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Church Has Annual Meeting

Jan. 6.—The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held at the church today. The Rev. J. C. Wightman of Northampton conducted the morning church service and a lunch served at noon was followed by the business meeting in the afternoon. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. James H. Burckes; treasurer, Mrs. Eben Shaw; church school superintendent, Mrs. Ernest Thayer; deacon, Raymond P. Buck; auditor, Mrs. Franklin H. Burr; member of church committee, Miss Susan T. Rice; member of missionary committee, Miss K. McD. Rice; music committee, Mrs. Leland Cole, Mrs. N. C. Tuttle, A. G. Capen, Miss N. S. Heacock; social committee, Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn, Mrs. Horace S. Cole, Mrs. J. H. Burckes, Mrs. Eben Shaw; flower committee, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; relief committee, Mrs. Horace S. Cole, Mrs. J. H. Burckes, Mrs. Arthur Withereil, Mrs. Willard Jones; organist, Arthur G. Capen; interchurch union committee, Raymond P. Buck, Mrs. F. H. Burr; nominating committee, Mrs. H. G. Porter, Mrs. Leland Cole, Mrs. Charles Kilbourn. It was voted as in the past two years to hold a special service at South Worthington the first Sunday in September in the home church of Russell Conwell. Voted, that the pastor have the month of February for his vacation. There were 33 responses to the roll call in person and by letter.

The Grange will meet Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall and install its officers. Past Master Mrs. Carl Loveland and her suite will induct them into office. A supper will be served.

The Women's Benevolent society will hold its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Martin on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Friendship Guild will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn will entertain the Grange whist club Thursday evening.

The Hungry Dozen will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Francis A. Robinson.

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Women's Benevolent Society
Elects

Jan. 9.—The annual business meeting of the Women's Benevolent society was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carmelita Martin, with Miss Susan T. Rice, the president, presiding. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Miss Susan T. Rice; vice president, Mrs. Ina Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen G. Burr; directors, Mrs. Anna Cole, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs. May Kilbourn, Mrs. Grace Shaw, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Effie Pease; committees for tables for the annual fair: Candy, Miss F. Collins, Miss Harriet Brewster; food, Mrs. Anna Cole, Mrs. Helen Burr, Mrs. May G. Porter, Mrs. Grace Shaw, Mrs. Effie S. Burckes; ice cream, Mrs. Imogene Cole, Mrs. Anna Ames, Mrs. Mabel T. Shaw; bowls, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Miss Marguerite Johnson; fancy work, Miss Bessie Ames, Mrs. May Kilbourn, Mrs. Ina Smith, Mrs. Helen Johnson; toys, Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett; rummage, Miss K. McD. Rice; rugs, Miss Susan T. Rice, Mrs. May Frissell; grounds committee, Mrs. Carmelita B. Martin; publicity, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; posters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole Torrey; member of missionary committee of the church, Mrs. Anna H. Ames. The treasurer's report was as follows: Balance in the treasury, \$125.45; total expenses, \$597.29; total receipts, \$722.74; expense of wiring the parsonage for electricity, \$271; incorporators' fund, \$761.29; Downing fund, \$505.59; receipts from the annual fair, \$328.38; expenses of annual fair,

\$85.86. Four new members have joined the society during the past year: Mrs. Lucia G. Mollison, Mrs. Anna H. Ames, Mrs. Effie S. Burckes and Mrs. May Frissell.

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Benevolent Society Meeting

Worthington, Jan. 10 — The annual business meeting of the Women's Benevolent society was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs Carmelita Martin, with Miss Susan T. Rice, the president, presiding. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Miss Susan T. Rice; vice-president, Mrs Ina Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Helen G. Burr; directors, Mrs Anna Cole, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs May Kilbourn, Mrs Grace Shaw, Mrs Helen Johnson, Mrs Effie Pease. The treasurer's report was as follows: Balance in treasury, \$125.45; total expenses, \$597.29; total receipts, \$722.74; expenses of wiring the parsonage for electricity, \$271; incorporator's fund, \$761.29; Downing fund, \$505.59; receipts from annual fair \$328.38; expense of annual fair, \$85.86. Four new members joined the society during the past year: Mrs Lucie G. Mollison, Mrs Anna H. Ames, Mrs Effie S. Burckes and Mrs May Frissell.

