PERSONALS 1908

3/19 In 1907 Finns were 1/5 of the town. Births 88 of 275, weddings 56 of 134,

 Deaths 33 of 117.

5/23 Linden baby buried

7/14 Summer festival in Worcester, Maynard does not take part.

8/6 Anton and Mandi Lindeman’s 5 month old baby buried

8/11 A large get out the vote fest in Maynard by all groups

9/12 Victor Mäenpää ousts osasto from Florida Rd. hall who get lawyers

9/17 Pastor Liljeback in Quincy attacks Maynard socialists in Boston Herald

10/15 Kerttu Suorsa born

10/31 Ebba Fonsell born

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5/8 Ranghild Margareta Mark is born

5/18 Niskanen leaves for Canada, Description on Lutheran Church split,

 Boat trip to NY summer festival = $3.75

6/24 Paula Jokinen is born Paolo Dorothea

7/1 John Peltokorpi of Lanesville heads building of Parker St. Hall

8/4 Coop restaurant established./ Loija & Wainio open meat market Parker St.

9/5 Rockport plays “Juhannustulilla” at 7th anniversary program

9/14 Arvid Blad (Box 754, Maynard) “Send me 50 cts. and your picture and I will

 send you 15 postcards with free mailing

9/18 Lindemann out as play director, A. Torppa takes over. Hall almost ready

11/6 Hall opening: Elsa Virkkanen recites, Ida Kielinen sings/ play review 11/20/10’

 Ahti and Vellamo are characters in festival play, father Alhoniemi active.

11/30 Torppa out as play director, Pihlaja into position.

12/4 Vellamo Alhoniemi born

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1/29 Coop reports/ auditors: V. Keto and J. Oberg/ pays 3% rebate

2/3 Kari discusses oppositions joining forces [#497=2/3/10] ##########

2/17 Matti Kurikka at Temperance Hall

6/3 Fitchburg to Rockport for summer fest = $2.75 leaving Sat. 7am-Sun.6 pm.

 Train has 3 carloads from Fitch, Gard, Maynard with 70 in the bands.

7/23 Mill to close 7/20-8/1

10/25 Jarkko’s marry in Maynard on 10/21

11/1 Folkdancers with 8 couples, Kaarlo Lindewall director in Fitchburg

11/8 Robert Warila loses finger to loom

12/3 Gardner & Maynard bands in Fitchburg concert, led by J. B. Limatainen (50 players)

12/10 Socialist Maynard chapter now officially “Taisto”

12 Xmas Raivaaja lists Fanni Korkee, Sven Korkee & [Bruno, Mary, Oscar Tofferi????]

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1/31 Meeting at Maynard Church founds Idän Raittius Kansan Liitto

3/9 Bands in meeting demand 50% of gate at summer festival concert

4/8 Carding room strikers demand 15% raise, 32 Finns. Heavy work, $8.35 per week

4/18 Strike covered by Raivaaja, page one, four and six

4/20 Strike over

6/22 Raivaaja new building opens 7/3

6/28 Temp Festival in Worcester/ United Textile Workers AFL

7/25 Maynard Voses affair Hjalmar Weckstrom played dance music on piano

8/14 Lauri Raevaara and Jose Kuikka marry Same sex marriage

9/17 John Huikari advertises for cranberry pickers -10 cts. pay

9/23 Italian child on Grant St. burned/ Matti Sulkala’s 17 year old son Janne shot by

 Vilho Ruusila (aged 7) on Harrison St. Gun had one bullet, hit him in thigh

10/5 Lutheran Church to be sold in open auction on 11/25 at 10 am involving the

 John Peltokorpi judgment. Further information from Samuel W. Tucker,

 Sheriff or Attn. J. Alfred Anderson.

10/10 Lightning hits Finnish Church tower

10/16 Ville Elers and Mari Salmi engaged

10/24 Maynard doctors [Rich, Goodnow, Hamblem, Grady Salmon, Flagg] rates

11/23 Youth and 3 girls in horse cart, horse bolts on Summer St, cart tips ejecting

 driver, girls thrown when horse hits church wall on Main, horse gallops

 up street frightening mill workers coming out for lunch.