

## East Orford Schools: Davistown & Mt. Cube

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### 1878-1899

5/18/1878 Orford Plymouth, NH, *Grafton County Journal*

•Miss Metta Gault [*Suncook, PNS '78*], who recently graduated from the Normal school, begins her school in the east part of town this week. [*If Davistown, Grammy Mabel Sherburn Pease would have been one of her students.*]

5\1\86 Orfordville Hanover, N.H., *Gazette*

•All the schools commence on Monday, taught as follows: Lura Smith, West Fairlee, at the brick house; Emma Newcomb, Thetford, white house; Edith Eaton, Piermont, upper street; Ada Cutting, Lyme, at Orfordville; Eunice Lamprey, Dame Hill; Ella Lamprey, Palmer Hollow; Dora Moulton, Campton, at Quinttown, and Mrs. Waldron, Wentworth, at Davistown.

11\19\86[LOC] Orford Bradford, Vermont, *United Opinion*

•The school board have arranged to have schools the coming winter in places as follows: Academy, graded school, No. 1 on upper street, Davistown, Halltown, Dame Hill, Palmer Hollow and Orfordville.

5\10\90 Orford Hanover, N.H., *Gazette*

•Flossy Carr teaches in Davistown, Maud Riley on the upper street, Bickford district, Angie Pierce primary and Miss Preston grammar department at Orfordville, Nelly Dodge primary and Miss Center at Orford Street. Five schools now where formerly sixteen were taught

6\27\90 East Orford Littleton, N.H., *White Mtn. Republic and Journal*

•Dr. Barnes from the street, one of the board of education, visited the school on Monday of last week.

9\12\90 East Orford Littleton, N.H., *White Mtn. Republic and Journal*

•The school house has been somewhat repaired the past week.

•Our school commenced on Monday with the same teacher as last term, Miss Florence Carr; she is boarding at Chas. M. Gale's.

2\19\92 East Orford Littleton, N.H., *White Mtn. Republic and Journal*

•A few evening meetings have been held in the school house by Rev. C.W. Nelson of Plymouth. We are sorry to hear that he is so soon to go to Woodstock to preach for a year.

7\1\92 East Orford Littleton, N.H., *White Mtn. Republic and Journal*

•The appearance of scarletina in this place brought the school to a sudden close last week, two weeks sooner than was intended.

3\10\93 East Orford Littleton, N.H., *White Mtn. Republic and Journal*

•Mrs. J.H. Sargent has closed her 7th term of school in this district. We concluded by the appearance of the school at the close of the term, that both teacher and scholars had worked very hard, or such progress could not have been made; reading, which is often neglected, has been made a study. The number of scholars enrolled this term was 17. Absent 1-2 days, 1, and 12 names on the roll of honor as follows: Stella Randall, Nellie Randall, Ada Gilman, Cora Veazey, May Gray, Alfred Currier, Johnny Chase, Leslie Gray, Ralph Ramsey, Arthur Rollins, Alfred Rollins, and George Rollins.

5/13/1899 East Orford Plymouth, NH. *Record*

•Mr. Sanborn of Meredith preached at the Davistown school house Saturday night and at Atwell Hill Sunday.

6/3/1899 East Orford Plymouth, NH. *Record*

•Rev. Charles Nelson preached at the Davistown school house Saturday night and at Atwell Hill Sunday.

12/9/1899 East Orford Plymouth, NH. *Record*

•School commenced in Davistown Monday with Miss Florence Carr as teacher.

12/23/1899 East Orford Plymouth, NH. *Record*

•There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Davistown schoolhouse next Monday night. All are invited to attend.

## 1900-1919

5\18\1900, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•There is to be a temperance meeting at East Orford, Saturday evening

*Note: The meetings in East Orford, unless listed as at a person's home, took place in the school house]*

7\13\1900, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•East Orford school closed Tuesday by uniting with our hill picnic and entertainment. The large delegation, good order, prompt recitations, interspersed with excellent singing, showed the faithfulness of the teacher, Florence Carr, Orford.

•The annual picnic proved a success. 80 gathered around the well spread table for refreshments, after which they repaired to the hall for exercises. The three day schools which had been invited to take part with us were well but not fully represented. The exercises were entertaining and a credit to both teachers and scholars.