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Royal Arcanum Installs

Bashan Hill Council of Royal Arcanum held an installation of its officers at an open meeting at the Lyceum hall last evening. Supervising Grand Deputy Harold Williams of Stockbridge was assisted by the grand guide, George French of Stockbridge; supervising Deputy, Mr. Rowlings; Grand Regent William C. Root and Past Regent Felix Scharmen, all of Pittsfield, in the installation. Owing to illness, not all the officers-elect were present. Those installed were: Regent, Walter Higgins; secretary, Wells Magargal; collector, Fred Fairman; treasurer, Harry L. Bates; sitting past regent, Harold Parish; trustee, Charles A. Kilbourn; guide, Joseph Jolly. Brief remarks were made by Past Regent Harold Brown and Mr. Wilcox of Onota council, Pittsfield, and by the installing officers. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Jan. 13.—A citizens' caucus will be held at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn for an all day sewing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thayer of West Worthington will entertain the Grange whist club on Thursday evening.

The Hungry Dozen will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Winfred Drake.

Miss Josephine Hewitt, who recently underwent an operation at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for the removal of an enlarged gland on her neck, is slowly improving.

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Worthington, Jan. 22—The grange met at Lyceum hall tonight, with this program: Paper by the worthy master, Mrs Walter Higgins; current events, Mrs James H. Burcses; singing by the Grange; a surprize feature by Mrs Francis A. Robinson; refreshments in charge of a volunteer committee, Mrs Harold Parish, Mrs Ernest Thayer, Mrs Walter Higgins. The Friendship guild will meet on Wednesday evening at the parsonage to sew.

Mr and Mrs Harry W. Mollison will entertain the Grange whist club at their home Friday evening.

Mrs T. C. Martin has closed her home for the winter and will leave tomorrow for Boston.

The Riverside school closed Thursday, the teacher, Miss Ruth Loomis and all but two of the pupils being ill with the prevailing colds.

WORTHINGTON

Harry S. Witt

Harry S. Witt, 72 years, died at his home Sunday afternoon of arteriosclerosis. He was born in Worthington March 18, 1857, the son of Abner and Eunice Marble Witt, in the house where he died. He was a farmer, On July 3, 1883, he married Elizabeth Damon of Chesterfield. Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Edna, at home, William H. Witt of Dalton and Mrs. Wendell Fisk of Westfield; two sisters, Mrs. Emma E. Sanderson of North Wilbraham and Mrs. George Geer of Mittineague; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. William Ganley of North Wilbraham officiating. Burial will be in the Center cemetery.

Schools to Hear Radio Program

Jan. 28—Through the courtesy of Merwin F. Packard and the Frederick Sargent Huntington library, the primary and high-grammar schools will be given the opportunity in the library to listen in to one of the R. C. A. educational hours at 11 o'clock Friday morning when a concert with explanatory comments will be presented by the National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch.

Jan. 29.—The Grange Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mollison Friday evening and played three tables. The first prizes were won by Millicent Salmon and Gerald Clark and the consolation prize by Mrs. J. C. Connell.

It has been decided by the church committee that no more services will be held in the Congregational church until Easter Sunday, March 31st.

A meeting of the leaders of the food clubs of Goshen and Cummington met with the local leader, Mrs. James H. Burckes, at the parsonage Friday afternoon. A basket lunch was supplemented by a hot dish cooked by the club. In the evening the Calf club met also at the parsonage with the local leader, Rev. James H. Burckes, and Harold M. Eastman, county club agent.

Friends of Mrs. John W. Burckes of Waltham, mother of the Rev. James H. Burckes of this town, will be glad to know that she is slowly improving from her recent severe illness with grippe.

The primary school at the Corners has been closed for a week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Eleanor Parsons.

The Grange Whist club will meet on Friday evening at the Lyceum hall.

