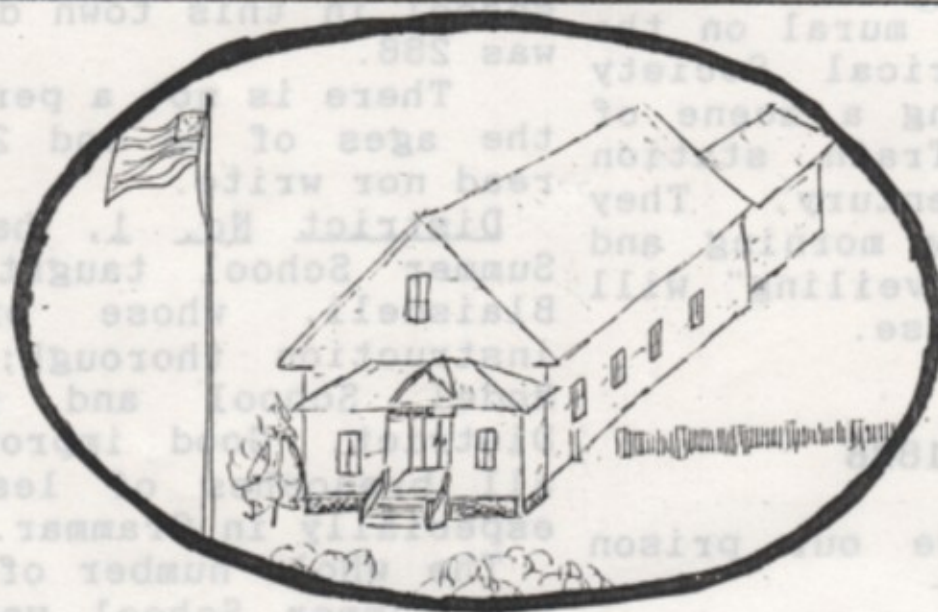


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Great Upcoming Programs

We are quite pleased to have Richard Disvert, Deputy State Archaeologist, as our speaker for November. Dick lives in Deerfield and is president of the Historical Society there. Since their meetings are the same night as ours, he has arranged for someone to take his place in order to be at our meeting. Dick has a doctorate in paleontology and will be speaking about Local Native Americans through archaeological digs he has been involved with in this area.

We have sent him some unidentified bones that were found during the archaeology project we did with some 5th graders over the summer. I hope he will be able to identify them for us.

This Meeting, November 21 at 7:30pm, will be held at the **Madison Elementary School** not at the Historical Museum.

Don't miss this one!

On December 15, Sunday, from 4-8pm, we will hold our second annual open house. I will be cutting another beautiful tree

for us. Good cheer, hot cider, great food and camaraderie will abound!

Ed suggested that those people wishing to make donations of items to the society, could do so that day, maybe wrapped and put under the tree?

The unveiling of the mural done by Madison 5th and 6th graders will be that afternoon, also.

SEE YOU THERE!

Ruth Shackford and Isabelle Knowles are working on an program about ice cutting for January. Bud used to help his father in his ice cutting business.

Our recent program on the Lead Mine packed the house! Ruth Shackford, Isabelle & Earle Knowles and Martin Prescott presented terrific information with slides of the old buildings, a video of the site as it is today, a letter written by Mr. Reynolds to Martin's and Ruth's father, and diagrams of the workings of the mill. Thanks to all of you for long hours put into creating this program.

We are planning to publish this information in a booklet which will be on sale next spring/summer.

Mural in Progress

Kim Severance, Art Teacher at Madison Elementary School, and about 24 5th and 6th graders are creating a mural on the stage wall at the Historical Society Museum. They are recreating a scene of the Silver Lake/Madison Train station around the turn of the century. They travel by bus every Friday morning and work for an hour. The "unveiling" will be at the Christmas Open House.

Prison Bill of Fare - 1886

Perhaps this would solve our prison overcrowding problem today -

BILL OF FARE.

List of rations furnished the prisoners confined in the State Prison at Concord, N. H.

