

## Orford Summer Camps in Newspapers

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*There are very few items about the camps after the early 20s but quite a lot on the first twenty years.*

Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion* **DONE**

Haverhill, N.H. *Haverhill Record* **DONE**

Hanover, N.H. *Gazette* **DONE**

Littleton, N.H. *White Mountain Republic & Journal* **DONE**

Littleton, N.H. *Courier* **DONE**

Warren, N.H. *Warren News* **DONE**

7\28\04 Camp Moosilauke Littleton, N.H. *White Mountain Republic & Journal*

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8\4\04 Camp Moosilauke Littleton, N.H. *White Mountain Republic & Journal*

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•Another young man arrived at Camp Moosilauke Tuesday.

8\4\04 Camp Moosilauke Littleton, N.H. *White Mountain Republic & Journal*

•Jerry Curtis returned to his home in New York Monday after spending a few months at Camp Moosilauke.

•C.W. Prettyman and wife will return to their home in Delaware Thursday.

8\6\04 Camp Moosilauke Haverhill, N.H. *Haverhill Record*

•Blackberries are getting ripe and other berries are fast disappearing.

•A gang of intoxicated "kihoodlums" raised neighbors as they passed through the settlement early Sunday morning. [*Sound like counselors coming back from a dance! ;-)*]

•Ed Clement, Walter Titus and Mr. Annis from Warren passed Sunday in a tent on the shore of Baker's pond.

•Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake of Warren, and Mrs. Titus of North Haverhill, Oscar, Earl, and Issac Blake from Plymouth occupied Zeb Smith's summer camp Saturday of last week and enjoyed the day fishing on Baker's pond.

8\12\1904, Camp Moosilauke Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Walter Horton of Orfordville is passing a few weeks in his cottage at Baker's pond.

•Mr. Van Saltza and family from New York are camping in tents at the upper end of Baker's pond.

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*[This is the first dateline from Camp Moosilauke. 1904 was the first year the camp was in operation - and it is still going! There is a late August entry for Rev. Prettiman, preaching his last Sunday at Atwell Hill church. He may be one of or related to the Camp Moosilauke founders, who were Prettymans.]*

7\28\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. C.E. Prettiman will occupy the pulpit here next Sabbath.

8\5\05 Atwell Hill – Wentworth Haverhill, N.H. *Haverhill Record*

•Notwithstanding the rain Sunday there were twenty-nine present and listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. C.E. Prettiman. His services have been secured for the next two Sundays.

8\19\05 Atwell Hill – Wentworth Haverhill, N.H. *Haverhill Record*

•Rev. Prettiman closed his labors with our church Sunday forenoon and in the afternoon he spoke to the East Orford people.

### LIFE IN SUMMER CAMP.

#### How City Boys Find Pleasure in the Town of Orford.

In the eastern part of Orford on the shore of Baker's pond is a summer camp of growing reputation. Nearly the whole surrounding area or 300 acres of land were purchased by Prof. Virgil Prettyman, principal of the Horace Mann school, allied with Columbia university of New York. The pond, containing about a square mile, is nearly surrounded by heavily wooded hills and mountains, and is ten miles from the railroad on the Connecticut river.

Here Professor Prettyman has erected suitable structures for carrying on a valuable educational work for the city youths.

The camp is fitted out with a men's hall, containing rooms for eating, reading and recreation on stormy days; fireplace, library and piano. This building is situated on the hill side, almost concealed by the lofty and thickly leaved trees, while at a little distance are the "boxes" or well ventilated huts for sleeping, each one containing ample room for cots to accommodate a master and eight or ten boys. The boat house by the pond is a large two-story building, with a workshop in the second floor. Here boats and canoes are to be had, some of which are made by the campers under the direction of a practical wood-worker, who gives instructions in carpentry.

A former member of the United States Commission of Forestry gives instruction in forestry with the aid of the varied types of trees found in the surrounding country. Metallurgy is also taught, as well as the arts and crafts for which excellent opportunity is afforded.

A typical camp day is reveille at 6.45, followed by setting-up exercises and a hasty run to the pond in nature's apparel for a morning dip, which serves thoroughly to awaken the boys. This causes some grumbling on the part of the tenderfoot, especially on a cold morning or in a drizzling rain, but when the breakfast call at 7.30 is heard the stimulated appetites are appeased by the cook with a meal that satisfies and makes the morning ordeal a thing of the past.

Each boy has his share of cleaning up to do, followed by inspection of camp by the professor. The ambitious or deficient students may devote the morning hours to study if they wish, or such other occupations as appeal to them. But at 11 o'clock all assemble at the boat house, and indulge in the daily swimming exercise. The novices are taught by a swimming master, while the more skilled are the admiration of the learners.

At 2 o'clock the athletic field with its attractions of diamond, tennis courts and gridiron furnishes amusement and recreation under the supervision of an athletic master. Baseball has been the prominent game with the public. Only one game out of eleven with the neighboring teams has thus far been lost. It is in practice games between masters and boys that the latter pay back for various fancied wrongs, especially if they are able to sufficiently bribe the umpire. However, the wrongs are only fancied, for the masters are not tyrants, but graduates from several colleges selected because of their influence over and ability to handle boys in the right way.

Again the boys are "in the swim" except those who have been "soaked out of the water" for some infringement of the few camp rules. But discipline is not severe. In the years of camping not a boy has been sent home.

Supper is served at 6 o'clock and the boys scatter over the lake as they will until darkness, when they gather around the campfire, where take place story telling and singing with banjos, mandolins and guitar accompaniment. At 9 o'clock tattoo starts the boys to bed and fifteen minutes later taps sound and the camp drops to sleep.

Besides the variety afforded in camp the tramps about the country are a long remembered experience. Parties are constantly on the go. It may be with grip sack to the overlooking Mount Cube where single nights are spent, or on a ten days' tour through the White mountains. After a day of chafed shoulder's, sore feet and weary body, he spreads his blankets upon a balsam bed and eats his bacon and drinks from a tin cup the coffee, all prepared by himself.

While on the longer trips deserted barns are occupied when possible, and if not, shacks are built of available material. The bill of fare, coffee, bacon and oatmeal is varied, according to the stock and proximity of the country store. An occasional meal at a hotel will be remembered by the hard-worked waiters. The boy accustomed to the idleness and luxury of a New York home is somewhat surprised at camp experience.

Nearly seventy, including college students, are in the Moosilauke camp and they enjoy it so much that two-thirds of them return a second or third year.

8\25\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•Rev. Prettiman closed his labors with our church Sunday forenoon and in the afternoon he spoke to the East Orford people.

7\6\06 Orfordville Littleton, N.H. *White Mountain Republic & Journal*

•Forty-two New York boys came last Thursday to spend their vacation at Dr. Prettyman's camp near Baker's pond in the east part of town. More are expected soon.

8\10\06, 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.

•Services at East Piermont last Sunday were held by Rev. J.A. Wright of Rumney Depot. There were also services here in the church with Rev. C.W. Prettyman in the pulpit and he has also been engaged for the next three Sundays.