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Mrs Minerva Zarr Dead

Worthington, Jan. 31—Mrs Minerva Zarr, 61, died at her home this morning, after a short illness. She was born in Boundridge, N. Y., and came to Worthington in 1910. Mrs Zarr was twice married, her first husband, whom she married March 7, 1889, being Nelson P. Waterbury. October 5, 1902, she married Edwin S. Zarr, who died a number of years ago. Mrs Zarr leaves five children, Mrs Grace N. Sterling of Cannondale, Ct., Mrs Carrie I. Barlow of Mill River, Edwin S. Zarr of Pittsfield and Louis E. Zarr and Mrs Ethel C. Pease of Worthington, five grandchildren, two brothers, Francis E. Greene of New Canaan, Ct., and Philo Greene of Springdale, Vt., a sister, Mrs Sarah C. Granger of New Canaan, and a cousin, Belden R. Greene of Worthington. There will be a prayer service at the home Saturday ~~evening~~ ^{at 12}, Rev J. H. Burckes officiating, and the funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs Grace Sterling, at Cannondale, Ct., Sunday. Burial will be in Bedford Union cemetery, Bedford, N. Y.

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COOLIDGE ON WBZ 1929 THIS AFTERNOON

The National Broadcasting company, in co-operation with WRUF, transmitter at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla., will broadcast the address of President Coolidge in connection with the dedication of the Bok bird carillon at Mountain Lake, Fla., this afternoon. The program will be offered to 60 stations affiliated with the NBC in all sections of the United States, including WBZ.

President Coolidge will be on the air for half an hour, beginning five minutes after the radio program opens at 3.45 p. m. The remainder of the period will be occupied by a specially trained choir of 500 voices and the carillon of 62 bells. The bells, imported from Europe and the heaviest weighing approximately 11 tons, are housed in a tower 200 feet above ground and may be heard from three to seven miles.

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"Radio Day" at Library
Friday was "Radio Day" at the library through the courtesy by M. F. Packard, who loaned his radio to the library for the day. In the morning a group of school children listened in to an hour of music under the direction of Walter Damrosch and in the afternoon the library was opened that any who cared to might come in and listen to the broadcast of the dedication of President Coolidge of the Bok bird sanctuary and carillon at Mountain Lake, Fla. It is interesting to know that William Gorham Rice of Albany and Worthington was one of a committee to select the site for the "Singing tower." Mr. Rice is an authority on carillons and is the author of several books on the subject.

Feb. 3.—Mrs. Harry W. Mollison will entertain the Women's Benevolent society at her home on Wednesday for an all day sewing meeting.

The Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett of the high school of commerce, Springfield, who have been at their home for a month, returned to Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett and four children, Helen, Franklin, Eloise and Charles, who have been ill with the flu, are now improving.

Mrs. Edward Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bartlett, of Pittsfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson will entertain the Grange whist club at the Lyceum hall Friday evening.

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Worthington, Feb. 5—Mrs Harry W. Mollison will entertain the Women's Benevolent society at her home tomorrow for an all-day sewing meeting.

Mrs Edward Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs Herbert Bartlett of Pittsfield.

Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson will entertain the grange whist club at the Lyceum hall Friday evening.

Mrs Guy F. Bartlett and four children, Helen, Franklin, Eloise and Charles who have been ill with the flu are improving.

MRS EDWARD C. CAMP OF WATERTOWN DEAD

Former Chicopee Falls Woman, Wife of Pastor, Succumbs at Boston Hospital

Special Dispatch to The Republican
Watertown, Feb. 6—Mrs Elizabeth W. Camp, wife of Edward C. Camp, pastor of Phillips Congregational

church here, died today at Phillips house, Massachusetts General hospital at Boston, after an illness of several months.

Mrs Camp was a native of Chicopee Falls, the daughter of Charles J. and Sarah (Goodwin) Williams. She was graduated from Westfield Normal school, and for nine years was a teacher in the Springfield schools.

eight of them in the Barrows school. She was married at Springfield, January 22, 1895, while Mr Camp was pastor of the Congregational church at Worthington, where he remained until 1898. Mr Camp was then called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Whitman. He and Mrs Camp made their home there until 1896, when they came to Watertown.

Since living at Watertown Mrs Camp shared with her husband in the civic, social and religious life of the community.