MONDAY:

Morning—flour-bread, molasses, and coffee.
Noon—corned-beef, potatoes, and brown bread.
Night—corn-meal mush, and molasses.

TUESDAY:

Morning—meat-hash, brown bread, and coffee.
Noon—salt-fish, potatoes, butter gravy, and brown bread.
Night—corn-meal mush, and molasses.

WEDNESDAY:

Morning—fish-hash, brown bread, and coffee.
Noon—beef-soup, and brown bread.
Night—corn-meal mush, and molasses.

THURSDAY:

Morning—meat-hash, molasses, and coffee.
Noon—corned-beef, potatoes, and brown bread.
Night—corn-meal mush, and molasses.

FRIDAY:

Morning—white bread, molasses, and coffee.
Noon—fish-chowder, and brown bread.
Night—corn-meal mush, and molasses.

SATURDAY:

Morning—fish-hash, and coffee.
Noon—stewed peas, pork, and brown bread.
Night—corn-meal mush, and molasses.

SUNDAY:

Morning—baked beans, pork, brown bread, and coffee.
Afternoon—boiled rice, molasses, and brown bread.

Report of the Public Schools taught in Madison during the Past year (March 13, 1855)

The whole number of scholars attending school in this town during the past year was 286.

There is not a person in Town between the ages of 14 and 21, who can neither read nor write.

District No. 1, has had 11 weeks of Summer School taught by Miss Abby S. Blaisdell, whose order was good & instruction thorough; her School was a Model School and an honor to the District. Good improvement was made in all branches of learning pursued, and especially in Grammar.

The whole number of Scholars attending the Summer School was 48. All in the District, between the ages of 4 & 14, attended School.

This District has had 14 weeks of Winter School, taught by Miss Abby S. Blaisdell whose faithful labors were thwarted by Parental interference in regards to order, which is always poisonous to a good School.

The Classes in Arithmetic {past} an excellent examination; and the improvement made by the other branches pursued was good.

The whole number of Scholars attending the Winter School was 44. The number not attending school between the ages of 4 & 14, 4.

District No 2 has had 8 weeks of Summer School taught by Miss Chary A. Foss. Miss Foss is an experienced Teacher and the School made very good improvement, but the School might have been more profitable if the Teacher had confined herself more closely to study out of School. Every Teacher should make the best interests of their School their study both in school and out.

The whole number of Scholars attending Summer School in the District was 44. All the Scholars in The District between the ages of 4 & 14 attended school.

This District has had 7 weeks of Winter School taught by Mr. Noah Sanborn, who, though young and inexperienced, was a thorough Teacher, and his School {past} a good examination in the various branches of learning pursued; but Mr. Sanborn's order in School was not praiseworthy.

The whole number of Scholars attending the Winter School was 54. Every scholar in the District between the ages of 4 & 14 attended School.

appreciated by some is a form of compensation. The acknowledgement of your work may come farther down the road though, unknowing to you.

An aging farmer after having taken care of a dying apple tree, was planting three trees to replace it. A passer-by asked why he was planting trees, he wouldn't see them mature.

"This tree had good apples. If someone had not planted it before me, I wouldn't have benefitted from its fruit. I'm planting for someone else today." Such it is with Historical Society work. I'm glad there was somebody working here before me. How do we thank them? We work for someone else today. Bring the past to the present and into the future.

People, if you have some spare time, try working on some social event or project. It is rewarding in many ways. The work does not have to be for any particular group as long as it is a group effort and it is not for monetary compensation or personal gain. It is a good feeling to be a part of the community rather than just living here. See you at our December celebration. If you cannot make that, we wish you a good year to come anyway.

December 17 will be the start of our 140th year as a town.

