/17/1958      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease and Butch called on the John Clarke's in Lincoln Sunday afternoon and enjoyed watching the skiers at the Tramway.
- 4/24/1958      Atwell Hill
- A Sunday School Social was held at the Church Vestry Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. Holman of Conway were present. Mr. Holman brought a timely message. Everyone joined in and enjoyed a Bible quiz game. There were refreshments and a social hour later, with 16 present.
- Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Holderness and Mrs. Richard Newton and two daughters of Ashland were Sunday visitors of Walter Downing and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.
- Spring has at last arrived at the top of the hill. Most of our large amount of snow left us just last week. The crocus are blooming and the jonquils are on their way.
- 4/24/1958      Wentworth
- Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease's were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville and Mrs. Emily Covert of Roxbury, Mass.
- 4/24/1958      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Frances Hay of Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. Hazel Carpenter of Plymouth, Edward Clough and daughter Marion of Campton and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son Arthur of East Orford were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.
- 5/1/1958      W. Rumney
- Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham.
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins and family, Mrs. Amon Burnham and Miss Dorice Pease were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford last Sunday.
- 5/8/1958      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease at Peaks Island, Maine.
- 5/15/1958      Wentworth
- [Grange News, 11 members, 2 non-members present: Reading, 'Only A Mother,' Judy Pease; special feature, Grange Mother of the Evening, Theda Pease (*maybe she was the one with the most children?*)
- Elmer Pease of Alfred, Me., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulze. [*I continue to wonder about the connection – Maude and Horace Pease were sometime visitors of the Schulzes.*]
- Bernard Pease spent the weekend with his sister, Judy and brother, Vernon.
- Ralph "Daddy" Hayes of the Higher Ground Camp on Ellsworth Hill and the Harbor Light Mission of Boston, Mass., will broadcast on Friday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup>, over Station WMEX 1510 on your dial. Listen in and hear something about Wentworth. "Daddy" Hayes has established a camp for children of the Boston city streets in the New Hampshire hills in the summer. A service will be held at the camp every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. [*Anyone have connections and/or stories about Higher Ground? I think I went there a couple of times when I was attending Atwell Hill Baptist Church in the late 50s/early 60s but have no specific memories.*]

5/15/1958 W. Rumney

•Mrs. Glenn Pease visited relatives here in the village last Wednesday. [*I bet either Dot or Ginny Burnham gave her a 'perm.'*]

5/22/1958 Atwell Hill

•Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright arrived home from Alabama, where they spent the winter. While coming home, they stopped in Doswell, Virginia, where they visited Robert Hackenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graves.

•Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and Diane, all of Laconia and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright and Allen of Plymouth.

5/22/1958 Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with their son, Jesse, and family in Peaks Island., Me.

•Mrs. Amos Sawyer of Orford called on Mrs. C.H. Pease Monday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Sharon visited Miss Dorice Pease in East Haverhill Thursday evening.

5/29/1958 Atwell Hill

•Ray Keneson of Goffstown was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Keneson, over the weekend.

5/29/1958 Wentworth

•[Grange news: nine members, four visitors and three juveniles present; reading, 'Wentworth Grange' by Judy Pease; reading, 'What's In A Name' by Theda Pease.]

•Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merrill of Waltham, Mass., were Sunday callers at Clarence Pease's.

•Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gove and Michael called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gove have moved into the Reynolds apartment in Warren.

•Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughter, Sharon and Miss Dorice Pease were in Lyme Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford. [*Charles Gilbert is buried in Lyme, so I bet they went there to visit his grave.*]

6/5/1958 Wentworth

•Bernard Pease FN of Newport, R.I., was home for the holiday and weekend. He leaves Wednesday on the USS Hailey for a four months cruise in the Mediterranean.

6/12/1958 Wentworth

•Mrs. Minnie Reade was a supper guest of the Pease's Saturday.

•Miss Maude Pease and friend of Beverly, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulze.

6/19/1958 Wentworth

•Dorice Pease of East Haverhill spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease and Judy.

6/19/1958 W. Rumney

•Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill and Mrs. Bertha Crosby, of East Douglas, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham.

6/26/1958 Atwell Hill

•The first Vesper Service of the season was held at Atwell Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a service every evening during the summer. The meetings begin at 7:45, with a pre-service prayer meeting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and worship[ with us at both services.

6/26/1958 Wentworth

•[At the Grange meeting, with seven members and two visitors, the following items were among those on the program: Recitation, "The Children's Hour," Arthur Pease (*I knew I recited "Aunt Jemima's Courtship," in drag, in 1960 or 61, but had forgotten this one.*); reading, "Boy's Essay on Anatomy," Judy Pease; song, "June", Glenn Pease; reading, "Flags of United States History," and story, Dorice Pease; reading, "Discipline in Schools, 40 Years Ago and Now," Theda Pease.] [*I don't remember ever hearing Dad sing, except calling squares.*]