Besides her husband, Mrs Camp is survived by a daughter, Mrs Harriet Foote Keene, wife of Dr Carroll H. Keene of Chatham. Funeral services will be at Phillips Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

WORTHINGTON

Feb. 7.—The grange will meet at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Program: Musical contest; short dialogue by Mrs. Harold Parish and Ernest Thayer; Virginia reel, in charge of William Brown; cafe lunch, in charge of the literary committee. Ladies are requested to come in old-fashioned costume. A fine will be imposed upon any who fail to comply.

Mrs. Leland P. Cole, Mrs. Eben Shaw and Miss Millicent Salmon went to Chester last evening, where they were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star.

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Worthington, Feb. 8.—The grange will meet at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening, the 12th. Programs: musical contest; short dialog, by Mrs Harold Parish and Ernest G. Thayer; Virginia reel, in charge of William Brown; cafe lunch, in charge of the literary committee. Women are requested to come in old-fashioned costume. A fine will be imposed upon any who fail to comply.

WORTHINGTON

Feb. 10.—The Grange whist club will meet on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Frissell.

Mrs. Leland P. Cole will entertain the Hungry Dozen at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jasper and family and Mrs. Frank Sexton of Virginia street, Springfield, visited their uncle, Charles A. Kilbourn, today.

Miss Katherine McDowell Rice will sail Thursday from New York for France, where she expects to spend several months in Paris.

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Feb. 17—On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, short lectures illustrated with colored lantern slides, will be given in the library on the following subjects: Daniel Boone, Wolfe and Montcalm, Grand Canyon, Sunny South, and Scenic Wonders of the West.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. John Frissell at the center for an all-day sewing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin F. Packard will entertain the Grange Whist club on Friday evening.

The Hungry Dozen will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. F. Packard.

Mrs. Arthur Granger, who has been quite ill with the grip, and had a relapse, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Leland P. Cole, the Misses Mildred and Eleanor Parsons, Mrs. Francis A. Robinson, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., and Miss Olive E. Cole went to Huntington last evening where they were guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Walter M. Shaw in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Armanella Clark, of Bennington, Vt. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Leland P. Cole and Miss Eleanor Parsons and the consolation prizes by Miss Olive Cole and Mrs. Clark.

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Worthington, Feb. 18—Short lectures illustrated with colored lantern slides will be given in the library Wednesday night on the following subjects: Daniel Boone, Wolf and Montcalm, Grand Canyon, Sunny South and Scenic Wonders of the West.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. John Frissell at the Center for an all-day sewing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin F. Packard will entertain the grange whist club on Friday evening.

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Mrs. Arthur Granger, who has been ill with the grip, and had a relapse, is now slowly improving.

WORTHINGTON

Feb. 20.—Kelneith B. Pease is serving as traverse juror at the sitting of the February term of the superior court which opened in Northampton Monday.

James Oleksak, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oleksak, is ill with measles.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett of this town, a teacher in the Barrows school, Springfield, will spend the spring vacation, commencing Feb. 22nd, in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., and will attend the inauguration of President-Elect Hoover.

A tramp who has been wandering around Worthington for several days, was arrested by Constable Harry W. Mollison, Saturday, and taken to Northampton, where he was brought before the court Monday morning. Yesterday Constable Mollison removed him to Bridgewater.

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Worthington, Feb. 27—Mrs. Winfred E. Drake was called to Orleans, Vt., yesterday by the death of her grandfather, L. M. Scott, 82.

Miss Josephine Hewitt who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Lapham of Longmeadow, has returned.

Miss Millicent Salmon and Miss Katherine Bossen of Hartford will entertain the grange whist club Thursday evening at Lyceum hall.

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Worthington, March 5—Mr and Mrs Joseph Elmer Wright and family have moved to Westfield for the remainder of the winter.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet today with Mrs Leland P. Cole for an all day sewing meeting.

Mrs Stephen Olesak will entertain "The Hungry Dozen" at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett spent the week end with her aunt Mrs Myra R. Stevens of Stevensville.

Franklin G. Burr a student at the Springfield Technical High school is at his home sick with measles.