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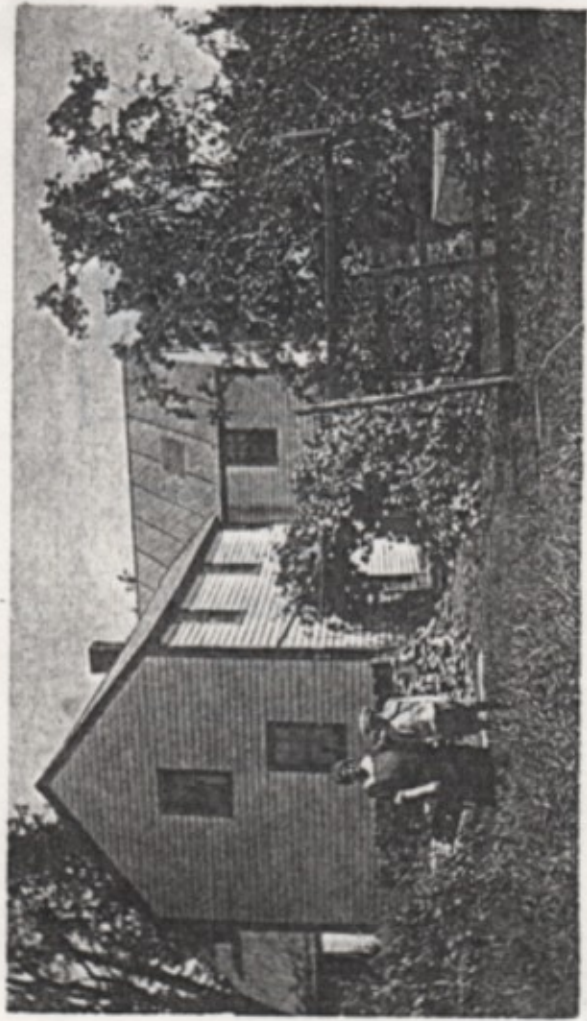
5. Last Name		First Name and Initial												ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECORD SYSTEM, PUPIL'S REPORT CARD									
Weston, Herbert W.														Grade IV		Room Primary							
SCHOOL YEAR	Number of Sessions Absent	Number of Times Tardy	Conduct	Effort	Reading and Literature	English	Spelling	Pennmanship	Grammar	Arithmetic	Geography	History and Civ. Gov't	Music	Drawing	Manual Tr'ng or Domestic Arts	Physiology and Hygiene	Science	Physical Training	1= Excellent 2= Good 3= Fair or Passable 4= Unsatisfactory 5= Very Poor				
1915-16	Ab.	T.	C.	Eff.	R.&L.	E.	Sp.	Po.	Gr.	Ar.	Go.	H. & C. G.	M.	D.	M. T. or D. A.	Ph. Hy.	Sc.	P. T.	EXAMINED BY				
Sept. & Oct.	0	0	1	1	1		1	1	1	1			1										
Nov. & Dec.	0	0	1	1	1		1	1	1	1			1										
Jan. & Feb.	2	0	1	1	1		1	2	1	2			1	2									
Mar. & Apr.	0	0	1	1	1		1	2	2	2	1		1	2									
May & June	0	0	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	2									

"THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL SHOULD WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHILD."