6/26/1958 W. Rumney

- Mrs. Addie Pease of Wentworth was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham Sunday afternoon.  
7/3/1958      Atwell Hill
- Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and Diane, all of Laconia; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright and Allen of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond of W. Franklin; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Currier and 3 children of Barnwell, Ala.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Currier and children of Barnwell, Ala., and Ray Keneson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. David Keneson.
- Gary Randall and 3 other FFA members, accompanied by teacher Leroy Guptill, attended the FFA State Convention at UNH Friday and Saturday. They also visited Pease Air Base in Newington.  
7/3/1958      Wentworth
- Mrs. Jesse Pease of Fitchburg, Mass., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease and family.
- Mrs. C.H. Pease visited her aunt, Mrs. Guy Adams in Fairlee, Vt., Sunday afternoon.  
7/3/1958      W. Rumney
- Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham, Sunday evening.  
7/10/1958      Wentworth
- Holiday and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease and two children of Peak's Island, Me., and Jesse Pease of Rockland, Me.
- Mrs. Jesse Pease, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease for a week, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease and family at Peak's Island, Me.
- Fred Learned of Connecticut called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Saturday.
- Mrs. John Hay of Fitchburg, Mass., called on Mrs. C.H. Pease Saturday.
- Jesse Currier, of North Carolina, and son Wesley of the U.S. Air Force, and home on leave from Formosa, called on friends and relatives in town last week.
- [At the Grange meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>, there were seven members present. Theda Pease read a poem, "The Declaration of Independence," and Judy Pease gave a reading, "The Fourth of July,"]
- Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Sharon moved into their camp on the Buffalo Road Sunday.  
7/10/1958      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia were callers at Amon Burnham's Saturday afternoon.  
7/17/1958      Atwell Hill
- Ray Keneson was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. David Keneson, part of last week.
- The Atwell Hill Church Bible School was well-attended with 20 pupils enrolled. The children responded very well and did two weeks' lessons in one week. The program was held Friday night and was attended by parents and friends.  
7/17/1958      Wentworth
- The Wentworth boys played Camp Moosilauke Sunday afternoon; score 3-2 in favor of Moosilauke.  
*[From David Tatham, 8/11/24: "I don't think it was as formal as Little League. Fred Brown would get guys (and his daughter Ginny who was as good as many of the boys) together to play other towns."]*
- Rev. and Mrs. John S. Marsh were invited to lead the Vesper Service at Camp Pemigewassett last Sunday evening. The unusual service featured beautiful slides of New Hampshire and Africa, interspersed with suitable hymns and Bible verses.  
7/17/1958      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Southwick, and two children, of Hillsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burnham last Saturday.
- Mrs. Bertha Crosby and Mrs. Vernie Burnham with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville and Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill were in Laconia last Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and children.  
7/24/1958      Wentworth



- The Wentworth boys beat the Camp Pemigewassett boys 3-2 in a baseball game last Sunday.
- Mrs. Emily Covert of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Virginia Bains of South Boston, Mass., spent a week at the Clement Hill farm recently. They also called on Mrs. C.H. Pease.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease. Jesse returned to Rockland, Me., Sunday but Mrs. Pease remained for a visit.

7/31/1958      Wentworth

- The Wentworth boys beat the Orford boys at baseball Sunday, 7-1 [*Little League, I think.*]
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Learned of East Haverhill were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease's.
- Mrs. Mertie Simpson of East Hardwick, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C.H. Pease and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes and three children of Connecticut, Mrs. Blanche Kezar and Mrs. Phoebe Moody of Campton were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease and Judy.

7/31/1958      W. Rumney

- Mrs. Vernie Burnham and Mrs. Bertha Crosby were supper guests of their brother, Glenn Pease and family in East Orford Monday.

8/7/1958      Atwell Hill

- Mrs. Alex Alexander and son, John, of Philadelphia, Pa., have joined Mr. Alexander and Stephen at their home here for the month of August.
- Mrs. Richard Newton and Sharon and Mrs. Llewellyn Brown were Sunday visitors of Walter Downing and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

8/7/1958      Wentworth.

- Mrs. Clarence Pease is a medical patient at the Plymouth hospital.
- The Wentworth boys played Camp Moosilauke Sunday and won by a score of 8-6.

8/7/1958      W. Rumney

- Mrs. Bertha Crosby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham, has gone to visit their brother, Glenn Pease and family in East Orford.

8/14/1958      Warren

- Warren Little League baseball team played Camp Moosilauke Monday evening, score 3-2 in favor of Moosilauke.

8/14/1958      Wentworth

- [At the Grange meeting August 5<sup>th</sup>, Theda Pease read a poem, "Can You Remember?" and Glenn Pease told jokes.]
- Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pease of Philadelphia, Pa., called at C.H. Pease's on Saturday. [*Perley and Clarence were first cousins.*]

8/21/1958      W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville and Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.

8/28/1958      Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Donovan and son of Weymouth, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Tuesday.
- Mrs. Emily Covert of Roxbury, Mass., called on Mrs. C.H. Pease Sunday.
- Miss Dorice Pease of East Haverhill called on Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Pease Saturday afternoon.

9/4/1958      Wentworth

- Miss Eva Pease of Plymouth and Concord was a guest of her brother, Clarence Pease, and family, Saturday.
- Jesse Pease of Rockland, Me., was a Friday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease. Mrs. Pease, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease this summer, returned with her husband to their home in Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday. Jesse returned to Maine Monday.

•Word has been received from Bernard (Butch) Pease FN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease, that he has served 30 days in port at Beirut, Lebanon, aboard the destroyer USS Hailey. He left the states June 6<sup>th</sup> and is stationed at Athens, Greece, at present.

9/4/1958 W. Rumney

•Calvin Perkins was in Orford a couple of days last week visiting his uncle, Glenn Pease and family.

9/11/1958 Wentworth

•Specialist Four Willie B. Dow is serving with Task Force 201 in Lebanon. Task Force 201 is made up of airborne elements of the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany, and support command troops from Army units throughout Europe. They were airlifted in two phases by cargo aircraft from Augsburg via Adana, Turkey, to Beirut..

*[It looks as if both Willie Dow and Butch Pease were part of the US response to the Lebanon crisis: Eisenhower responded by authorizing **Operation Blue Bat** on 15 July 1958, in the first application of the Eisenhower Doctrine in which the US announced that it would intervene to protect regimes that it considered to be threatened by international communism. The goal of the operation was to bolster Chamoun's pro-Western Lebanese government from internal opposition and threats from Syria and Egypt. The plan was to occupy and secure [Beirut International Airport](#), a few miles south of the city, and then to secure the port of Beirut and the approaches to the city. . . The operation involved more than 14,000 men. . . They were supported by a fleet of 70 ships and 40,000 sailors. . . The US withdrew its forces on 25 October 1958.]* Wikipedia]

9/11/1958 W. Rumney

•Elmer Pease of Alfred, Me., as a caller at Amon Burnham's Monday.