8\31\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. C.W. Prettyman closed his labors with this people Sunday, leaving with us an excellent sermon for practice. Text, John 14: XV.

7\26\07 Pike Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

*[See next full page for jpeg of article about the baseball game. This is Dudley Reed and one of the Fauver twins. The Rahill brothers went with Reed and the Fauvers when they founded Camp Pemi the next year.]*

8\9\1907, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•It is expected that Rev. C.W. Prettyman of Maryland will occupy the pulpit here Sunday.

8\16\1907, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. C.W. Prettyman will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. Merrill of the village on the Sabbath.

8\23\1907 Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. Prettyman occupied the pulpit Sunday as Rev. Merrill was called out of town.

•Rev. C.W. Prettyman will preach his last sermon with us for the year on next Sabbath.

7\3\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The boys have arrived and things are quite lively at Camp Moosilauke.

7\31\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Several boys and their master from camp attended church service Sunday. *[Could be Moosilauke or Pemi, which started in 1908.]*

•Rev. C.W. Prettyman will speak at temperance meeting Saturday evening at East Orford school house.

8\7\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Several relatives of Clara Prettyman living in distant states are with her.

•Mrs. Will Prettyman of East Orford, still remains very ill.

•Rev. C.W. Prettyman did not address the temperance meeting on account of sickness in the family.

8\20\08 Wentworth Littleton, N.H. *Courier*

•Death of Mrs. Will Prettyman, Jr. The community was saddened when the news spread that Mrs. Will Prettyman, Jr., was dead. She came here from New York to spend the summer at the Upper Lake. She had been a great sufferer for weeks. Though a stranger, she made many friends. Her father, husband and sisters accompanied the body to Philadelphia for burial. She was only 32 years old, and leaves a husband, father, step-mother and sisters to mourn her loss.

8\21\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Clara, wife of Will Prettyman who was stopping at East Orford passed away Monday, Aug. 3rd and her remains were taken to New York for interment.

9\3\08 Wentworth Littleton, N.H. *Courier*

•Camp Moosilauke has closed and the students have returned to New York.



One of the most interesting games of base-ball ever played on the home grounds took place last Saturday between a team from Camp Moosilauke and the Pike Club. The visitors brought along a very strong aggregation and put up a fine article of ball.

The features of the game were the all around playing of Fauver, and the remarkable catch by W. Rahell, for the visitors, and for the Home Team, the batting of Bryant, and the all around playing of Morrill, including a fast double play, which finished the game.

The rooting of Supt. Clark for the visitors was very evident. A return game is expected and it is hoped he will be on hand, to root for the winning side.

Pike.	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Morrill, 1st & 3d	4	1	2	2	8	2	0
Sleeper, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
H. Bryant, p.	4	2	2	8	2	5	0
Ring, ss.,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, 2nd b.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Ward, l. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Wilde, c. f.	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Braun, c.	2	0	0	0	14	2	0
Wheeler, 3d & ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Bryant, 1st.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 5 9 15 27 9 0

Camp Moosilauke.

Andrews, c.	5	1	1	1	12	2	0
Brewster, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reed, 3rd	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fauver, s. s.	4	3	4	6	0	4	0
Davis, 2nd.	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
J. Rahell, 1st.	2	0	0	0	8	0	0
G. Rahell, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dobson, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
W. Rahell, r. f.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0

Totals, 32 4 7 9 24 10 0

Struck out; by Bryant 15, by Brewster 9. Base on balls off Bryant, 3, of Andrews 1. Hit by pitcher, Bryant 1, Andrews 1. Pass balls, Braun 2. Home runs, Bryant 2, 3 base hit, Fauver.

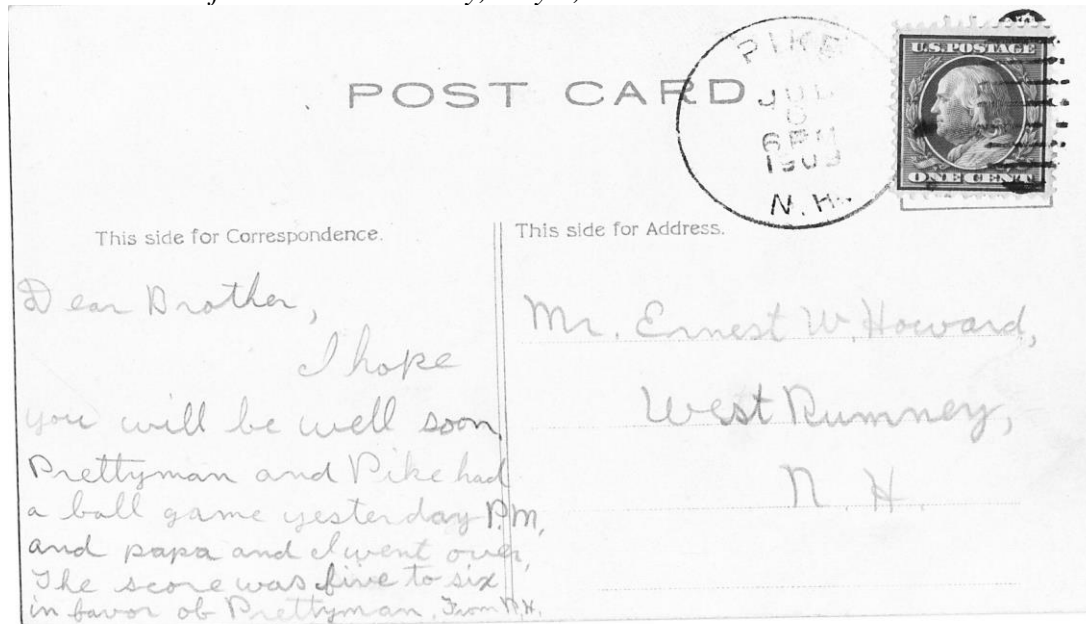
3\25\09 Wentworth Littleton, N.H. *Courier*

•Mr. Fauber [Fauver] of New York was called here on account of their cottage being broken into and quite a lot of household goods taken. The parties were our own townsmen. *From Dave Bischoff, 4\20: "I have letters from my grandfather, Edgar Fauver, sent to the thieves that broke into their cottage. He would drop all charges if items were returned plus not his expenses for having to come to Camp. The hombres were Gary Randall's grandfather and his brother. It was William and Alba who broke in. Took nothing of real value-blankets, shoes, coats. I guess it would have been valuable back then." Dad's 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins.]*

6\18\1909, Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Tuesday afternoon what came near being a fatal accident occurred in this village by a horse becoming frightened at an automobile. Mrs. D.B. Reed from Ashville, Ohio, who is at Camp Pemigewasset this summer was driving and when the team was near Joe Merrill's residence the horse became frightened at a passing automobile and dashed for the front yard, throwing Mrs. Reed to the ground unconscious. She was removed to a near-by house where medical aid was summoned. For some hours the unfortunate lady lingered between life and death, but at the time of this writing she is improving and her ultimate recovery is hoped for. The frightened horse released itself from the carriage and dashed on to Mr. Merrill's piazza and into the kitchen. The carriage was demolished and the village thrown into great excitement.