9\7\1900, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Many thanks to our school board for returning our school and furnishing so excellent a teacher as Mrs. Ann Sargent, who kept five consecutive years in E. Orford.

9\28\1900, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Dr. E.C. Chase, aided by Dr. Brown, authorized by the board of health, vaccinated all the scholars of East Orford school one day last week.

1\25\1901, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•W.T.U. [*Women's Temperance Union*] holds its yearly meeting at E. Orford Saturday evening. We hope all its members who cannot be present will report.

•Wednesday evening, Br. Nelson preached at East Orford. Text: "He hath made everything beautiful in his time."

5\10\1901, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Church held its yearly meeting with E. Orford brethren and sisters Wednesday evening at schoolhouse, re-electing old board of officers.

9\13\01 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

•School began Monday. Miss Barnes of Orford, Miss Fuller of Corinth and Miss Stimson of Davistown attend the high school. [*Must mean the one year Latin course - see 8\16\01*]

2\28\1902, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Temperance meeting at East Orford Saturday evening, at 7:30.

3\27\02 Orfordville

•Charles M. Gale as re-elected as a member of the school board for three years. It was voted to pass the article in relation to finishing the third room in the Orfordville school, which is so much needed.

6\20\1902, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•East Orford Sunday School observed childrens' day, Sunday. The house was finely decorated and an excellent programme rendered. Their success was due largely to the efforts of their school teacher, Miss Whitcher of New Hampton.

7\11\1902, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•East Orford school closed Thursday afternoon. It was taught by the estimable Miss Phoebe Whitcher of New Hampton.

10\24\1902, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•The Harvest Concert which was to have been held by the East Orford Sunday school and adjourned on account of the funeral of Mrs. Mary Simpson, was held last Sabbath at 2:20 p.m., and was largely attended. The house was beautifully decorated with bunting, evergreens, etc. Among the exhibits were a large variety of children to the number of about 30, a good variety of "Pease" for which the place is famous, sunflowers whose stalks measured over ten feet, bearing enormous heads, cow horn potatoes, four of which measured three feet in length. The exercises were fine, being rendered mostly by children. Remarks were made by Elder H.P. Adams and Henry Chase. *[The 'good variety of "Pease" for which the place is famous' would have been Della, 14, Edna, 11, Gladys, 8, and Vernie, 7, all daughters of Francis R. and Mabel Sherburn Pease. Perhaps also Eva, 4, daughter of Chase and Julia Pease.]*

1\9\1903, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•H. Chase, wife, and Mrs. A.L. Chase attended Christmas exercises at East Orford, Thursday evening, which were largely attended. The exercises were in charge of Harry Saunders. Prayer was offered by Eld. H.P. Adams; appropriate readings and Christmas carols were nicely rendered by juveniles with Miss Bertha Gale presiding at the organ. A large tree was loaded to its utmost capacity, yet unable to receive all the gifts, at its base small trees made attractive for the children, added greatly to their joy. *Note: This sounds much like the Christmas celebrations Ma describes when she was a child on Atwell Hill. There was no celebration at home, just the communal one at the church or school.*

3\20\03 Orfordville Bradford, Vermont, *United Opinion*

•School meeting voted to build a school house in Davis town and raised \$1,000 for the same. *[My grandfather Francis R. Pease hauled some lumber to this school, my brother Gerald lived there for twenty years or so and his step-son Richard Carter lives there in 2015. This is across the brook from the former schoolhouse, the first house on East Cemetery Road.*

*Francis Pease diary:*

8\5\03 *Went to Warren and got a load of boards for the School house had 1200 ft at 3.00 a thousand for drawing*

8\6\03 *went to Warren got boards had 1500*

7\10\1903, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Temperance meeting at East Orford Saturday evening.

12\4\1903, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•The winter term of school at East Orford opened in the new school house Monday with Miss Flanders as teacher.

3\18\1904, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•The funeral services of Grace E., daughter of Harry and Nettie Saunders was held at East Orford new school-house Friday at 11 a.m. and was well attended. Elder H.E. Howard officiated. The little casket was decked with appropriate floral tributes and her remains deposited in the cemetery nearby.