9/18/1958 Atwell Hill

•Miss Annie Fletcher of Freeport, N.Y., visited her sister, Mrs. Freeman Wright, for two weeks.

9/18/1958 Wentworth

•Dawn Tatham is ill and unable to attend school.

•Mrs. Clarence Pease is a patient at Plymouth hospital.

9/25/1958 Atwell Hill

•The speaker at our Sunday morning worship was the Rev. Ralph White of Denmark, N.Y. There were several visitors from the Glencliff Chapel including Rev. Harold Richards, who played the organ. Rev. and Mrs. White also brought us a special number in song. *[Rev. White was quite young and we young folks really liked him. He served both the Glencliff and Atwell Hill churches. I think he must have come to NH pretty soon after this.]*

•Gary Randall was at the Eastern States Exposition last week for two days. He and several other F.F.A. boys from the Junior and Senior agricultural classes at Orford High School attended, accompanied by their teacher and F.F.A. advisor, LeRoy Guptill.

10/2/1958 Plymouth

•The Pemigewasset Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a Harvest Dance on Saturday Oct. 11, at The P.T.C. gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Pat McIsaac's Orchestra, with dancing from 8:30 to midnight. Admission will be \$1.00. with proceeds for the Club's charity fund. The public is invited. *[In Glenn Pease's diary, 10/12/1958: "Went down to Ply. to call for dance last night."]*

10/2/1958 Wentworth

•Fred Learned and Miss Eva Pease of Concord were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease.

10/9/1958 Wentworth

•Mrs. Ida Learned of Watertown, Mass., and James Learned of South Royalton, Vt., called on Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease Sunday.

•Bernard (Butch) Pease FN, who is stationed aboard the USS Hailey, returned from a four-month Mediterranean cruise Tuesday of last week. He arrived home that evening for a 19-day leave.

10/9/1958 W. Rumney

•Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham Friday night.

10/16/1958     Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pease, over the weekend. Misses Pamela and Patricia Pease are staying with their grandparents.

10/30/1958     Atwell Hill

•On Friday night at the vestry, the Sunday School gave a Halloween Party. There were several people from the Glenclyff Chapel among the 45 present. Those with costumes marched around to be judged and there were games and contests enjoyed by all.

•October 26 was Rev. Myron Dodd's last Sunday with us. We have enjoyed very much having he and his family with us the past months.

10/30/1958     Wentworth

•[There were 6 members present at the Grange meeting October 21<sup>st</sup>, with Past Master Glenn Pease presiding. Among the readers for the program on "Safety" were Theda Pease, "Rules For Drivers" and Glenn Pease, "Rules For Pedestrians."]

10/30/1958     W. Rumney

•Mrs. Bertha Crosby, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, returned to her home in East Douglas, Mass., Saturday. Her son, Donald Crosby, came for her from East Douglas.

•Miss Dorice Pease has finished her work at Ralph Gove's in Haverhill and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham. *[So, Aunt Dorice is not in the Nursing Home in Haverhill, as I had thought. I should have remembered that she later was housekeeper for Ernest Goodwin in Lebanon for a few years before going to the Nursing Home.]*

11/6/1958     Atwell Hill

•The speaker at the Sunday morning service was Rev. Ralph White of Denmark, N.Y. His topic was "Love." He will be with us again Nov. 16. *[Looks as if Rev. White is in full-blown audition for the job of pastor.]*

11/6/1958     Wentworth

•Miss Judy Pease was an overnight guest on Sunday of Mrs. Blanche Kezer in Campton.

•Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Sharon visited his mother in West Rumney on Sunday.

11/6/1958     W. Rumney

•Mrs. Amon Burnham and Miss Dorice Pease went to Colebrook Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford, where they visited their uncle, Charlie Pease and Mrs. Pease. *[Glenn Pease Diary, 11/2/58: "[S] Sal, Vernie, Art, Thed and I went up to Uncle Charlie's to dinner today. Up there at 11:15, left at 5:20, stopped at Tom's an hour."]*

11/13/1958     Wentworth

•Clarence Pease is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease, at Peaks Island, Portland, Maine.

•Bernard Pease FN, who was home on a 15-day liberty from the U.S. Navy, returned to his ship, the USS Hailey, Thursday.

•Miss Judy Pease visited her aunt, Miss Eva Pease, in Concord Sunday.

11/20/1958     Wentworth

•Pamela Pease returned from Plymouth hospital Saturday where she was a patient for several days.

11/27/1958     Wentworth

•Mr. Clarence Pease returned home after visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease, of Peaks Island, Portland. Mr. Bernard Pease was also home for the weekend. He has just been promoted to Boiler Tender 3C.

11/27/1958     W. Rumney

•Glenn Pease was a caller at Amon Burnham's last Saturday evening.

12/4/1958     Atwell Hill

•Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. David Keneson were their son, Ray Keneson of Goffstown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and family.

•Thanksgiving day guests of Walter Downing were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton and family, Mrs. Florence Sanborn and Earl Sanborn, all of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brown of Holderness; Ernest Hanley Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanley, jr., of Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downing and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and family.

12/4/1958 E. Haverhill

•Sorry to report that Dorice Pease, formerly employed by Mr. Ralph Gove, is quite sick at the home of her sister in West Rumney.

12/4/1958 Wentworth

•B.T. 3C Bernard Pease, who is stationed in Boston, was home for the holiday.

12/11/1958 Atwell Hill

•Prayer meeting this week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd, with a change of time, 8:00 p.m., with our pastor, Rev. Harold Richards in charge.

12/11/1958 Rumney

•Please do not forget the dance at Rumney Town Hall on Dec. 13! Square and round dances, with McIsaac's orchestra, Glenn Pease calling. Another dance will be held on December 27. See you there!

12/18/1958 Wentworth

•Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and son, Wayne, were weekend visitors in Providence, R.I., and Hartford, Conn.

•Vernon Pease and girls and Donald Andrews called on Miss Eva Pease in Concord Sunday.