*There were other baseball games between the camps and local teams. See the postcard below to my Uncle Ernest Howard from his brother Ray, July 8, 1909.*



8\13\1909, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mr. Nitz and Mr. Belcher of Moosilauke camp stopped at Maple Grove cottage, Saturday night.

8\27\1909, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. Prettyman's discourse Sunday at 11 a.m. in Atwell Hill church was on 'faith' from the increase of oil for one of the children of Israel's widows by the ward of Elisha.

8\27\1909, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. C.W. Prettyman will occupy the pulpit here next Sabbath the last for the season.

7\1\1910, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•C.M. Pease furnishes milk for the Moosilauke camp.

7\8\1910, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

- Saturday several teams passed through here from Pike enroute to Pemigewassett Camp to attend the ball game.
- 8\5\1910, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- Rev. C.W. Prettyman from Maryland will spend his vacation with his son who has charge of Moosilauke camp. Sunday at 11 a.m. he is expected to occupy the pulpit in Atwell Hill church. He is a able speaker. Do not miss the opportunity to see him.
- 8\12\1910, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- Rev. C.W. Prettyman of Snow Hill, Md., occupied the pulpit here Sunday morning.
- 8\19\1910, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- A few listened to a sermon by Rev. C.W. Prettyman in the church Sunday morning. The majority of our people are bent on work or pleasure and neglect God and the church. We are as a nation going away from God and the Bible, and will be visited later with judgments from Him.
- 8\26\1910, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- Mr. Sleffel, teacher at Moosilauke camp, was a guest at Grove cottage recently.
- 9\2\1910, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- The few who attended church services on Atwell Hill Sunday listened to a spirit filled sermon from C.W. Prettyman from Ephesians 5:18. "Be filled with the spirit." The time usually devoted to Sunday school was taken for a testimony meeting. Conviction rested on the people. It will long be remembered by those present. Rev. Prettyman is to return to his home this week.
- 10\13\10 Orfordville Hanover *Gazette*
- Real Estate: Edwin Fauver, eta. to Camp Pemigewassett [*likely just changing to corporate name.*]
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- 8\25\1911, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- Rev. Prettyman from Snow Hill, N.J., will occupy the pulpit in Atwell Hill church, Sunday August 27 at 11 a.m., for the last time this season. A cordial invitation to all to attend.
- 7\11\12 Pike Littleton, N.H. *White Mountain Republic & Journal*
- The Pike ball team played at Camp Pemigewassett July 6 and were defeated with a score of 9 to 2. Their courage is still good, however.
- 7\19\1912, East Piermont
- Mr. Combs of Moosilauke Camp was a guest of Prof. J.D. Neitz one day last week.
- 8\1\12 Pike Littleton, N.H. *White Mountain Republic & Journal*
- The ball game between Camp Pemigewassett team and Pike team at Prospect Park Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Camp Pemigewassett. It is expected that the next game between these teams will be at Tarleton Club, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3.
- 8\30\1912, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- Rev. Prettyman preached Sunday morning. All were glad to meet him again.
- 6\6\1913, Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- One of the Fauber [*Fauver*] brothers came and went out to their camp Tuesday.
- 6\12\13 Orfordville Littleton, N.H. *Courier*
- W.S. Horton and Harris Gilbert went trout fishing in the North Brook at Baker's Pond last week. Mr. Horton caught a trout weighing 1  $\frac{1}{3}$  pounds and measuring 15 inches.
- 6\19\1913 Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- Mr. M.J. Brines, a noted solo singer of Chicago, Ill., will sing at the Wentworth church next Sunday forenoon, assisted by a quartette from Camp Pemigewassett, where he is to be a guest for several weeks. At the conclusion of the visit Mr. Brines is to tour the country with a celebrated quartette during the next three months. Dr. Redd of the camp says he is one of the finest singers to whom he ever listened, and that he will give Wentworth a rare treat. All are cordially invited
- 8\1\1913, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*
- Rev. and Mrs. Prettyman are at Prof. Prettyman's for the month of August

•Rev. Prettyman will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

8\8\1913, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

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•Rev. Prettyman preached an excellent sermon on Sunday to a small but appreciative congregation.

8\8\1913, Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

Vaudeville At Wentworth - Camp Moosilauke Boys Planning for Event of The Season

•Next week there promises to be something unusual doing here. Tuesday evening there will be a vaudeville show in the town hall. This show is gotten up by talent of the Moosilauke Camp. The entertainment promises to be the grand event of the season. Ice cream will be on sale and there will be a social dance after the entertainment. The popular price of admission will be charged - 25 and 15 cents. A full house is predicted, for it will be an opportunity that Wentworth theatre-goers will not want to let pass without availing themselves of the opportunity of attending.

8\15\1913, Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The Moosilauke camp boys gave a fine vaudeville show at the town hall Tuesday night.

8\22\1913, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. Prettyman will occupy the pulpit next Sunday which will be the last opportunity to hear him this season.

5\22\1914, Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mr. Vergil Prettyman visited his camps at the pond recently, returning to New York on the express Saturday afternoon.

6\19\1914, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Prof. John D. Neitz of New York City arrived at Maple Grove cottage Saturday. Mrs. Neitz and Donald missed train connections and were detained until Sunday in Woodsville.

*Note: I think Prof. Neitz is somehow connected to Camp Moosilauke. There have been several references to people from Moosilauke visiting him.*

6\19\1914, Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Pemigewasset camp boys are expected the 24th.

6\26\1914, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Prof. Brooks from Moosilauke Camp spent Sunday at Maple Grove cottage.

7\10\1914, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

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7\17\1914, Wentworth

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later year and another visit by Moe) as one of the high points of his youthful attendance at Pemi dramatic efforts.”]

7\24\1914 Wentworth

•Music furnished by the Pemigewassett Camp boys at the church services last Sunday morning was appreciated by the congregation.

8\28\1914, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Prof. J.D. Neitz and W.A. Perkins recently took a trip by auto over to Copperville, Vt. [*perhaps Ely*]

•Prof. Neitz' people took Arabelle G. Learned for an auto ride Sunday down to George Howard's on Atwell Hill.

•Prof. J.D. Neitz took Jonas G. Learned down to Moosilauke camp in his auto on Saturday.

7\2\1915, East Orford Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The boys of Prof. Prettyman's school arrived on Thursday and those at the lower pond on Friday.

8\27\1915, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mrs. George Howard motored to Pike on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nitz.

•On Friday Gladys and Theda Howard enjoyed an auto trip to Woodsville with Mr. J.D. Nitz and family.

[*Note: I bet this was Ma's first ride in an automobile, @ nine years old. I see that Grammy Howard had to check it out the day before. ;-)*]

9\3\1915, East Piermont Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Prof. Neitz and Mrs. Neitz and son left Maple Grove cottage for their home in New York city on Wednesday.