10\28\1904, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Mrs. H. Chase and Mrs. A.L. Chase attended the Temperance concert at East Orford, Saturday evening given by their Sunday School. The attendance was large, and a long programme was well rendered.

6\16\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Children's Day at East Orford had an attendance of 66, followed by Christian Endeavor meeting.

•The annual meeting of the W.T.U. was held Saturday evening at E. Orford. Officers elected were: pres., Mrs. H. Chase; vice pres., Mrs. C.M. Gale; sec., Harry Saunders; treas., Mrs; C.M. Gale.

9\8\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•East Orford school commenced Monday with Miss Sanborn as teacher.

•East Orford school house has received a coat of paint.

•W.T.U. exercises at East Orford Saturday evening.

10\6\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

- The teacher at East Orford is Miss Johnson instead of Sanborn.  
11\17\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- W.T.U. meets at East Orford school-house this Saturday evening for a meeting.  
2\23\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- The East Orford school closed last Friday.
- Miss G.M. Johnson of East Orford school returned to her home in Woodsville last Saturday.  
3\23\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- Temperance meeting held at East Orford Saturday evening.  
4\20\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- The funeral of the infant daughter of Will and Laura Rollins of East Piermont was held at East Orford school house last week Wednesday afternoon.  
6\15\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- East Orford services Sunday afternoon had to be omitted on account of showers.
- W.T.U. meets Saturday evening at East Orford.  
8\10\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- Temperance meeting held at East Orford, Saturday evening. Elder C.W. Prettyman speaker of Snow Hill, Md.  
10\12\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- W.T.U. meets Saturday evening at East Orford school house.  
2\22\1907 Orford Woodsville *News*
- Helen Carr, Ruth Carr, Addie Bedell and Mertie Kimball visited the school at East Orford taught by Miss Mertie Bedell, Monday. They also visited the school at Fairlee, Vt., Tuesday.  
3\1\1907 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mertie Bedell closed her school at East Orford last week and has gone to work in the telephone office at Piermont.  
5\24\1907, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- W.T.C. held their annual meeting Saturday evening at East Orford. Officers elected, Mrs. H. Chase, Pres., Mrs. H. Clark, Vice. Pres., Miss Bertha Gale, Sec., Mrs. C.M. Gale, Treas.
- L.M.S. will meet at East Orford with Mrs. C.M. Pease Saturday of this week.
- Bertha Gale, Gladys Pease, Vernie Pease, and Della Saunders visited school Monday. *[Must have gone to see how cousin and sister was doing! ;-)]*  
12\20\1907, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- Christmas will be observed here in the Hall on the eve of the 24th by the Sunday School.
- Christmas will be observed at East Orford on the eve of Dec. 25th.  
11\25\1911 West Rumney Plymouth Record
- Miss Ethel Ray has returned from Orford where she has been teaching school. *[She taught the Fall term in Davistown, then married Fred Hall in December.]*  
12\30\1911 Wentworth Plymouth Record
- Iva F. McLaughlin is teaching school on Ellsworth Hill and Maud Eaton in East Orford.  
4\10\13 Orford Hanover *Gazette*
- Miss Addie Bedell, who has been teaching at Warren the past year, has been engaged to teach at Davistown this season. *[She later married Clarence Pease, son of Chase & Julia.]*  
6\5\13 Orford Hanover *Gazette*
- Miss Addie Bedell was at home from her school in Davistown over Sunday. She was accompanied by her pupil, Eva Pease *[Sister of Addie's future husband, Clarence.]*  
12\12\1913, East Orford Warren, N.H., *Warren News*
- Miss Doris *[Dorice]* Pease who has been laid up with a broken arm is again able to attend school.

8\27\14 Orford Hanover Gazette

•Miss Addie Bedell is to teach in the graded school in Warren beginning August 31. *[This likely means that she would only have to teach 4 grades, rather than all 8 if she stayed in Davistown, as well as being in a larger area, with a railroad.]*

10\23\1914, East Orford Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Addie Bedell, who is teaching in Warren, attended the teacher's institute at Wentworth and spent Saturday and Sunday at C.M. Pease's.