12/25/1958 Wentworth

•Miss Dorice Pease is a patient at the Plymouth hospital.

## 1959

1/1/1959 Glencliff

•Mrs. William Belyea has been confined to her home with a hard cold for several days.

•Alton Deblois, Alton Ball, Mrs. Reginald Ball and Mrs. Eva Ball were in Bradford recently.

1/1/1959 Quincy

•Mrs. Alfred Fauver is convalescing at her home after a recent back injury.

•Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and family from Rhode Island have been visiting at Alfred Fauver's.

1/1/1959 Wentworth

•Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Sharon of Bellows Falls, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright and two sons of Plymouth, Mrs. Maude Schoff of Woodsville and Mrs. Maude Stevens and Carroll.

•Clarence Pease and daughter, Judy and Vernon Pease and two daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease at Peaks Island, Portland, Me.

1/1/1959 W. Rumney

•Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease of Laconia were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.

1/8/1959 Atwell Hill

•Prayer meeting last week, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, with Rev. Ralph White of Denmark, N.Y., in charge.

•Prayer service this week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd, with Rev. Ralph White in charge.

•Christmas eve we had a candle lighting service combined with the Glencliff chapel.

1/8/1959 Wentworth

•Dawn Tatham is a patient at the Plymouth hospital.

•Ralph Hayes of the Harbor Light Mission in Boston was here last week with ten children. Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. Frank Snelgrove, Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and Mrs. Earl Wallace were hostesses.

1/15/1959 Rumney

- Attention – dance, Rumney Town Hall, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m. McIsaac's Orchestra, Square and Round dances, Glenn Pease, caller.  
1/22/1959      W. Rumney
- Glenn Pease of East Orford was a caller at Amon Burnham's Saturday night.  
1/29/1959      Glencliff
- Mrs. Melvin Deblois was very ill last week Tuesday and taken to Woodsville hospital. Last Friday she was rushed to Hanover Hospital by ambulance and underwent an operation Monday morning. Her many friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.
- Mrs. Oscar Ladd, from East Orford, our Avon representative, was in town Friday.  
2/5/1959      Quincy
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fauver were in New York on business over the weekend. [*Perhaps a Camp Pemi recruiting trip.*] Barbara Nims stayed with the boys during their absence.  
2/5/1959      Rumney
- Don't forget the Valentine's Dance, Rumney Town Hall, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Round and Square dances, Glenn Pease, caller, Pat McIsaac's Orchestra. This will be the last dance of the series.  
2/12/1959      Wentworth
- Bernard Pease, BT3 of Newport, R.I., spent last weekend with his father, Clarence Pease and family.  
2/12/1959      Quincy
- Peter Fauver was in Laconia for dental work on Saturday.  
2/12/1959      Wentworth
- Past Master Glenn Pease presided at the Wentworth Grange meeting Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were seven members present who took part in the program: poem, "Winter Mysteries," Theda Pease; special feature, "States of the United States," won by Theda and Judy Pease, a tie; reading, "Barn In Winter" by Judy Pease; "Eastman's Chestnuts", Glenn Pease.
- Clarence Pease and Vernon attended the funeral of Mrs. Guy Adams in Fairlee, Vt. last Saturday. Mrs. Adams was an aunt to the late Mrs. Clarence Pease.
- Miss Dorice Pease, who has been a patient at Hanover hospital, is now at the Hampshire Rest Home in Haverhill. [*I remember visiting Aunt Dorice there, off Route 10, next to the fire station.*]  
2/19/1959      Glencliff
- Atwell Hill Church and Glencliff Chapel youths had a Valentine party Friday night, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Miss Donna LaBounty. Eighteen teenagers enjoyed games led by Rev. Ralph White. Refreshments of Valentine cake, cookies and punch were served by the hostess. A good time was enjoyed.  
2/19/1959      Plymouth
- [The were four winners at last week's bridge game. It was a very close game, with only ten points separating the winning team from the team finishing last. First place was won by Mr. and Mrs. Fauver of Quincy. They played a 56.1% game, accumulating 40 ½ points. This was Mr. and Mrs. Fauver's first endeavor at duplicate. Congratulations!]  
2/19/1959      Wentworth
- Miss Eva M. Pease of Plymouth spent Sunday with Clarence Pease and family.
- Ms. Gladys Brown is a patient at the Plymouth hospital due to an auto-truck accident last Friday on the Buffalo Road.
- Dawn and Mark Tatham has their tonsils removed last week at the Plymouth hospital.  
2/26/1959      Glencliff
- Allen Ball and Alton Deblois were in Woodsville recently having dental work done.
- Mrs. Oscar Ladd and her mother, Mrs. Inez Perry, from East Orford were here Tuesday.
- Several skiers and snowshoers from Massachusetts spent the weekend and holiday at William Belyea's. All enjoyed the winter sports.  
2/26/1959      Quincy

- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and family have been visiting at Alfred Fauver's.  
2/26/1959      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease and two children of Peaks Island, Maine and Miss Eva Pease of Plymouth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Clarence Pease and family.
- Miss Judy Pease and her nieces Pam and Patty were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Blanche Kezar and Mrs. Phoebe Moody in Campton.
- [There were 11 members and one visitor at the Grange meeting Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Irene Chase read the poem, "Love Made Visible" and Theda Pease the poem, "Two Heroes."]  
2/26/1959      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham and family and Mrs. Amon Burnham visited Miss Dorice Pease at the Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill Sunday afternoon. They found her somewhat improved and able to take a few steps.
- Charlie Mann, Calvin Perkins and Wilbur and Marilyn Chamberlain attended the Pomona Grange in Orfordville last Monday evening. [*Theda Pease Diary, 2/23: "Made sandwiches for Pomona. We went about 8, out to Ville, 18 there. A friend of Ethel Hall showed colored slides of Europe."*]  
3/5/1959      Atwell Hill
- Mrs. Joseph Fletcher was in New York for the past week visiting relatives. Gary Randall was in charge of the farm during Mrs. Fletcher's absence. [*Makes shoveling shit sound more important than it is!* ]  
3/5/1959      Quincy
- Mrs. Alfred Fauver was in Hanover on Tuesday.  
3/5/1959      Wentworth
- [The following officers of Wentworth Grange No. 199 were installed by Florence Everett of Quincy Grange on February 24: Master, Florence Dunklee; Overseer, Clyde Brown; Steward, Glenn Pease; Chaplain, Theda Pease; Secretary, Julia Pease; Lecturer, Elaine Stevens; Pomona, Edna Snelgrove; Ceres, Ruth Muzzey; Gatekeeper, Osceola Dunklee; and Executive Committee, Edward Stevens.]  
3/5/1959      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Virginia Burnham visited Miss Dorice Pease at the Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill last week Thursday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and family of East Orford were callers at Amon Burnham's Monday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham and family were callers at Glenn Pease's in East Orford Sunday afternoon.  
3/12/1959      Atwell Hill
- Special music for the Sunday morning worship service was provided by Miss Shirley Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase. She sang "Down From His Glory," accompanied by her mother.
- A test was given recently in the Junior High Class in Sunday School and the best score was achieved by Floyd Jones. Three others were close behind.
- Miss Rachel Santy is the teacher of a new class, the Primary class.
- Several young people from the church went with a group from Glencliff to a Youth Meeting in Whitefield Monday evening.  
3/12/1959      Rumney
- [Among the town and school officers elected Tuesday were: Herbert P. Moses, Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 years, and Tax Collector; Sexton, Vernon Perkins; Alfred N. Fauver, School District Moderator.]  
3/19/1959      Glencliff
- Mrs. Oscar Ladd and her mother, Mrs. Inez Perry of East Orford were here last week on business and visited Mrs. Helen Belyea.
- Mrs. Melvin Deblois was in Hanover hospital Saturday for a medical checkup and tests.  
3/26/1959      W. Rumney
- Glenn Pease of East Orford was a caller at Amon Burnham's Saturday evening.

- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford Thursday afternoon.
- 4/2/1959      Atwell Hill
- A Sunshine basket was recently presented to Mrs. Oscar Brown, who has been laid up following an auto accident. She had the cast removed from her leg Saturday, and is reported to be doing well.
- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ladd and family joined with the people of the Glencliff Chapel for the Sunrise Service on Easter morning.
- A special youth choir combining those from Glencliff Chapel with ours, sang "Glad Easter Day" and "He Lives." A women's trio, Mrs. Stanley Chase, Mrs. Oscar Ladd and Mrs. Ralph White, sang "Take Up Thy Cross." Pastor and Mrs. White sang "Wonderful Story of Love." A girl's group sang, "In The Garden."
- The children gave an Easter Flannelgraph, directed by Miss Rachel Santy. Those taking part were Richard Jones, Tim Chase, Darlene and Debbie White and David Wallace. Three of the young people read portions of Scripture in connection with this part of the program. They were Ethel Wallace, Floyd Jones and Arthur Pease.
- 4/2/1959      Wentworth
- Bernard Pease, BT3, of Newport, R.I., spent the weekend with his father, Clarence Pease, and family. Bernard has just returned from a six-week cruise to Cuba. Miss Eva Pease of Plymouth was a Sunday guest. *[Vernon and his two daughters, Pam and Patty, may be living with Clarence and Judy.]*
- 4/9/1959      Plymouth
- Miss M. Alice Eastman and Miss Eva Pease left Monday on a two weeks' vacation to Florida, where they will visit with friends. *[Eva had been spending winters in FL but perhaps not this year.]*
- 4/9/1959      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Arthur, of East Orford, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. And Mrs. Amon Burnham. *[Theda Pease Diary, 4/4/59: "we all went to the auction at W. Rumney And visited with Vernie. I got a little rocker for 50 cents, has to be fixed a little."]*
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins visited Miss Dorice Pease at the Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill Monday afternoon.
- 4/16/1959      Atwell Hill
- Friends agreed it was good to have Mrs. Oscar Brown back in her place last Sunday, after her recent accident. She suffered broken ribs, bruises and a broken foot. She is actively working in the church, serving presently as treasurer.
- Special music was provided during the church service by Miss Shirley Chase and Mrs. Oscar Ladd, who sang, "God Understands."
- 4/16/1959      Glencliff
- Mrs. Dorothy Pierson of Bradford, Vt., visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Deblois last week.
- 4/16/1959      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham. *[Theda Pease Diary 4/11/59: "Glenn went to dance at Rumney tonight."]*
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham's Sunday evening. *[Theda Pease Diary, 4/12/59: "Howard's folks were up. They have a Volkswagon now. Glenn, Howard, Barb, Gerald, Doris, Carol, Janet and I went out to see new school."]*
- 4/23/1959      Wentworth
- Miss Judy Pease spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes in Danielson, Conn.
- 4/23/1959      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Arthur, of East Orford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham Sunday afternoon. *[Theda Pease Diary, 4/19/59: "We*

went down to Vernie's about 2:30. She was at Marjorie's with Betty, Wes and kids, Bill, Hazel and kids. Ginny stopped in."]

- Miss Dorice Pease, a patient at Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill, was able to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Burnham, last week Thursday.

4/30/1959 Atwell Hill [deferred]

- Mr. and Mrs. C. David Keneson were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., to attend the funeral of an uncle, James Fry, who was 92 years old.

- Joan Randall spent part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hanley, Jr. During that time they took a trip to Albany, N.Y. Joan also spent Friday night and Saturday with Priscilla Dufor.

4/30/1959 Atwell Hill

- The people of the church met for a "clean-up" day last Thursday. The appearance of the outside, as well as the inside of the Church was much improved. Windows and pews were washed, the floor was mopped and waxed, and pulpit furniture polished. Curtains were washed, drapery at the front of the auditorium was aired. Outside work included planting trees, raking, and taking care of flower beds. Some of the people returned and worked Friday. Some also worked Monday to give the basement its "spring housecleaning."