8\18\1916, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mrs. George Howard motored to Warren on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nitz, who are occupying the Whipple house at the village.

9\1\1916, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. Bradeen preached to the boys at the camp at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

9\22\1916, Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The directors of Pemigewassett property established a boys' camp at Baker's pond eleven years ago. The enterprise was not designed to entertain the public, but despite this fact more than seventy-five guests were accommodated this season because of their inability to secure lodgings elsewhere. This item alone shows the great demand for more commodious houses in Wentworth. The largest hotel in town closed by reason of illness of the proprietor. It is hoped that Mrs. Burnham will soon regain her usual health and the long talked of improvements be installed in the Burnham House, which has been under her popular management for nearly a quarter of a century. When these contemplated enlargements are completed the Queen of the Valley will have ample accommodation for summer visitors and the traveling public.

The directors of the camp have made large additions and improvements in their property the present season, thereby making possible the most prosperous summer in their history. As usual the directors have given much encouragement and sympathy to the enterprise of the town. Dr. Reed, assisted by a fine quartet of male voices, occasionally furnished music Sunday mornings in the church, which was much appreciated. On the evening of August 22, the camp directors, assisted by a bunch of up-to-date boys, gave a high-class concert in the town hall to more than 200 pleased listeners. The concert netted a sizeable sum to the Ladies' Aid and special thanks were extended to the artists.

5\11\1917 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•It is reported that Camp Pemigewassett will not be occupied this summer owing to the war. Dr. Fauver who has charge of the place is a medical examiner connected with the war department and will be unable to come to the mountains.

6\15\1917 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Dr. Fauver was here recently from Middletown, Conn., arranging for the opening of Camp Pemigewassett the last of the present month. There will be the usual large attendance.

6\29\1917 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The Pemigewassett Camp boys arrived Wednesday.

8\3\1917 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The local chapter of Red Cross are invited to a luncheon with the ladies at Fauver's Camp, Tuesday August 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

8\17\1917 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Thursday night of last week the Pemigewassett camp boys gave a fine parade in the village and gathered at the hall where a good program was given by the students. Ice cream and home-made candy were on sale and about \$70 was realized. [*I wonder if this money went to the Red Cross.*]

8\24\1917 Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mrs. Henry Chase, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. C.H. Kenerson [Keneson] and Mrs. H.A. Clark attended the meeting of the Red Cross local chapter at Camp Pemigewassett on Tuesday.

7\12\1918 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. Prettyman of Camp Moosilauke will preach in Wentworth Congregational church next Sunday, July 14th, at 11 a.m.

7\19\1918 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Because of a rainy Sunday morning Rev. Prettyman did not preach in the Congregational church last Sunday but will do so the first pleasant Sunday.

8\23\1918 Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Dr. Reed and Dr. Fauver accompanied by about fifteen of the camp boys came up to church on Sunday.

1\24\1919 Wentworth Warren, N.H., *Warren News*

•For some time my studies have confined me to preparing a lecture for the Pemigewassett Camp boys next season. This lecture requiring much research, has taken form in the following subject: The Grandeur of Imperfection. I have decided to give this lecture to Wentworth in place of a regular sermon next Sunday. All the people of the town are cordially invited to come and listen to something new and interesting. - F.C. BRADEEN, Pastor.

6\13\1919 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•A telephone line has been established to the camps at Brown's pond.

7\4\1919 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

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8\1\1919 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•There was an entertainment given by the Camp boys Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church.

5\21\1920 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Charles Robinson is putting in some time at Camp Pemigewassett getting things in readiness for the coming of the boys next month.

7\30\1920 Atwell Hill Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Rev. Prettyman is supplying the pulpit through July and August. There is a good attendance and interest.

7\30\1920 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mr. O'Brine and a number of others from Camp Pemigewassett will sing at the church service next Sunday morning. This special singing will be worth hearing.

•Saturday evening of this week the camp boys will give their annual musical entertainment at the town hall, the proceeds from which will go for the church benefit. Wentworth people should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing real musical talent and at the same time aid a worthy cause.

8\20\1920 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The camp boys leave a week earlier than usual this season.

8\27\1920 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•The boys from Camp Moosilauke, under direction of Mr. Nagle, gave their annual entertainment at the town hall Wednesday evening. The entertainment was unusually good. Those who have attended years before say that they have been good, but the program rendered this time was still better or best ever. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

•Boys from the lower camp have returned to their respective homes and the camp has closed for the season. They came a week earlier this season, thus the reason for early closing. The upper camp breaks next week. [*I think they mean Moosilauke and Pemi as the 'upper' and 'lower' camps, as they are on those respective Baker Ponds.*]

9\10\1920 Warren Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Saturday forenoon Dr. Fauver was coming down cemetery hill when the rear axle of his Ford car broke and the machine was beyond human control owing to the brakes not holding with the broken axle. There were six people in the machine at the time of the accident and those who saw it claim the outfit was going at terrific speed, but owing to the Doctor's presence of mind it was directed straight down the hill and across the square at the foot of the hill across the main road and into a field in the rear of Harry Whitcher's residence, side-swiping a tree which somewhat checked the velocity of the car which later stopped just over the brow of a hill, standing at forty-five degrees on the front end quite badly wrecked. The six passengers were thrown out as the car stood on end, but miraculously escaped serious injury aside from a general shaking up. One lady was slightly cut on her breast by glass from the wind shield and the Doctor had to carry his left arm in a sling for a few days. The wrecked machine was put on skids and towed to Rowell's garage where it is undergoing repairs. [*From Dave Bischoff, grandson, 4\20: "My mother often commented on the accident coming down Cemetery hill in Warren. I believe Helen(sister) and mother were both in the car."*]

6\24\1921 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Four carpenters have arrived from Middletown, Conn., and are making extensive additions to Camp Pemigewassett. They are boarding at the McLaughlin House.

7\1\1921 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•From the obituary of David B. Rollins: "His funeral was held at his late home near the foot of Brown's pond, July 20<sup>th</sup>. . . A friend of his, Elder Prettyman, preached his funeral sermon. A Granger, Mrs. Elmer Brown and Elder Prettyman sang three hymns . . . Much credit is due Mr. Wm. Prettyman for his kindness in loaning one auto and to Dr. Edwin Fauver who carried the remains in a closed car and furnished a closed sedan car for the bearers; also for presenting the writer with a twenty dollar bill to help defray expenses. May the dear Lord reward him for it."

7\8\1921 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Judge and Mrs. Thomas Clifford and little son have returned to their home in Franklin. The older son, Thomas, is at Camp Pemigewassett.

•Donald Fraser of New Boston, formerly of this town, is at Camp Pemigewassett.

7\21\21 Orfordville Hanover, N.H. *Gazette*

•Eighteen of the Wynona Camp girls were at Silver Maple Farm to dinner last Wednesday.