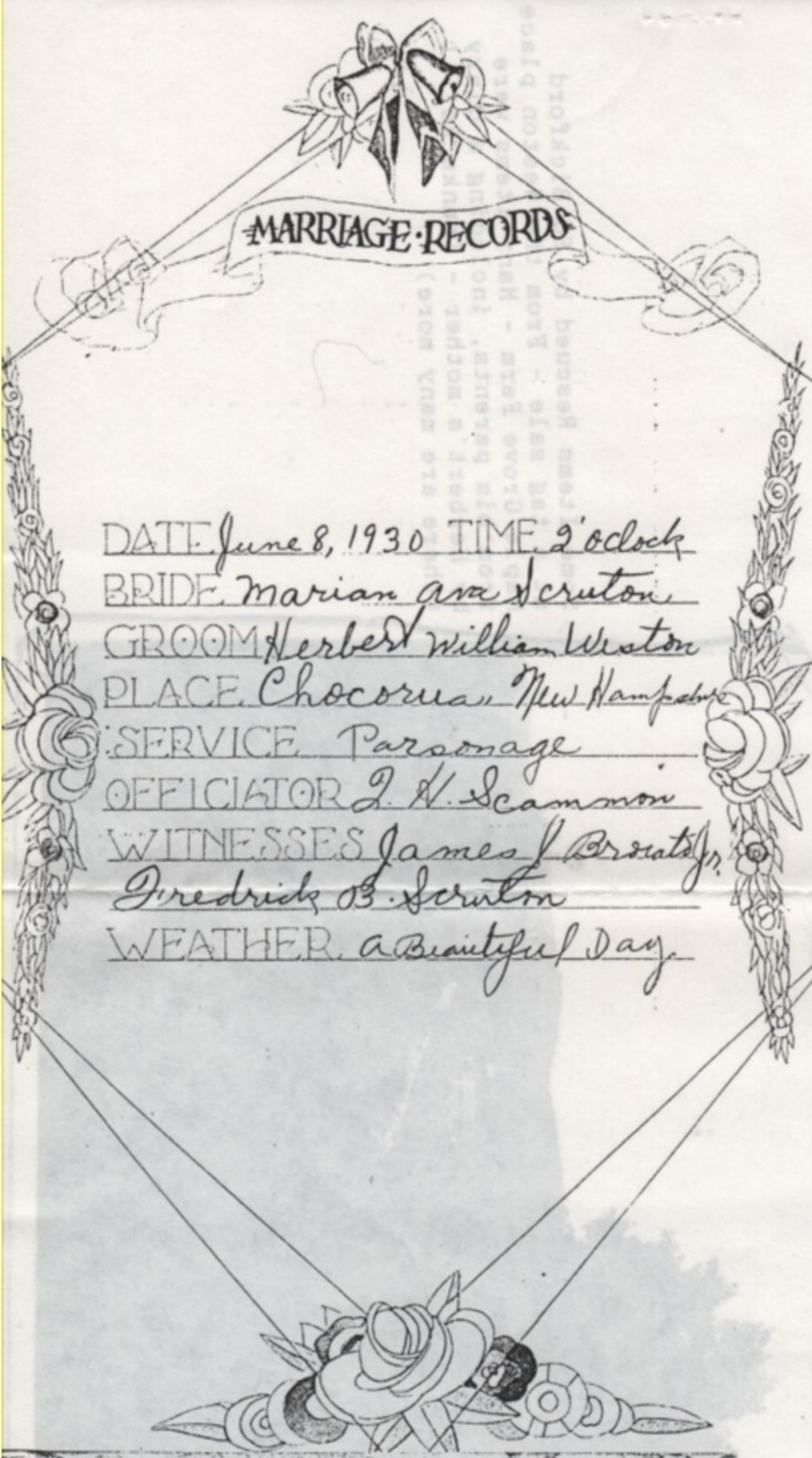
It is important that the teacher should be fully informed as to the child's physical condition, life outside of school, and previous history. Parents are cordially invited to confer with the teacher or the principal.

School _____ Signature of Teacher _____

Reed's Ferry, Flora E. Cushing



Some Items Rescued by Ed Bickford
 at a tag sale - From the Weston place
 Maple Grove Farm - Many items were
 from his parents, including a diary
 by Herbert's mother - Thanks Ed!!!!
 (there are many more)



MARRIAGE RECORDS

DATE June 8, 1930 TIME 2 o'clock
BRIDE Marian Ann Scruton
GROOM Herbert William Weston
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WITNESSES James J. Bronts Jr.
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Madison Historical Society 1992 Calendar

Calendar price \$5.50. Postage if you need it sent to you is \$1.25. (You may also pick yours up at the Museum during regular hours) Calendar will be available July 1.

I would like _____ calendar(s). \$5.50 x _____ = _____

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(address) _____

Class of membership (choose one)

Single (\$5.00) Date paid: _____

Dual membership (\$8.00) Date paid: _____

Additional member: _____

Family membership (\$8.00) Date paid: _____

Family members (under 18): _____



WHO IS THIS MOTLEY CREW?

BACK TO THE PAST . . .



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READ THE GAZETTE !