4/30/1959 Quincy

- Mrs. Alfred Fauver and two sons, Peter and Jonathan, accompanied by Miss Nellie Ashley of Dorchester, have been spending the school vacation in New Jersey.

4/30/1959 W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins and family and Mrs. Amon Burnham attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Vernon Perkins, Dorice Pease and Theda Pease.

5/7/1959 Atwell Hill

- The Atwell Hill Baptist Church held its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 28. The following were elected: Mrs. Stanley Chase was re-elected Clerk. Mrs. Oscar Ladd, Treasurer; Shirley Chase, Ass't. Treasurer; Auditing Committee, Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and Mrs. Juanita Randall. Mrs. Stanley Chase was reelected Trustee for another term.

5/7/1959 Wentworth

- Alson Brown, Jr. and Miss Maryke Kerre of West Springfield, Mass., spent the weekend with his father, Alson Brown, Sr. [*From Vera Tosconi, 9/5/24: "At the time my mom went by her Dutch nickname Maryke. Her name on her birth certificate is Maria and her maiden name is Zimmerman. Not sure where Kerre came from?"*]

- Misses Pamela and Patricia Pease spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease, in Rockland, Me.

- Bernard Pease BT 3/c of Newport, R.I., spent the weekend with his father and family.

- [There were 11 members present at the Grange meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Clyde Brown and Glenn Pease led discussions on "How we can lighten our tax burden," and "The use of salt vs. sand on our highways."

5/14/1959 Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chase visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and family in Long Island, N.Y.

- [At the May 5<sup>th</sup> Grange meeting, a birthday cake in honor of Theda Pease [4/28], Glenn Pease [5/17] and Judy Pease was enjoyed by the nine members present.][*Theda Pease Diary, 5/12/59: "Florence, Dido, Ruth M., Elaine, Judy and I cleaned the Grange hall today, windows, pictures, woodwork and furniture, also the cupboard and washed all the dishes. We each brot something for lunch."*]

5/21/1959 Glencliff

- Mrs. Melvin Deblois was in Woodville and Wells River Friday morning.

5/21/1959 Quincy



- Peter and Jonathan Fauver both entered their horses in the Horse Show for young people, sponsored by the Lakes Region Riding Club at the Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon. Peter received a blue ribbon in the Western Junior Equitation class and Jonathan in the 4-H fitting and showing group.
- 5/21/1959      Wentworth
- Bernard Pease BT 3/c, spent the weekend with his father and family.
- 5/21/1959      W. Rumney
- Dorice Pease, who is a patient at the Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill, spent the day last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Burnham.
- 5/28/1959      Quincy
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed and son, Tommy of Providence, R.I., and Miss Margaret Nichols of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fauver Saturday.
- 5/28/1959      Wentworth
- Alson Brown, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rand and son Stevie, of Plymouth, attended the wedding of his son, Alson, Jr., in West Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, May 23.
- 6/4/1959      Wentworth
- Lawrence Daige, a former resident of this town, was severely injured in an accident and is at the Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan. He would enjoy hearing from his friends here.
- Memorial Day callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chase were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMartin of Waterville, N.Y. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hastings and three daughters of Woodsville celebrated Becky's birthday with her grandparents.
- Bernard Pease BT 3/c of Newport, R.I., spent the weekend with his father, Clarence Pease and family. He leaves this Wednesday for a three month's trip to the Mediterranean.
- 6/4/1959      W. Rumney
- Dorice Pease of the Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Vernie Burnham.
- 6/11/1959      Quincy
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fauver and two sons were in Middletown, Conn., on Saturday, attending the ceremonies at Wesleyan University where an athletic field was dedicated in honor of Mr. Fauver's father, Dr. Edgar Fauver.
- The Fauver's have three lovely half-grown kittens to give away.
- 6/11/1959      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Alson Brown, Jr., of West Springfield, Mass., were recent visitors of his father.
- 6/18/1959      Atwell Hill
- Rev. and Mrs. Ralph K. White and three daughters, of Glencliff, returned home last week from a three week trip covering several states. Make the trip with them was Miss Nettie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, also of Glencliff.
- Saturday evening 12 young people from the Glencliff Community Chapel and the Atwell Hill Baptist Church attended a Graduation Banquet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Richards in Whitefield [former minister.] Seven of the youths were "honored guests", having graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or high school. From Atwell Hill there were Floyd Jones and David Tatham, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Sylvia Hatch, Marjorie Stevens and Elaine Belyea, 8<sup>th</sup> grade from Glencliff. Neil Belyea and Wayne Stevens were the high school graduates. Following the dinner, a time of fun and "nonsense" was had and Rev. Richards have a short message directed to the graduates. Rev. Ralph White closed the meeting in prayer.
- 6/18/1959      W. Rumney
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and family and Mrs. Theda Pease of East Orford were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.
- 6/25/1959      Warren
- Miss Julia Pease called on Mrs. Eugene and Mrs. Edward Whitcher Wednesday evening.
- 6/25/1959      Wentworth      Plymouth, NH *Record*