7\29\1921 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Dr. Prettyman very acceptably and to great profit occupied the pulpit of the First Church last Sunday while the pastor went to West Rumney and occupied the pulpit of the Union Church there and in the afternoon at Atwell Hill church. [*The collection plate must have been filled to the brim.:-)*]

8\5\1921 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Dr. Edwin Fauver fortunately escaped injury last Saturday evening when some part of the car which he was driving broke, letting the machine back down the hill where it tipped over on its side. Mr. Rowell was called and towed the car to his garage for repairs. [*Those Reeds and Fauvers were quite the hellions on the road in the summers - at least three accidents reported in the News!;-)*]

8\26\1921 Wentworth Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Bills are out advertising an entertainment and show by boys from Camp Moosilauke, Saturday evening, August 27, for the benefit of the local Ladies' Aid. There will be a snappy Jazz Band, sweet-voiced singers, side-splitting comedians and other attractions.

•The entertainment on Thursday evening of last week, given by members of Pemigewassett Camp, was of its usual high standard and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. A goodly sum was realized for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid. While gratitude is extended to all who so kindly gave their services on this

occasion, special mention should be made of Professor Brine, who came from Boston for the express purpose of assisting in the entertainment.

9\2\1921      Wentworth      Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

*[There is almost a whole column listing the program of the Camp Moosilauke entertainment last week, including titles and names of some of the performers. V. [irgil] Prettyman, Jr. was in three of the numbers. I'd like to see the lyrics of No. 2, 'Good Evening, Folks of Wentworth Town.']*

1\6\1922      Wentworth      Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mr. C.D. Robinson, with his crew of helpers, completed the filling of the ice houses at Camp Pemigewassett on Monday. Mr. Robinson will, in a few days, open up the pond in the village and begin the work of supplying his customers with ice.

6\23\1922      Wentworth      Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Mr. Prettyman and family have arrived at their summer place at the upper pond and are making the usual repairs around the camp. The boys will arrive in about ten days.

•Dr. Reed and the Fauvers are at their cottages at the lower pond making ready for the students who will arrive in about a week.

6\30\1922      Wentworth      Warren, N.H. *Warren News*

•Elmer F. Brown is working at the camps of Dr. Fauver.

7\20\23      Orford      Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•The baseball game at Baker's Pond last Saturday went 11 innings before a decision was reached, the score at the finish being Camp Moosilauke 5, Orford 4. Cheer up, Orford, you put up a game fight. Here is to better luck next Saturday when the return game will be played on our common.

7\26\23      Orford      Littleton, N.H. *Courier*

•The ball game on the Common last Saturday afternoon between the local team and and one from Camp Moosilauke resulted in a 5 to 4 score in Orford's favor.

7\27\23      Orford      Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•The ball game on our Common last Saturday afternoon between our team and the one from Camp Moosilauke resulted in a 5 to 4 score in our favor. Congratulations, fellows, now that you have your eye on the ball, keep on soaking it, and that is one of the very best scoring dopes there is. Camp Pemigewassett (gosh, what a name) on lower Baker's Pond is to be invaded by our bunch next Saturday afternoon. If you don't choke trying to spell or pronounce the name, we expect you to bring home the bacon. While on this ball game subject, we wish to say that it is a shame the lack of support, both moral and financial you are receiving. We have a perfectly good team composed of our own boys, who should receive our encouragement. From the small number that enjoyed the really fine game last Saturday afternoon we rather suspect many of you stayed away for the same reason you are absent from church vs. your fear of the collection plate.

8\3\23      Orford      Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•The ball game that was to have happened at Baker's Pond last Saturday was called by umpire Jupiter Pluvius before it commenced. Next Saturday our team is to go to Post Mills to see have they got an easy bunch there.

*[From Tom Reed, Jr. - "Jupiter Pluvius" = "Jupiter the God of Rain." For some reason, the Greeks and Romans held their head god responsible for bad weather.]*

8\31\23      Orford      Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Our Orford ball team got trimmed 12 to 4 by the bunch from Camp Moosilauke last Saturday afternoon. Our home team was badly handicapped by having but four of its regular team on hand to play, five players being picked from among the spectators to fill out the team.

4\25\24      East Orford      Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•Dr. Prettyman has several men building some new Bungalows to accommodate more boys this summer, at Davistown Pond.

•Dr. Forbes [*Fauver*] and some friends spent the week end at Camp Moosilauke.

6\20\24      East Orford      Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. William Prettyman is in town and his boys will arrive soon.

- Mr. Virgil Prettyman's new house is nearly done and they will occupy it as soon as completed. Carpenters from Plymouth are doing the work.  
6\27\24 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. Farber's boys come this week. [*Fauver, Camp Pemi*]  
7\4\24 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*
- One hundred and twenty-five boys are at Camp Pemigewassett at Baker's Pond.  
7\11\24 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*
- Mrs. Ryan and daughters have 40 girls from New York at their Camp at Bakers Pond
- Philip Bean is again on the meat cart for the summer also furnishing veal for the camps at Baker's Pond. [*I'm not sure it they mean the cottages of 'summer people' or the summer youth camps.*]  
7\18\24 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*
- Several truck loads of girls from the different camps are coming to Mt. Cube daily to camp and climb the Mountain. [*And I thought the Pemi boys climbed Cube so they could stop and get one of Grammy's blueberry pies!;-)*]  
7/25/1924 Bradford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Wednesday the strong Camp Pemigewassett team was played at Baker's Pond and not until the tenth inning did the Camp boys succeed in putting over the winning run. Although Bradford got away to a five run lead in the first two innings, a change of pitchers prevented further hitting and the Camp team gradually closed the gap, scoring the needed run in the extra inning to win, 6 to 5.  
7\25\24 E. Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mrs. Wm. Prettyman and her sister are spending the summer in Germany with their mother.
- Ten horseback riders with their attendant spent Thursday night at the Girl's Camp at Mt. Cube.  
8/22/1924 Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Camp Moosilauke Merry Makers, Fairlee Town Hall, Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, a church benefit. Adv.  
8\29\24 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*
- Camp Pemigewassett broke up Monday.
- A fine evening was spent by about 300 at Mr. Prettyman's Camp Saturday evening, to an entertainment given by the Merry Makers of that Camp. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to all.  
8/29/1924 Piermont Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Fred Horton and family with their friends, Miss Belcher and Miss Blaisdell, enjoyed a three days vacation at the Horton Camp at [*Upper*] Bakers Pond last week. Albion Smith and family and W.H. Blaisdell also were visitors at the Camp. A very pleasant feature of their stay was the annual entertainment given by the Boys school under the management of Mr. Prettyman, an invitation to which was extended to all those at the Pond and nearby. A pleasing program was presented, followed by ice cream and cake for all. As this was all free, we say "thank you" and three cheers for the Camp boys.  
9\12\24 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*
- Camps at East Orford are all closed for the season.  
6\5\25 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. Tarber [*Fauver*] was at his camp recently. The camp boys are to come about July 1st, also Mr. Prettyman's camp will open about that time.
- The new camp for girls is to be done soon. [*Aha – this must be Camp Norchunka! See 7\22\32*]  
6\19\25 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. Forber [*Fauver*] has gone to New York to get his family. The Forber students come the 24th.  
6\26\25 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- The Farber [*Fauver*] boys arrived at their camp Wednesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Prettyman have arrived at their home at the Pond.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and two sons from New York are at their summer cottage at the Pond in East Orford and expect 20 girls to come to their camp for the summer.  
7\24\25 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Prettyman boys played ball at Lake Morey last week against Fairlee boys which won the game.