9\15\1916, East Orford Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•School began on Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Pease as teacher.

3\22\17 Orford Littleton, N.H., *Courier*

•At the school meeting last week, Henry Chase *[must be Pease]* was elected to succeed himself on the school board.

## 1920-1935

6\23\21 Orford Littleton N.H. *Courier*

•The graduation exercises of the Orford schools were held in the Orford street school hall on Friday evening. An interesting and well arranged program was carried through by the pupils of the different schools, assisted by Miss Westgate at the piano and Harry B. Preston of Kimball Union Academy, who made the address. The following from the different schools received diplomas; Lula B. Baker, Carrie J. Bean, Eloise C. Chamberlain, Marion L. Chase, Bernice E. Clark, Henry G. Dennis, Myra E. Foster, Mabel J. Greenly, Helen G. Manchester, Clyde B. Marsh, Catherine B. Morrison, Glenn F. Pease and Clarence Willis.

9\8\1922 Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Schools in town have teachers as follows: Ruth Gove at Mt. Cube *[actually in East Orford but Ruth Gove was from Wentworth]*; Beatrice Downing, Buffalo; Doris *[Dorice]* Pease, East Side; Mrs. Willis and Miss Parker at the Village.

4\18\24 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Burns Ladd has moved to Wentworth where he has secured work for the present.

•Doris *[Dorice]* Pease has closed her school in Wentworth and come home to stay with her parents who are both on the sick list.

9\4\24 Orford Littleton, N.H. *Courier*

•The schools of the town opened on Monday with the following teachers: Orford street school, Mrs. Annie E. Barrett, grammar department, and Miss Verna Greenly, primary department; Orfordville school, Miss Hazel W. Williams; Mt Cube school *[actually Halltown]*, Miss Josie Fadden; East Orford school, Miss Beatrice C. Merrill.

9\12\24 E. Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Miss Josie Fadden, teacher at Mt. Cube *[Halltown]*, was in Haverhill to attend the Teachers' Institute Tuesday. She is boarding at C.L. Bean's.

6\5\25 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Doris *[Dorice]* Pease called on Miss Fadden at C.L. Bean's, Thursday evening.

8\28\25 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•The school at Mt. Cube *[Halltown]* will begin Aug. 31. The same teacher, Miss Josie Fadden, returns for the coming year.

10/30/1925 East Orford Deferred Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Halloween Masquerade Social at Mt. Cube School house Saturday evening. All come and enjoy the music, games and refreshments. A small admission for the school.

11\6\1925 E. Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Nearly 50 were at the Halloween Social Saturday evening. All report a good time.

2\12\26 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Miss Hazel Williams was the guest of Miss Josie Fadden at C.L. Bean's Sunday.

7\30\26 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Miss Josie Fadden was at Mt. Cube last week, also Miss Ruth Gove and brother, were recent callers in town. *[Both had taught at Mt. Cube or Davistown schools.]*

9/3/1926 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Miss Coburn, Mt. Cube school teacher, is boarding with Mrs. Edwin Bean

9\11\26 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Mrs. Clifton Huckins, Miss Josie Fadden and Stanley Fadden were visitors at Mt. Cube school recently.

8\12\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•The schoolhouse at East Orford is being painted.

1\6\28 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•The Normal Girls all returned to school Tuesday. *[The cadet teachers from Plymouth Normal School, returning to the high school and to the Davistown school.]*

6\15\28 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Mt. Cube School closed a very successful year Friday. All wish Miss Coburn success in the coming year. Wallace Bean was the only graduate from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade here.

9/14/1928 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *Opinion*

•Oscar Ladd, Harold Bean, Miss Eaton *[may be the PNS cadet at Davistown]* and a friend motored to the Mountains Sunday.