- Mr. and Mrs. William Randall are moving into the Mt. Carr place on the East Side Road.
- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease and family of Portland, Me., and Miss Eva Pease of Plymouth were Sunday callers at C.H. Pease's.
- The Horace Pease place on Ellsworth Hill has been sold to Richard Gowan of Providence, R.I. *[This was in the Pease family for almost 100 years, as Horace's father, my great-grandfather Samuel J. Pease, came to the farm from Ellsworth, N.H. in the mid-1860s.]*  
7/2/1959      Atwell Hill
- [Teachers for the Vacation Bible School were Miss Shirley Chase, Miss Bessie Deblois, Miss Rachel Santy and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph White. Sixteen boys and girls had perfect attendance. Wanda Jones won the V.B. S. prize, for bringing the largest number of new ones with her. She received a book as her prize. Floyd Jones and his sister, Wanda, tied for the Bible Drill contest but Wanda finally came out on top at the closing program.  
7/2/1959      Glenclyff
- Wayne Evans has gone to Camp Pemigewassett to work for the summer season. [I bet he also plays on the Camp baseball team - he was the PTC shortstop for a couple of seasons.]  
7/9/1959      Glenclyff
- Mrs. Helen Belyea received word last week Friday morning of the death of her father, Charles Perry, of Glover, Vt. The funeral was held in Haverhill, Monday, with burial in the family lot. Rev. Ralph White of this town spoke words of comfort to family and friends. The Perry family lived here years ago in the house recently owned by Leona Seeley, now owned by Charles Belyea.  
7/9/1959      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Rockland, Me., were weekend guests of his father and family. Their nieces, Pam and Pat, returned with them for a visit.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease, Vernon Pease and daughters and Clarence Pease visited relatives in East Hardwick, Vt., Saturday.  
7/16/1959      Atwell Hill
- Mr. and Mrs. Warren Downing of Holderness were recent visitors of his brother, Walter Downing.
- Gary Randall is working at Camp Walt Whitman for the summer.  
7/16/1959      Glenclyff
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poitras of East Greenbush, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Messack of Albany, N.Y., and Miss Alice Deblois spent several days here recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deblois. Their mother, Mrs. Deblois and Lorraine Deblois returned to New York with them for a two week visit.  
7/16/1959      Wentworth
- Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tatham and family spent two days last week in Cookshire, Quebec. [Visiting their cousins, the Frasers.]  
7/23/1959      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Vernie Burnham and Mrs. Bertha Crosby were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford Sunday. [Glenn Pease Diary, 7/19/59: "Tom, Edna, Sal, Bertha and Vernie here to dinner. Della picked 1½ bu. peas. Took Vernie and Bertha home eve." So, Aunt Della must have been at the farm for a few days and the other four living sisters were there on Sunday.]
- Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford and Mrs. Della Donnelly of North Attleboro, Mass., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.  
8/6/1959      Glenclyff
- Miss Bessie Deblois is visiting her sister in Albany, N.Y.
- Miss Eula Deblois is working at Moosilauke Inn in East Warren.  
8/13/1959      W. Rumney
- Mrs. Bertha Crosby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernie Burnham, has gone to East Orford for a visit with her brother, Glenn Pease and family. [I remember Aunt Bertha being at the

farm a lot in the summer. Apparently, after Uncle Bill died in 1956, she spent summers with Aunt Vernie and at the farm. Based on Dad's diary, it looks as if Aunt Bertha stayed at the farm into November this year.]

8/27/1959     Glenclyff

- Alton Deblois has returned from a few days visit with his sisters in Albany, N.Y.

9/3/1959     Wentworth

- Miss Judy Pease was an overnight guest Sunday of Mrs. Blanche Kezar in Campton.

- Elmer Pease of Alfred, Me., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulze.

9/10/1959     Wentworth

- Miss Judy Pease and Mrs. John Clarke were in Rockland, Me., Thursday. Pamela and Patricia who have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease, returned home with them.

9/17/1959     Wentworth

- "Butch" Pease BT 3/c, is enjoying 20 days leave with his father and family after a three-months cruise to the Mediterranean.

9/17/1959     W. Rumney

- Mrs. Amon Burnham, with Mrs. Richard Burnham of Warren, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford last Friday.

9/24/1959     Atwell Hill

- The Sunday School is engaged in an active missionary project: that of getting together and sending dolls of all shapes and sizes to an orphanage in Honduras. A letter was received from missionaries working in that place, telling that little girls do not have dolls to play with and they wrap a bottle in a cloth and call it "doll." Several dolls have already be brought to the church, although the final date for sending them it October 1<sup>st</sup>. The women of the church are making dresses and blankets for the dolls.

The Sunday School teaching class has been rearranged a bit. Earl Wallace is teaching the Adult class; Rev. Ralph White the High School group; Mrs. Ralph White the Junior group and the Primary group is taught by Mrs. Stanley Chase.

9/24/1959     Glenclyff

- [Among the officers elected at the Women's Missionary Society meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> were Vice Chairman, Mrs. Melvin Deblois and Treasurer, Mrs. William Belyea.

- Mrs. Inez Perry of East Orford has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. William Belyea.

9/24/1959     Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease and two children of Peaks Island, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman and two children and Mrs. Mertie Simpson of East Hardwick, Vt., were Saturday callers at Clarence Pease's.

9/24/1959     W. Rumney

- Mrs. Amon Burnham visited her brother, Glenn Pease and family and sister, Mrs. Bertha Crosby, in East Orford, Sunday. Three other sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley of Woodsville, Mrs. Della Donnelly of North Attleboro, Mass. and Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill, were there to celebrate Mrs. Crosby's birthday.

10/1/1959     Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Rockland, Me., were weekend guests of his father, Clarence Pease, and family.

- Mrs. Blanche Kezar of Campton was a supper guest of Miss Judy Pease on Tuesday of last week.

10/15/1959     Rumney

- [In P.T.A. news, among the officers are Treasurer, Bertha Fauver; Membership Chairman, Virginai Burnham and Publicity Chairman, Betty Glover. Betty Glover is also a member of the

committee to work on a cultural fund in the budget, to be used for books, record, educational toys or whatever teachers want for their rooms in this line.]

10/15/1950 Wentworth

- Jesse Pease spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Clarence Pease.
- Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright left last Friday for the South, where they will spend the winter.

10/22/1959 Atwell Hill

- The Sunday School has been gathering dolls for a missionary project and they are being sent this week. Nearly 50 dolls were brought to the church to be sent to a missionary in Honduras. This missionary conducts a school and children come in from nearby places to attend. The little girls had no dolls and would "pretend" with a bottle wrapped in a piece of cloth.

Although no special appeal was made, many people in other places sent dolls as they heard of the project. Some of the dolls were bought, others were taken down from the attic and cleaned until they looked like new and still others were made. New dresses and other clothing was also made.