- Camp Leonard girls were at Lodge and Tea Room, to dine, Monday.  
8\7\25 Orfordville Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mrs. Leonard, at the girl's camp at Baker's Pond, gave her girls a trip to Lost River Friday. W. Bean and Woods took them.  
8\28\25 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Camp Pemigewassett boys went Monday and Camp Moosilauke Thursday.
- The Girls Camp gave an entertainment, Aug. 26, which was very fine and appreciated by all at Davistown pond.  
5\7\26 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. Leonard was out to Davistown Pond the first of the week at his camp for Girls in summer, where there are several additions being made on the buildings.  
6\25\26 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Camp Pemigewassett is open and the boys are coming this week.
- Camp Moosilauke boys will come next week, also Mr. Leonard's camp of girls arrive soon.  
7\9\26 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- The girls came to Camp Leonard Saturday, at Baker's Pond, East Orford.  
8\27\26 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Camp Pemigewassett boys gave very good free entertainment to their neighbors and friends, last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.
- Camps at East Orford all break up this week and return to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman will remain for a short time.  
4\27\27 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Roads around Mt. Cube are now passable for autos.
- Forbes Bros. were at the Camps at East Orford last week. [*The editor just can't bring himself to spell 'Fauver'.*]  
6\17\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Three of Mr. Prettyman's servants have arrived at Camp.
- Mr. Farber of East Orford is having extensive repairs on his Camps.  
6\24\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prettyman arrived at their camp last week, their students come July 1st.
- The Forbes boys at Camp Pemigewassett arrive June 29th.  
7\22\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*
- Hundreds of students, campers and motorists are daily enjoying the beautiful sights from the top of Mount Cube, also the home-made candy obtained at P.L. Bean's made from pure maple, containing walnuts, butternut meats, also maple creams and syrup.  
7\29\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- All the cottages and camps at the ponds at East Orford are occupied and a large number there.  
8\12\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- It is reported that there are over 600 people at East Orford, around the Ponds at the present time.  
8\26\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Camp Pemigewassett boys go away this Friday. They gave a very good entertainment to neighbors and friends last Saturday evening at their Hall at East Orford, also gave one at Fairlee, Vt., Monday evening, to a large very well satisfied crowd. All hope they come to town next year.
- Camp Leonard and Camp Moosilauke go soon.  
9\9\27 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. Prettyman, manager of Camp Moosilauke, has closed his camps and returned to his home.  
4\13\28 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bear of Camp Pemigewassett, at East Orford, with their son and daughter, and servant were at their Camp over the weekend.



•Miss Bear, teacher of Orford High School, spent the week-end with Mrs. E.G. Bean at Mt. Cube.  
*[Mysteries: is this Dr. Baer, who had Chow dogs at East Orford and is this their daughter? This Miss Bear would have been a 'cadet teacher' from Plymouth Normal School, in her Senior year there. The paper always misspells the Baer name this way. Or, was there a Dr. and Mrs. Bear associated with Camp Pemi? Her name is spelled 'Baer' in the Hanover Gazette on 3\29\28]*

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

•Virgil Prettyman has arrived at his summer home at Davistown Pond.

•Mr. Distin, one of William Prettyman's men, and some of their help, came Tuesday, to make preparations for the students, who come the last of this month.

7\5\28 Orfordville Hanover, N.H. *Gazette*

•The camps as Baker's Pond are well filled.

7\6\28 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Camp Pemigewasset boys came last Friday filling 6 large busses.

•The sad news of Rev. Mr. Prettyman's death last Friday was received here. He was the father of Mr. William Prettyman, foreman of Camp Moosilauke. The students arrived Monday.

•Mr. Leonard has opened the camp for girls and about thirty have arrived at East Orford.

•Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have arrived at their summer bungalow at Baker's Pond.

8\30\28 Orfordville Hanover, N.H. *Gazette*

•The camps have commenced to break up, which means the summer is nearly ended.

6\28\29 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. Prettyman has arrived at Camp Moosilauke, the camp boys come next week.

•Camp Pemigewasset boys come soon, Mr. Farber has come and part of his help.

7\5\29 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Camps are all filled and the traffic is very heavy around Mt. Cube now.

7\4\30 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•The camp at Pemigewasset has opened with 140 students and Camp Moosilauke boys came July 1st. This makes traffic quite heavy over the Mount Cube road.

•Camp Leonard, the girls' camp will soon be opened at Mount Cube. *[This was at Upper Baker Pond, at the site I knew as Sunset Ranch Camp.]*

8\29\30 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•The camps at East Orford have all broken up and the students gone. William Prettyman and Mr. Fauver, managers of the camps, will remain for a few days.

7\22\32 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Camps Pemigewasset and Moosilauke, also Leonard's Camp are all at Baker's Pond for the summer. *[From talk by Buddy Durham, 9\16\18: Patricia Ryan, daughter of Dr. Ryan and Lucy Leonard ran a girls' Camp Norchunka from 1925 to early 30s. Mr. and Mrs. Sorg began Camp Lauraweld in 1936. They were aunt and uncle to Roland Durham, who bought the camp from them and began Sunset Ranch Camp in 1955. From Buddy Durham, 9\17\18: "The 1932 citation about the Leonard's camp (Norchunka) tells me that some version of Norchunka probably operated from at least 1925-1932. Buddy Brown of Wentworth had told me he that it had operated into the 1930's and this reference provides support."]*

7\7\33 East Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

*[Camp Moosilauke and Camp Pemigewasset have opened for the season.]*

8\13\36 Lyme Hanover *Gazette*

•Camp Pemigewasset will hold a band concert on the Dartmouth College campus at 8 p.m., Sunday, August 16, for the benefit of Mary Hitchcock Hospital. *[Camp Pemi History, pg 199: The band played in front of the Library on the green at Hanover, to a huge crowd. This was possibly the greatest impression a Pemi band has made in a town larger than Wentworth and Warren. Bob Sharp was sick, but his place was taken by John Wherry, who moved from alto horn back to his original instrument for this. The White River Junction*

*newspaper, "The Landmark," said that most in the audience probably expected a boy's band, but what they heard was a group of real musicians. The crowd was wildly enthusiastic.]*

8\13\36 Orford Hanover Gazette

•The fair held at Masonic Hall last week Wednesday, by the ladies of the Orfordville and West churches was very successful with a large attendance. The fine quilts were won by Mrs. Stevenson of Hanover Inn, Miss Treadwell of Ridgewood, N.J., and Reed Carr of Sugar Hill. A large number enjoyed the fine supper served in the church vestry. Music was furnished by the band from Camp Pemigewasset.