6\21\29 Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Eleven graduates of the grammar schools of Orford township completed their courses with appropriate ceremony at the West Church Friday evening, June 14th. The church was beautifully decorated. The attendance was large though severe thunder storms were in progress and the addresses by the young people were of unusual interest. Rev. Owen Washburn, who later gave an address to the graduates, opened with an invocation after the class had marched to their places. Jeannette Colburn delivered the president's address, Francis Hart spoke of Thomas A. Edison, Elinor Perry gave an account of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Edith Stevens took for her topic the life of Frances Willard and Elsie Pierce gave the story of the life and work of Horace Mann. Evelyn Mack spoke as to the career of Benjamin Franklin, Clinton Speare of the work of John G. Whittier, Asa Cummings of Francis Scott Key, Frank Dyke told of the inventions by the Wright brothers and Stanley Chase gave a brief biography of Nathaniel Hawthorne. The closing of the addresses by the students was by Robert Donnelly who spoke of the achievements of Thomas Jefferson. Supt. E.A. Janes presented the diplomas to each of the above named members of the class. There was excellent instrumental music and singing at intervals throughout the evening. Amos Pierson and Franklin Carle were the marshalls of the occasion. Most of the graduates expect to attend the High School this fall. *[Elinor Perry, Evelyn Mack and Stanley Chase were from the Davistown School.]*

6/13/1930 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•School at Mt. Cube closed this week. A picnic was given to the school the last day by the teacher, Miss Edith Stewart *[Stuart]*.

•Miss Edith *[Stuart]*. gave her graduating class, Ruth A. Bean, Francis Y. Bean, Glen Marsh and Evelyn Marsh, a trip, going to Gorham, N.H., and spending the night at her home. They took in the talkies at Berlin in the evening and returned by way of Mount Washington and the White Mountains. All report a trip long to be remembered. Richard Downing was the chauffeur.

8\21\30 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- The appointments of the Orford public schools for the coming year are: Principal, high school, Gladys P. Twitchell; grammar, Josie F. Bean; primary, Kathleen Keith; Mt. Cube, Edith Stuart; East Orford, Carrie Bean; Orfordville, Rena Morris.

- During the summer the East Orford school has been painted inside; a new stove has been installed in the Mt. Cube school and a new chimney and other repairs have been made at the Orfordville school. The main room of the High School has been painted throughout and a fire escape is being installed. The schools throughout the district are in excellent condition to begin a successful year

6\5\31 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- Bertram Bean motored to Niagara Falls the last of the week with Carrie J. Bean, teacher of East Orford school, and Mr. Mack, to give her graduate a trip. Mrs. Glenn Pease went with them. *[Delbert Mack was the only 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate from East Orford. I wouldn't be surprised if Carrie Bean boarded at the farm and would have gotten to know Ma.]*

6/12/1931 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Miss Stewart *[Stuart]* gave her school a picnic at Baker's Pond Saturday.

- Miss Carrie J. Bean and her school *[Davistown]* had a picnic Saturday at Baker's Pond. Miss Bean will return for another year as teacher.

5\12\32 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- The New Hampshire State Board of Health will hold a free clinic in Orford at the following schools on May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>: Orford Street, Orfordville, Mt. Cube and East Orford. Dr. Gilson will be in charge, assisted by Lois W. Barton, R.N., of the State's staff of nurses. Cards to fill out and further information may be obtained from Mrs. Harvey Washburn or Mrs. B.F. Allen. It is hoped that all children who were not inoculated when the clinic was held 3 years ago will be done this time.

5\11\33 East Orford Hanover, N.H., *Gazette*

- Misses Whitcher *[Davistown]* and Theuner *[Mt. Cube]* and Mrs. Alice Bean attended the Institute at Plymouth. *[Two teachers and school board member.]*

5\11\33 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- Alan M. McCurdy plans to be at the schools of the Orford School District as listed below to meet all parents who may wish to consult with him as to the progress of their children or discuss any phase of the administration of the schools. May 17, Orford Street; May 18, a.m., Orfordville; May 19, 9-10:30 A.M., East Orford; May 19, 10:45-12:00 A.M., Mt. Cube.

3\15\35 Orfordville Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- School meeting was in the afternoon. Mrs. Alice Bean was put back in on the school board. The children of East Orford and Mount Cube schools are to be brought to Orfordville. *[Howard just missed walking down the hill to school - he started first grade in September, 1935.]*

9\17\36 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- The Orford schools began the fall term, Tuesday, September 8, with a large enrollment. The new sub-master at Orford High School is Andrew Crooker, a graduate of Keene Normal School. The teacher of the Orford Street Grammar School is Clarence Amadon. Miss Alice Bewley is the Primary School teacher. Elson Herrick is the teacher of the Orfordville Grammar School.