It would be fun to see the faces of some of those little girls in Honduras as they receive their very first "real" doll. [Perhaps they took some pictures.]

10/29/1959 W. Rumney

- Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Perkins of Lyme were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins.
- Sunday callers at Amon Burnham's were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and Mrs. Bertha Crosby of East Orford and Miss Dorice Pease of Haverhill. [Glenn Pease diary: "10\25 [S] Went up and got

Sal. Went down to Vernie's p.m. and up to Warren to see where the high water mark was.]

11/19/1959 Plymouth

- Among the freshmen on the PHS Honor Roll was David Tatham of Wentworth.

11/19/1959 Rumney

- Dance - Saturday, November 21, at Rumney Town Hall, benefit of Rumney Grange. Music by Pat McIsaac. Turkey to be awarded.

11/26/1959 Glenclyff

- Mrs. Melvin Deblois has been spending a few days at their farm in Piermont.

11/26/1959 Wentworth

- Glen Smith, U.S. Navy, is enjoying 15 days liberty with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pease of Rockland, Me., spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Clarence Pease.
- Patty Ann Pease entertained seven guests on her seventh birthday last Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those present were Patsy and Debbie Brown, Pamela Gove, Ellen Stevens, Judy King, Susan Smith and Laura Bemis.

11/26/1959 W. Rumney

- Elmer Pease of Ashland was a caller at Amon Burnham's Sunday afternoon.
- Mrs. Bertha Crosby returned to her home in East Douglas, Mass., Monday, after spending the Summer with her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham and her brother, Glenn Pease in East Orford.

[Glenn

Pease Diary, 11/23-24/59: "Took Bertha home today. Got down there about 4:30. Had a flat tire down below Manchester, got a recap and new tube \$24.00. Left Bertha's about 9:30. Stopped in Concord about 2 hrs. got up to Howard's about 5:30, had supper there, home at 10."]

12/3/1959 Wentworth

- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snelgrove were business visitors in Bradford, Littleton and Whitefield last week Wednesday.

•Butch Pease, BT 3/C of Newport, R.I., spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Clarence Pease and family.

•Miss Eva M. Pease of Plymouth was a Thanksgiving guest of Clarence Pease and family.

•Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson and Mrs. Alice Currier were Mrs. Josephine Weeks and William Currier, Lorenzo Currier and daughter, Brenda of Winchester, Mass., and Ray Keneson of Goffstown. [This Alice Currier is the widow of John and the mother of Jess and the others here.]

12/10/1959 Wentworth

•Miss Dorice Pease was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert last Thursday. Dorice is now staying with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Burnham, in West Rumney.

12/10/1959 W. Rumney

•Miss Dorice Pease is back with the sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham, and much improved in health, **after spending the past 11 ½ months in hospitals and at the Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill.**

•Mrs. Laurence Ford of the Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham.

12/17/1959 Warren

•There will be a benefit dance at the Warren Town Hall, Saturday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Round and square dances. Donations: Adults, 60¢, Students, 30¢. Sponsored by the Police Department. [Glenn Pease Diary, 12/20/59: "Went over to Warren to benefit dance last night."]

12/17/1959 Wentworth

•Mrs. Glenn Pease of East Orford called on Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson and Mrs. Alice Currier one day recently.

12/17/1959 W. Rumney

•Virginia Burnham and children, Mrs. Vernie Burnham and Miss Dorice Pease, were in Bradford, Vt., last Monday.

12/24/1959 W. Rumney

•Mrs. Vernie Burnham and Miss Dorice Pease were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in East Orford Sunday. [Glenn Pease Diary, 12/20/59: "Tom, Edna, Sal, Vernie, David and Gladys here to dinner."]

12/31/1959 Quincy

•Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fauver and three sons spent several days in New Jersey with relatives.

•Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed and two children of Providence, R.I., are spending the week with the Fauvers, and enjoying the skiing.

12/31/1959 Wentworth

•Miss Judy Pease left Saturday, Dec. 26, for New York, where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kauk until Monday. She flew from New York via a jet of the American Airlines to Los Angeles, Calif, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellington, Jr., for two weeks.

•Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson were Ray Keneson of Goffstown and Lorenzo and Brenda Currier of Winchester, Mass. The Keneson's are living at the home of Mrs. Alice Currier for the winter. [From David Tatham, 9/27/24: "No. It was much later when Alice and Norman were divorced. A different Alice, this one was wife, widow by then, of John P. Currier of Eastside Rd in Wentworth. I'm pretty sure John was Jess's brother. Lorenzo, Ed (Edward?), Bill (William), Josephine and Reata(?) were children of John & Alice. I knew Grammy (Alice) Currier when I was young. Never knew him, I know he was alive in 1945 (year I was born) because he wrote a booklet that year about people who lived on Eastside Rd. I'll attach a copy. I added some updates to it several years ago. Grammy Currier was quite old and needed someone to stay with her for the winter and my grandparents were persuaded to stay with her rather than traveling to AL that year.]

12/31/1959 W. Rumney

- Miss Dorice Pease spent Christmas Day in Wentworth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith.

**Thought I'd put the story of Judy 's trip here:**

1/21/60      Wentworth

- Miss Judy Pease arrived home Wednesday morning after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Ellingson in Long Beach, California. She flew from Los Angeles to Boston via American Airlines in a Boeing 707 jet in five hours. While in California, she was one of the estimated 1,300,000 who saw the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day. Some of the other highlights of her vacation were Marineland, Knott's Berry Farm, Farmers Market, Disneyland, three television shows, "Queen For A Day," "Truth or Consequences," and "Art Linkletter's House Party," San Diego Zoo, Catalina Island and two bus tours which took in Universal Studio, Griffith Park, Hollywood Bowl, homes of movie stars in Hollywood and Beverly Hills, Will Rogers State Park, Grauman's Chinese Theater and downtown Los Angeles. [My God, Judy must have had to have two weeks at home just to rest up! ]