8\19\37 Orford Hanover Gazette

•About forty boys from Camp Lanakila, Lake Morey, enjoyed a picnic and swim in Jacobs Brook Sunday afternoon.

7\1\38 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•The Camp Pemigewasset boys arrived at Fairlee Station last Monday afternoon and were conveyed to Baker's Pond in Chet Pierce's bus and a few private cars. Chet's bus also carried the Camp Moosilauke boys to supper at Baker's Pond last Thursday afternoon.

7\2\38 Orford Hanover Gazette

•Camp Moosilauke and Camp Pemigewasset boys have arrived in camp at Baker Pond. Chester Pierce did most of the conveying from the railroad station with his school bus.

8\17\39 Front Page Hanover Gazette

•Camp Band Entertains On Dartmouth Campus

A throng of approximately 200 Hanover people attended the annual concert by the Camp Pemigewasset band on Monday evening. Proceeds collected from the throng that surrounded the campus with parked cars went to Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

The young musicians provided a pleasant program that ranged from straight numbers to Light Opera. Among the unlisted attractions for those spectators who had front row seats were the antics of a local two-year-old who kept the audience in constant mirth with a one-tot show ranging from marching in step with the music to 100-yard dashes up and down the street in front of Webster Hall.

8\16\40 Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•[At the Fairlee Days: ". . . From the first strain of music from Camp Pemigewasset's band . . . Camps Pinnacle, Lanakila, Wynona, Beenadewin, Passumpsic and Moosilauke gave fine exhibitions of life saving; rhythmic form swimming; canoe tilting, canoe bobbing and canoe rescue work. . ."]

6\26\41 Orford Hanover Gazette

•Irene Chase has started cooking at Camp Laurawald where Connie will be in camp through the summer.

7\10\41 Orford Hanover Gazette

•Mrs. Mabel Ryan and daughter, Patricia, of New York City, are at their summer home at Baker's Pond. [From talk by Buddy Durham, 9\16\18: [Patricia Ryan and Lucy Leonard started Camp Norchuncka at Upper Baker in 1925, selling it to the Sorg's in the mid-1930s. From 1920 to the 40s, they owned the 'cottage' on the north side of the Pond Road, beyond the camps. This was later sold to the Durhams, who owned Sunset Ranch Camp and it was used by the camp for some years.]

8\8\41 Front Page - Gala Day at Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•The stage is all set and the talent - a goodly array of it - is prepared to make the day one of fun and satisfaction for all who attend.

-George Bedell and his star baseball team begin the day for us on Currier Field at half past nine.

-Camp Pemigewasset's Band Concert 12:30 noon until 1:30 will put us in a fine mood for the afternoon program.

- . . the evening program is going to be filled with attractive features, George Bedell, Singing Prompter with the "Dusty Haymakers" orchestra will present old time dances. . .

7\2\43 Orfordville Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•The Camps at Baker Pond are filling up this week.

7\6\45 Orfordville Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•The camps are opening this week.

•June Andrews and Irene Pease have been enjoying a week with the 4-H at Camp Pinnacle in Lyme.

8\9\45 Fairlee Hanover Gazette

•Camp Pemigewassett, from Lower Baker's Pond in Wentworth, N.H., gave an entertaining hour's concert in the Park Monday evening.

8\8\47 Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Camp Pemigawassett Silver Cornett Band will give a concert in Fairlee Park Saturday evening August 9.

*[Camp Pemi History, pg 289 The Band played at Lake Morey, with the same routine as last year, except that a beautiful girl in pink walked by and destroyed the ensemble's precision for this little time.]*

9\4\47 Fairlee Hanover Gazette

•The Fairlee-Orford Boy Scouts closed their summer baseball season with a score of 9 to 6 over the strong team at Camp Pemigewassett. This team hasn't lost a game since it was organized last spring.

•12\2\49 Orfordville

•Warren S. Chase

Warren S. Chase, second son of John B. and Annie F. Chase, was born Sept. 21. 1878, in Orford and passed away at his home in Orford after a brief illness Nov. 17.

He was educated and raised in the town of his birth, and except for short periods of work elsewhere, spent his entire life in Orford. He was united in marriage Jan. 11, 1902, to Miss Edith M. Simpson of Pike. To this union were born four sons, Guy, Rufus, Maurice and Stanley, and one daughter, Marion.

He was caretaker of the Moosilauke Camp for more than 50 years and built that camp and Camp Pemigewassett. He was surveyor for Dartmouth College for the past ten years, and for the City Lumber Co. of Woodsville. He had just finished a surveying job for Dartmouth Ravine Camp about a month ago. *[I think "surveyor" means either determining how much standing timber was in a particular plot or measuring timber and lumber to determine the board feet in a log or pile of sawn lumber.]*

He was well known as a good neighbor and a kind friend to all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Swan Funeral parlors in Haverhill. Many friends and relatives came to pay their last respects to this man who can well be termed a "landmark" of Orford. Floral tributes were beautiful and profuse. Rev. Marshall Stephenson of Wentworth officiated.

Mr. Chase is survived by his wife, Edith Chase; four sons, Guy Chase of Manchester, Rufus, Maurice and Stanley Chase, all of Orford, and Marion Chase, of Concord, N.H.

*[In Glenn Pease's 1949 Diary: "11\17, Warren Chase died this morn. 11\18, Started a grave for Warren p.m. 11\19, Finished grave. Went to funeral with Bill [Crosby]."*

*[I now can offer some information since you are catching up with my age.*

*As you know, Mom and Dad Miller got involved with Moosilauke in 1938. After struggling to get that property up and running, they were encouraged to build a camp for girls. This was quite risky since they did not own but leased the property. They decided to give it a try and with Warren Chase at the head of it all, the building started.*

*At the age of 10, I tried to help. I remember Warren telling me those nails go in better if you hit them on the head. I guess I was missing a few as we nailed down the roof boards (no plywood at that time) Cabins 1,2, and 3 were built ready for the summer of '49. Some 32 campers started that year and it was a great success, as we now boast 120 girls per session.*

*Shortly after that opening season, Warren died. What a fitting tribute to him and a lasting monument.*

*Hope that info helps. Gary Miller, 11\15\16]*

6\30\50 Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Perfume Shop Nearly Completed

The Gift and Perfume Shop being built by H.W. Johnson and Sons on Main Street is nearly completed.

Mrs. Virgil Prettyman, the owner, is from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., New York City and Camp Moosilauke in Orford. She will display Floridian articles and numerous things made of coral, the Bermudas being her favorite of the tropical islands. She will specialize in her own, the Helen Prettyman, perfume containing the fragrance of exotic blossoms, gardenia, oleander and frangipani, which is imported from the islands. Mrs. Prettyman expects to open her shop early next month.