6\26\42 Orfordville [deferred] Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- Two years ago, two ladies *[Alice Herrin and Lucy Worthington]*, summer residents of East Orford, bought the schoolhouse which had not been used for several years. This year, they decided to make it a First Aid Station to be used in case of an air raid or for persons injured in farm or forest fire accidents. It has four beds, a complete kitchen, electric blankets and equipment for shock treatment. The house has been painted and has the service of a retired surgeon now, an all year resident of East Orford, Dr. Harold Baker, who for twenty years taught in the Harvard Medical School. Everyone is anxious to do all they can

for this enterprise and are proud to have such a fully equipped station in our town. We extend our sincere thanks to the ladies who made it possible.

- Several ladies met at the first aid station in East Orford last Friday and rolled bandages. At an opening in the evening, the ladies who made all this possible served cake and ice cream to a good-sized crowd. *[As a little kid, I loved to go visit Alice and Lucy with Dad and Ma, when they would always give me some ice cream, served in heavy stone or ceramic bowls.]*

7\31\42 Orfordville Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- The first aid class at the Mt. Cube hospital, under the direction of Dr. Baker, is very successful. Thirty were at the last meeting.

9\11\42 Orfordville Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- The lectures at the Mt. Cube Defense Medical Center have been greatly enjoyed because of the large number present.

10\30\42 Orfordville Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- A very interesting quilt exhibit was held at the Mt. Cube Medical Defense Center last Thursday afternoon. 29 quilts were exhibited. Prizes were given for three classes, the best in the oldest group, some of which were over one hundred years old, the best workmanship and the most delightful to the eye. The prize money was turned over to the churches. *[I wonder if Ma or Grammy exhibited any.]*

4\30\43 Orfordville Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- There was a special meeting of the First Aid Class at the Community Hospital in Davistown on Sunday afternoon where plans were formulated for the special events which are to take place on April 30th.

5\6\43 Orfordville Hanover *Gazette*

- The Field Exercise held Friday was termed successful. The warning was received at 2:20 and lasted approximately one hour. Incidents were taken either to the Mt. Cube Medical Center or Mrs. Warren's. The Orfordville School was completely demolished by "bombs," calling for the aid of the Fire Department and medical units. *[I wonder if the War Dept really thought the German's might have or develop a long-range bomber or if this was a generic type of exercise. Don't imagine Orford was on any list of priority targets!]*

5\20\43 Orfordville Hanover, N.H., *Gazette*

- A meeting of all First Aiders was held at the Mt. Cube Medical Defense Center in order that any mistakes made in the recent Field Exercises could be corrected.

5\28\43 Orfordville[deferred] Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- A business meeting was also held at the Defense Hospital on Sunday afternoon. Preparation is being made for another blackout soon.

10\15\43 Orfordville Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

- Surgical dressings were made at the Defense Hospital on Friday afternoon when a group from Orfordville joined the East Orford group for another enjoyable afternoon.
- Miss Elizabeth Murray, a member of the State Board of Education, also Deputy Nurse of Medical Defense, spoke on Sunday afternoon at the Defense Hospital before a sizeable audience. The talk was on the importance of careful watchfulness over the school child's health and she gave important facts of work conducted by the State Board of Education that were most interesting to all. These meetings are a source of pleasant relations which we might never have been permitted to enjoy had the war not brought us together.

11\18\43 Orfordville Hanover, N.H., *Gazette*

- The meeting held at the Mt. Cube Medical Defense Station last Friday was for the purpose of rolling and packing bandages into small bundles.

10\11\51 Orford Hanover, N.H., *Gazette*



- A bridal shower was given Miss Doris Quackenbush at the Town Hall in Orfordville Friday evening. Miss Quackenbush and Mr. Gerald Pease will be married early next month. [*After living with Doris' parents for a few months, they moved into the old schoolhouse which they had bought from Lucy Worthington.*]  
6\24\71 Orford Granite State Gazette
- Mr. and Mrs. Duane Best and three children of Lexington, Mass., spent the weekend at their home here, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease.