Atwell Hill in the News Compiled by Art Pease

10/18/1924 Atwell Hill Ashland, N.H. *Citizen*
•Mrs. Francis Keneson and three children visited at Alson Brown's Tuesday.
•Fred Cutting of Piermont spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Chase.
•Mr. and Mrs. Hector Guerton, Valma Guerton, Mrs. Myrtle Cutler and daughter Gladys, visited at Leon Chase's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Page, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Page and two children of West Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase Saturday.
•Freeman Wright and Francis Keneson have been threshing for A.L. Chase and H.E. Howard.
•Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sunbury and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sunbury returned to their homes in Waterford, Vt. Monday. Theda Howard accompanied them as far as Woodsville to visit her cousin, Hugh Dearborn. *[Theda Howard Diary: 10/13, "Arthur, Bunnie and Uncle Allen went over to Gladys'. I packed my bag and got ready to go as far as Hugh's with them. We left at one. We got Hugh's a little past two. Hugh, Mildred and I had a good visit before we went to bed at nine thirty." 10/14, "Got up at eight thirty. Had my breakfast and then watched Mildred give the baby his bath. Helped her get dinner. Hugh told me how to go down street. Audrey and I started about two. We went round by the High School. Met Thelma. Went to see Hugh a few minutes. Mildred made mint fudge tonight. Good." 10/15, "Didn't get up till half past nine. Got my breakfast and helped Mildred some. Hugh didn't get home till almost one for dinner. Helped Mildred do dishes. Embroidered some. I took care of Baby a little while. Went down to the store with Audrey. We all went for a ride down to the county farm and over to Wells River and around the trotting park. Mildred drove some." 10/16, Got up about nine. Had my breakfast and then embroidered some. I helped Mildred with the dinner. We had it about one. I packed my things and got ready to come home. I have had a dandy visit with Hugh and Mildred. I went down to the station alone. Ma met me. Saw Ernestine on the train. We got home about six." [Hugh Dearborn was a cousin on the Howard/Gerrish side.]*
•Several people from here attended the Klan rally at Rumney Sunday afternoon.
10/25/1924 Atwell Hill Ashland, N.H. *Citizen*
•Florence Chase spent the weekend at her home here.
•Gladys Cutler of Stamford, Conn., is with her sister, Mrs. Leon Chase now.
•Florence Cutting of Haverhill visited at Amos and Leon Chase's one day recently.
•Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chase visited friends in Lyme and relatives in Haverhill and Pike over the weekend.
•George Howard picked 18 Astrachan apples from his trees on October 22nd. Nearly all of them were hard and good to eat. Rather late for that kind.
•Several people from here attended the auction of Clarence Pease in East Orford on Saturday.

11/8/1924 Atwell Hill Ashland, N.H. *Citizen*
•Mrs. Amos Chase spent Friday night at Dr. Chase's in Plymouth.
•Arthur Kains of Gloversville, N.Y., is at Amos Chase's for a few days.
•Mrs. Henry Chase, who is 80 years of age, showed her spirit by casting her vote in the Presidential election Tuesday.
•Maurice Wright, who is working in Newbury, Vt., spent Sunday at his home here.

•Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright are visiting friends and relatives in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
•Mrs. Albert Capen returned to her work in Ridgewood, N.J., Sunday, going by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright.
•Charles Wright of Pike is visiting friends and relatives here this week.
•Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and Charles Wright were in Plymouth Monday on business. *[Theda Howard Diary: 11/3, "I was talking with Glenn (Pease, brought Aunt Dorice over to begin the school week.] when Charles came. (Dad always teased Ma that Charlie Wright was her boyfriend.) . . Charles took Ma and Pa to Plymouth this afternoon. I had a good time alone."]*
•John Ramsey and Rev. H.E. Howard went to Piermont Tuesday afternoon to attend George Hibbard's auction.
•Mrs. Francis Keneson and children spent Tuesday in Wentworth, calling on friends.
•Mrs. W.H. Butts and Mrs. Herbert Clark visited Mrs. Mary Gale in East Orford last week Wednesday.
•The Ladies' Mite Society attended a Halloween entertainment at the school Friday afternoon. [*Theda Howard Diary: 10/31, "Ma went to the Mite Society. I got dinner and did dishes. . . We all went up to school to hear the children's Halloween pieces this afternoon. They were real good."]*
•There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Mite Society Friday. At their next meeting, November 14th, the men are requested to come and cut wood for the church.
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•Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chase and two daughters attended Mrs. Chase's grandmother's, Mrs. Lucinda Cutting's, funeral at East Haverhill Sunday.
•Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright returned from their visit to New York Sunday night.
•Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keneson and family motored to Wayne, Me., Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Wilcomb of Cheever accompanied them to visit her brother, Albert Wilcomb.
•Hubbard Howard and Lee Adams motored from Cumberland Center, Me., Monday, returning by way of Franconia Notch Tuesday afternoon, after visiting relatives here.
11/15/1924 Plymouth Ashland, N.H. *Citizen*
•The auxiliary of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a public meeting Wednesday evening in a local hall. About sixty-five attended, many being invited guests from out of town. There were addresses by several speakers, soprano solos, refreshments and a general good time there. *[The 20s were a decade of Klan resurgence, particularly in the northeast and Midwest.]*
12/6/1924 Atwell Hill Ashland, N.H. *Citizen*
•Florence Chase has been home from her school in Plymouth for the holidays.
•Evelyn Chase spent part of her vacation at the home of her brother, H. Dewey Chase, in Wentworth.
•Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chase and daughters motored to Plymouth Monday. Florence Chase accompanied them to her school.
•Mrs. Harry Andrews of Warren spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase, recently. She returned to her home Saturday.
•Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wright and their daughter Bertha of Rumney called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase Friday.
•Maurice Wright of South Newbury, Vt., spent several days at his home here recently.

•H. Everett Howard, David Keneson and Maurice Wright visited the Ore Hill Mine Friday, where business is starting up again. *[Theda Howard Diary: 12/3, "David and Downing are off bear hunting today. He came in back of Amos's barn. They were gone from five to six and traveled about 30 miles.]*
•H. Everett Howard of Cumberland Center, Me., who spent Thanksgiving at the home of his uncle, George Howard, returned Saturday by way of Plymouth, where he called on friends.
•Mrs. Susan E. Howard has been suffering from a cold for the past few days.
•Dorice Pease returned to her school here Monday, after spending a week at her home in [East] Orford. Thanksgiving Day, all the family, with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Willard Crosby of North Uxbridge, Mass., were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pease. *[A full house – 20+]*
•Alson and Oscar Brown are drawing sawed lumber to Wentworth from the Jones farm in East Orford.

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•Florence Chase spent few days here with her parents the first of the week.
•Mrs. Freeman Wright is spending a few days with Mrs. David Keneson.
•Albert Wilcomg of Wayne, Me., has been spending a few days at Freeman Wright's.
•Mrs. L.M. Wright is working for Mrs. Leonard Sargent (Alice Wright) in Pike.
•Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright and Mr. and Mrs. David Keneson motored to Plymouth on business on Saturday.
•George Wright of Pike and Charles Wright of Bradford, Vt., called on friends here Sunday.
•Francis Keneson of Bradford, Vt., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M.A. Keneson.
•Hubbard Howard of Cumberland Center, Me., is spending his Christmas vacation at George Howard's. [*Theda Howard Diary: 12/25, "Tried on my new night dress and red Middie. Did the dishes. Cooked some cranberries. David, Gladys and Ray came about twelve. Uncle E. was here. David, I, Hub played dominos. Hub and I went home with Gladys and David about dark. Eleanor seems real nice. We trimmed Ray's tree. Hub went after Ma. Ray had an awful good time.] 12/27, "Hub went out skiing. Helped do dishes. Hub and I got to fooling and I got awful disgusted. He went over to Gladys' this afternoon. I had a little peace this evening as Hub was over to Uncle E's most of the time."]*

[This is the last of the items from Theda Howard's [Pease, my mother] diary, as I only have her 1923 and 1924 ones before many from later in her life. I have enjoyed connecting them to news items and hope some of you have found something of interest and a chuckle or two. Now, if she hadn't torn out those pages in two or three spots, ...]