The Friendship guild will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs James H. Burckes at the parsonage.

Miss Katherine Bossen of Hartford and Miss Millicent Salmon of West Worthington entertained the Grange Whist club at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Eight tables were formed. The first prizes were won by

Mrs Leland P. Cole and H. Stanley Cole and the consolation prize by William Brown.

WORTHINGTON

March 5—The board of health wishes to inform the public that the local inspector of slaughtering will stamp no more carcasses unless he is notified in time so that he may be present at the time of slaughtering.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 7—Michael Pisanski, brother-in-law of Stephen Oleksak of this town, rescued a deer near the Oleksak lumber camp in West Chesterfield this week from two dogs which had chased it until it was exhausted. The dogs had just commenced to eat it. After the rescue the deer went away into the woods.

Mrs Frank Bates and Mrs Harold Parish of West Worthington will entertain the Grange Whist club at the Lyceum hall tomorrow evening.

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Worthington, March 8—The board of health wish to inform the public that the local inspector of slaughtering will stamp no more carcasses unless he is notified in time so that he may be present at the time of slaughtering.

The Friendship guild will hold a supper at Lyceum hall on Friday evening, the 15th, from 6 until 8.

Mrs Stephen Oleksak entertained the Hungry Dozen at her home yesterday afternoon. Two tables of whist were formed. The first prize was won by Mrs Guy F. Bartlett and the consolation prize by Mrs Francis A. Robinson. Refreshments were served, a feature of which was a birthday cake for one of the members, Mrs Winfred E. Drake.

The Friendship guild met Wednesday evening at the parsonage for its regular monthly meeting. There were 12 present. After sewing for home missions there were devotional exercises in charge of Mrs F. A. Robinson. Magic lantern slides dating back to the days when Dr William F. Markwick was pastor of the Congregational church and which were made by him, were shown. These included pictures of the town and its people taken many years ago. Guessing advertisements was in charge of Mrs Homer Granger and the contest won by Mrs Leland P. Cole.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 25—Stereopticon views of southern scenes will illustrate a lecture and song service which will be held by the Congregational church in the library on Wednesday evening at 8. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of procuring the slides.

The grange will hold their regular meeting at the Lyceum hall, Tuesday evening. Program: Reading, "Rambles Around the Farm," by William E. Brown; open discussion on the grange exhibit for this year at the Cummington fair, by the agricultural committee, leader Emerson Davis; surprise feature, Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn, followed by a maple sugar eat in charge of William Brown and Dr Francis A. Robinson.

Charles W. Tower has opened his house for the summer.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett of Springfield spent Sunday at her home.

Mr and Mrs Cullen Bryant Tower and two children and Mr and Mrs Merrill of Thompsonville, Ct., were the guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower.

The Congregational church which has been closed for two months will be opened Easter Sunday.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 11—The grange will meet tomorrow evening at the Lyceum hall for its regular meeting. As the grange meeting scheduled for two weeks ago was not held, the program planned for that meeting, with a few additions will be given, as follows: Debate, "Resolved that modern improvements should be put in the house before they are put in the barn;" affirmative, Mrs Ernest G. Thayer, Mrs Carl Loveland and Mrs James H. Burckes; negative, by their husbands; short play, Mrs Harold Parish and Ernest G. Thayer; kitchen cabinet orchestra in charge of Ralph Smith, current events, Mrs Leland P. Cole. Each woman is requested to bring a box lunch for two. The proceeds from the sale of these will be given to the grange educational aid fund.

The Friendship guild will hold a supper at the Lyceum hall Friday evening from 6 until 8 in charge of Mrs Leland P. Cole, Mrs Eben L. Shaw and Mrs Kenneth Pease. The entertainment which will follow is in charge of Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Miss Mildred Parsons. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The Grange whist club met at the Lyceum hall Friday evening and played eight tables. The first prizes were won by Miss Millicent Solman and Daniel R. Porter and the consolation prize by Stephen Oleksak.

Miss Susan T. Rice has received word of the safe arrival of her sister Miss Katherine McD. Rice in Paris after a very rough voyage.

