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## WORTHINGTON

### Church Has Annual Meeting

On Sunday, Jan. 8, the Worthington Congregational church held its annual business meeting. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. James H. Burckes; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Stevens; assistant treasurer, Miss Bessie A. F. Amés; church school superintendent, Rev. James H. Burckes; assistant church school superintendent for West Worthington, Mrs. Ernest Thayer; member of church committee, Miss Susan T. Rice; deacon, Clyde Jones; auditor, Mrs. Franklin Burr; member of the missionary committee, Miss Katherine McD. Rice; organist, Arthur G. Capen; music committee, Mrs. Leland Cole, Miss N. S. Heacock, Mrs. Nima Conwell Tuttle, Arthur G. Capen; flower committee, Miss Josephine Hewitt; relief committee, Mrs. Horace Cole, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs. Jas. H. Burckes; soc' l committee, Mrs. Charles Kilbourn, Mrs. Horace Cole, Mrs. Eben Shaw. Revised constitution and by-laws were adopted. A vote was taken in favor of making the special service at the little church of Russell Conwell's boyhood, in South Worthington, an annual event. Last

summer the Worthington Congregational church gave up its own morning worship to help the smaller body by a special service, raise money for preserving the church of its fathers. So much inspiration came from this meeting, over which there seemed to preside the spirit of the great preacher, that there came a desire for an annual pilgrimage to this little shrine among the hills of Worthington. This will probably be held on the last Sunday in August, as that was the day on which Dr. Conwell, in his later years, held his service there, a service which drew hundreds of enthusiastic admirers from miles around.

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### Town Officers Nominated

Jan. 23.—At a citizens' caucus held Saturday afternoon at the town hall the following town officers were nominated: Moderator, Lou C. Sweet; clerk, Franklin H. Burr; treasurer, Franklin H. Burr; assessor for three years, Henry Snyder; selectmen, Charles M. Cudworth, Alden Cady, For-dyce Knapp; school committee, Anna A. Cole; auditor, Imogene Shaw Cole; tree warden for one year, John Frissell; tax collector, Harry W. Mollison; constable, Wells Magargal; cemetery committee, Clement F. Burr.

Mrs. Winfield Drake will entertain "The Hungry Dozen" at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Grange Whist club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Frissell at the Center.

The Women's Benevolent society met with Mrs. T. C. Martin this afternoon for their annual business meeting and election of officers.

Owing to the extreme cold no services were held in the Congregational church on Sunday.