Mrs. Prettyman and her sister, Mrs. J.R. Whisenant of White Plains, N.Y., and Great Barrington, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saladino the past week.

5\17\51 Orford Hanover Gazette

•Miss Francis Sheridan of Ossining, New York, director of the Kaiora Camp in Pike, N.H., has purchased a 1,200-acre property overlooking the Connecticut River Valley in Orford.

The property includes a 3\4 mile long lake, woods, pastures, tillable lands and a maple sugar orchard. Buildings included in the sale consist of two farm cottages, two barns and various outbuildings. [From Bill McKee, 8\30\18: "Miss Sheridan bought the Indian Pond acreage (where Bruce Schwaegler owns) My Uncle (Henry Horton) built the Lodge and some camp sites and it was named Camp Kaiora. Later it was purchased by the Boy Scouts (I believe in the 60's) Then Bruce bought it and still has it plus several thousand more acres."]

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•Mrs. Nina Miles is employed at the Kettledrum. Mrs. Norman Shaw has completed her work there and is employed at the new camp at Indian Pond.

7\3\53 Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Helen Prettyman's gift shop has opened for the summer. Mrs. Harland Skinner of Orford is employed at the shop.

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•Camp Lauraweld at Baker Pond is on the air with W.W. Chaplin, nationwide news commentator. Mr. Chaplin began his eastern broadcast of a New England summer camp as they came in on the New York train in Fairlee, Vt. continuing the broadcast from there until taps, including a swim, supper and campfire their first night in camp. This broadcast was over NBC stations Thursday evening of last week [7\16\53.] The camp is owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorg of Orford. W.W. Chaplin has a son and daughter at this camp. W.W. Chaplin is on with Morgan Bailey. [Probably Morgan Beatty. A 'senior news broadcaster for NBC radio based in New York'. 1925-1975.]

1\21\54 Fairlee Hanover, N.H., *Gazette*

•Word has been received of the death of Virgil Prettyman, former owner of Camp Moosilauke at Upper Baker Pond, and who lived at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., during the winter. His son and wife own and operate Helen Prettyman's Gift Shop in the summer and live at Lake Morey.

6\4\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corpieri have completed their work in Los Alamos and with Stuart have returned to Orford. She will be pre-camp cook at Moosilauke and he will be an instructor there this summer and Stuart will attend camp.

8\6\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Prettyman at their cottage on Baker Pond Sunday.

5\6\60 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Word has been received of the death of Lambert Prettyman, on April 29 in New York. Mr. Prettyman was one of the owners of Camp Moosilauke and had spent his summers here for many years.

7\29\60 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Campers Dance at the Old Barn

A very enjoyable time was had at the Old Barn, in Orford, Friday evening, when 200 boys and girls from Camp Beenadewin and Camp Norway came for a dance and frolic. The Old Barn band furnished music for the occasion, and it was a pleasure to play host to such a courteous and friendly group of young people.

Much is to be said for these summer camps and their capable management. This is one of a series of like parties coming up at the Old Barn, whose doors are always open to the young folks.

With George Tyler, George Smith and Milton Bedell as prompters, together with their assistants, the young people have no trouble in doing the old standard dances, as well as the new ones.

9/6/62 Fairlee Woodsville News Times

•Raymond T. Thurber and Robert Mitten, Lincoln, N.H., also Merlin Slack, part time, are assisting Roy Flanders, agent at the Boston and Maine railroad station. Five extra baggage cars were required for the caps' [must be 'camps'] luggage.

7\12\63 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Chester Pierce has been very busy with his taxi service. On Thursday, June 27, he had six busses transporting 240 campers to Moosiluake and Merriwood Camp and two busses taking 65 boys to Camp Pemigewassett, all on Baker's Pond [*Upper and Lower.*] On Saturday two busses went to White River to meet campers for Camp Lochern on Lake Fairlee, and also carried boys to Passumpsic Camp on Lake Fairlee and Camp Kokosing on Miller's Pond. On Tuesday of last week Chester carried 34 members of the Senior Citizens Club of Bradford on a trip.

8\9\63 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

\*Arthur Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, broke a leg while playing soccer at Camp Moosilauke. He was taken to Hanover hospital. Both bones in the leg were broken. The leg was put in a cast and will necessitate his being at the hospital for at least three weeks. [*Gary Miller and I aimed for the same ball - we both missed but he only got a big bruise.:-) I was actually in the hospital for about seven weeks. Dick Hamilton brought me books such as The Brothers Karamazov and And Quiet Flows The Don. With the help of Ma's donuts, I got pretty good treatment at the hospital! Had the toes to groin cast on until mid-January and officially off crutches the day before graduation. Rarely used the crutches in school - just hopped around on one leg.*]

9\6\63 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease visited their son Arthur at Hanover hospital Sunday afternoon. [*I hope Ma brought some donuts! ;-)*]

•Arthur Pease is having the cast on his leg changed this week. After this, the result of the knitting of the broken bones will be known.

8\12\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•The Orford Fire department was called out in full force Saturday at about 11 p.m. for a bad fire at Camp Pemigewassett, where the mess hall was completely demolished. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

8\17\67 Fairlee Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

•The Camp Pemigewassett Band played from the bandstand in Memorial Park Friday evening, Aug. 4. The band, numbering about 30 pieces, presented a pleasing variety of numbers under the direction of Scott Withrow, Camp Music Director. The concert attracted both tourists and local residents who enjoyed the fine performance.

6\24\71 Orford Granite State *Gazette*

•Harry Pease is working at Camp Moosilauke this summer. Carla Bernier will work at Camp Merriwood and Glenda Smith at Silver Maple Lodge in Fairlee.

7\19\73 Orford Granite State *Gazette*

•Mrs. Francis Pease is working part-time at Camp Merriwood on Upper Baker Pond.

4\24\75 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Roland Durham from Pearl River, N.Y., called on Mrs. Maurice Chase last week. They own Sunset Ranch Camp on Upper Baker Pond.

5\8\75 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Bertram Bean has started work for the summer, as caretaker at Camp Pemigewassett boy's camp on Lower Baker Pond.

8\17\76 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and four children went to Camp Pemigewassett on Lower Baker Pond Wednesday evening to attend a musical, "H.M.S. Pinafore." This is a boy's camp but several of the boys were dressed as girls.

8/17/77 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Francis; Mrs. Gerald Pease and their children saw the Mikado Wednesday. *[Must have been at Camp Pemi, as they put that play on every summer for many years and Ma went to see it several times.]*

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•Gary Miller of Connecticut and Mt. Moosilauke Camp with eight boys were at their cottage for a few days of skiing last week. *[Eleanor should have known better -I wonder if the editor added the 'Mt. '?]*

•Mrs. Judy Miller and sons from Connecticut were at their cottage on Upper Baker Pond for a few days of winter fun.

7/19/78            Orford            Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mrs. Gerald Pease's daughter, Kellie Carter, is working at Higher Ground Camp in Wentworth this summer as counselor and arts and crafts instructor.