Friends of Miss Eleanor McClintock who lived in Worthington for several years as a student in the home of the Misses Rosa and Bessie Dickinson, former residents of this town, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Walter Heacock of Wyoming which took place in New York city on November 10. The couple went to Chile S. A., on their honeymoon and on their return expect to make their home on a ranch in the West.

Owing to the illness of Mrs J. H. Burckes the Sunday evening song service will be held next Sunday evening, the 17th, instead. There will also be stereopticon views of western scenes.

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The Friendship Guild met last evening at the parsonage for its regular monthly meeting. There were twelve present. After sewing for home missions there were devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. F. A. Robinson. Magic lantern slides dating back to the days when Dr. Wm. F. Markwick was pastor of the Congregational church and which were made by him, were shown. These included pictures of the town and its people taken many years ago. Pictures of Bermuda, and others interspersed with singing, were also shown. Guessing advertisements was in charge of Mrs. Homer Granger and the contest won by Mrs. Leland P. Cole. Refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Pease and Mrs. John Ames, were served. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in April at the parsonage.

The Friendship Guild will hold a supper at the Lyceum hall on Friday evening, March 15th, from 6 until 8 o'clock. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. Leland P. Cole, Mrs. Eben L. Shaw, and Mrs. Kenneth Pease; the entertainment which will follow is in charge of Mrs. Francis A. Robinson and Miss Mildred Parsons. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

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prize was won by Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett and the consolation prize by Mrs. Francis A. Robinson. Refreshments were served, a feature of which was a birthday cake for one of the members, Mrs. Winifred E. Drake, who was also the recipient of a number of gifts.

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Worthington, April 4—A regional meeting of granges for the exemplification of unwritten work and the lecturer's hour will be held Saturday at Drill hall, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst.

The public schools will reopen Monday.

A supper will be served by the grange from 6 until 8 at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening. This will be followed by a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, on the corn borer by Allen S. Leland, county agent to the Hampshire county extension service.

WORTHINGTON

Guild Supper Well Attended

About 75 attended the Guild supper at the Lyceum hall Friday evening, in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Pease, Mrs. Eben L. Shaw and Mrs. Leland P. Cole. The tables were attractively decorated in green and white with centerpieces of daffodils. After the supper there were games, a reading by Mrs. Walter Higgins; reading by Mrs. James H. Burckes and the program ended with an old fashioned concert given by Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett, Mrs. Winifred E. Drake, Mrs. Leland P. Cole, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn, accompanied by Harry L. Bates, violinist, and Arthur G. Capen at the piano. Many old time songs were sung, which included, "Russia," "China," "Invitation," "Cousin Jeddiah," "Yankee Doodle" and "Jerusalem My Glorious Home." Solo parts were taken by Mrs. Leland P. Cole, who sang "The Revolutionary Tea" and Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., who sang "My Grandmother's Advice." All were in old fashioned costume.

March 17.—Schools closed Friday for the spring vacation and will reopen again on April 8th.

The Woman's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Herbert G. Porter at the center for an all day sewing meeting.

Mrs. Harry L. Bates will entertain the Hungry Dozen at her home Thursday afternoon.

WORTHINGTON

Murray W. Mason Dies

Worthington, March 20—Murray Walter Mason, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Howard N. Mason of this town, died at Dickinson hospital, Northampton, this morning of plural pneumonia. He was apparently on the way to re-

covery at his home until he suffered a relapse last night. He was taken to the hospital early this morning. Besides his parents, Mr Mason leaves three sisters, Marion and Doris, of Northampton, and Mrs Frank Braman, of Blandford, and three brothers, Lawrence and Donald, students at Smith's Agricultural school, Northampton, and Stanley, of Earlville, N. Y. Murray was a student at the same school in 1927. The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2, Rev James H. Burckes officiating, and burial will be in North cemetery.

WORTHINGTON

March 28.—Mrs. Merwin F. Packard and two children, Phyllis and Shirley, left yesterday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Graves of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Edward Jones, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bartlett, of Pittsfield, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn entertained the Hungry Dozen at her home this afternoon.

The Misses Reinette, Vivian and Anita Bernier of Northampton are at their home for the Easter vacation of one week.

Philip Eddy of Florence was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter H. Tower.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 1—Easter Sunday was observed yesterday in the Congregational church. Rev James H. Burckes took as his theme the story of the resurrection as found in the 24th chapter of Luke. Special musical numbers were given. The church was decorated with Easter lilies, daffodils, tulips and forsythia. Members of the church are asked to consider during the coming week the advisability of changing the hour of the morning service to 10.30 with the Sunday school at 11.30.

The Friendship guild will hold its monthly meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening. The entertainment committee asks each member to bring their baby picture for a guessing contest.

Edward Treany who has been working for A. J. Laro in his store at the Center throughout the winter will resume his duties tomorrow as clerk at M. F. Packard's store.

Dr and Mrs Frances A. Robinson will move this week into the Samuel Cole house at the Corners.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday for an all-day sewing meeting with Miss Susan T. Rice at "The Maples."

Mrs Charles M. Cudworth who has had a severe illness of several weeks, is improved, and will go soon to the

home of her daughter, Mrs Frank Steele while convalescing.

Irving Gurney spent Easter with his parents, Mr and Mrs Orson W. Gurney of Greenfield.

Mrs T. C. Martin who has been spending the winter in Boston, Springfield and Philadelphia has returned to her home.

WORTHINGTON

April 9.—Miss Susan Rice is sailing on the Majestic April 20th at 1 a. m., to spend a few weeks in England. Mrs. Ralph Kirkham of Washington, D. C., will join her in New York. English friends at Bournemouth will motor them about to see the new forest, the Salisbury and Winchester cathedral. They will tour further and also spend some time in London and Oxford.

Stereopticon views of Japan will be shown in the library Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the church. A lecture accompanies the pictures and will be followed by a song service.

There will be a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Bates' orchestra will play.

"The Hungry Dozen" will meet with Mrs. Winfred Drake at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Grange will serve a hash and salad supper at the Lyceum hall this evening from 6 to 8, followed by stereopticon views, illustrating a lecture on the corn border by Allen S. Leland of the Hampshire County Extension service.

Leland P. Cole Jr. has been spending a few days with his aunt Mrs. Philip Gurney of Ashfield.

Guests in town Sunday included Frank O. Wells and Guy F. Bartlett of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brewster of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smart of Longmeadow, Mrs. Abby O. Hewitt and Miss Catherine Hewitt of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Packard, Leslie Packard and Miss Alice Nash of Williamsburg.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, a student at the High School of Commerce, Springfield, has been obliged to give up school because

of ill health and is at her home. She left yesterday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lester C. LeDue, of Chesterfield.

Mrs. Alice Gurney of Greenfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert G. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cleksak and son, James, spent the day in Bondsville.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 11—Mrs Guy F. Bartlett will entertain the grange whist club at her home Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clinton F. Reed and family of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived yesterday for the summer.

Mrs Merwin F. Packard gave a children's party at her home yesterday afternoon in celebration of her daughter Phyllis's fifth birthday.

WORTHINGTON

Will Attend Church Meeting

April 30—Miss Bessie A. Ames, Miss Josephine Hewitt, Mrs. Chas. A. Kilbourn and Arthur G. Capen, who have been chosen as delegates from the Congregational church, will attend the meeting of the United Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers at the North Amherst Congregational church this afternoon and evening. The program follows: 2, devotional service; 2.15, business, consisting of committee reports, election of officers and other matters that may properly come before the association; 2.45, survey of the county by statistical secretary, Rev. J. C. Wightman; 3, explanation of the "Plan of Advance" by Rev. Frederick Page, D. D., president Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary society; 3.30, encouraging law enforcement. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of Longmeadow; 4, address by Rev. William C. Bell of West Central African mission; 4.40, Do We Need a New Concept of God, Rev. George L. Thurlow of Easthampton; supper; 7.15, devotional service, Rev. Jesse G. Nichols of South Hadley; 7.30, The Kingdom and the Power, Rev. Clarence Reidenbach of

Holyoke; sacrament of the Lord's supper administered by Rev. Jesse G. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bryant Tower and family of Thompsonville, Ct., were guests over the week-end at Henry L. Tower's and Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp's. Mrs. Knapp will return with them and will take her grandson, James, who has been visiting her, back to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knapp, at Woodbury, L. I.

The Friendship Guild will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. James H. Burckes at the parsonage.

Mrs. Horace S. Cole will entertain the Women's Benevolent society at her home Thursday at an all day sewing meeting.

The Grange Whist club will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shaw at Worthington.

Mrs. Alfred C. Stevens and her son, Alfred, Jr., of Northampton are spending a week at their summer home in Stevensville.

Leland P. Cole, Jr., whose ninth birthday was Saturday, was given a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. Leland P. Cole, on Friday evening in celebration of the event.

There was a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Bates' orchestra played.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 23—A birthday surprise party was given by the Hungary Dozen to Mrs. Anna Cole at her home on Friday. Three tables of whist were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Cameron of Needham and Bradford Skelton of Burlington were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson.

Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Smart of Longmeadow spent the holiday and week end with Mr and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn.

Official measurement of the snow-fall in the last 11 days is 17 inches. Many cars have been stalled and needed the tractor to pull them out, and Harry Mollison had a pair of horses stuck in a snow drift on Brewer hill Saturday night.

WORTHINGTON

May 7.—Mrs. Otis H. Buck arrived yesterday at her home here for the summer.

The Friendship Guild will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening, May 9th. Hereafter the meetings will be held the first Thursday evening of each month.

There will be a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Bates' orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weston and family of St. Albans, Vt., have rented "Wellsmere Farm" and will arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson and family of Worcester are spending the week-end with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisell.

Miss Emily Mosely, who has been spending the winter in Springfield, has arrived at Miss Bessie Ames' for the summer.

There was a dance at South Worthington last evening. The Pyramid orchestra of Springfield played.

Raymond Knight of Chesterfield is driving the milk truck for Henry Synder.

Mrs. Howard C. Brewster of Springfield has been spending a few days at her summer home here.

Harry W. Mollison had the misfortune to injure his foot recently while working on the road. His foot got caught between the drag and a stone, bruising it badly.

Grosvenor Hewitt suffered an attack of acute indigestion last night and is quite sick at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilbourn and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Kilbourn, of New Haven were in town Sunday. They will leave in about two weeks for a trip to Tujunga, Cal., where they will visit Dr. Kilbourn's cousins, Miss Lucy P. Kilbourn, Joseph and James Kilbourn, all formerly of this town, returning the last of June.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 10 — Charles Granger of West Worthington fractured his right wrist yesterday while cranking a tractor. He was attended by Dr Francis A. Robinson who took him to the Cooley-Dickinson hospital at Northampton.

Mr and Mrs Horace S. Cole and their son, Waldo who have been spending the winter at New Smyrna, Fla., returned home yesterday.

Sidney J. Smart, Jr., of Longmeadow is spending a fortnight with his uncle, C. A. Kilbown.

WORTHINGTON

Children's Night at Grange

Worthington, April 25—Children's night was observed last evening at an open meeting of the grange at Lyceum hall. Over 100 were present, 45 of whom were children. The entertainment consisted of games in charge of Rev James H. Burckes; song "The Telephone," by Mary Ellen Reed, Helen M. Bartlett, Philip Drake and Leland P. Cole, Jr., followed by prize speaking by the children. Prizes were awarded as follows: Special first prize, to Leland P. Cole, Jr.; first and second grades, Mary Ellen Reed first, Donald Mollison second, Walter Mollison third; third and fourth grades, Helen M. Bartlett first, Philip Drake second, Nellie Parish third; fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Raymond Magargal first, Bernice Wazniack second and Irene Parish third. A prize of 10 cents was awarded to all others competing. The judges were Superintendent of Schools L. A. Merritt, Mrs Raymond Warner and Mrs Sophie Eaton of Williamsburg. Refreshments were served.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett returned yesterday after spending 10 days with her cousin, Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton.

Mr George T. Dodge returned today from visiting her son, Homer Dodge of Northampton.

Hampshire Gazette

OLD CANNON BALL USED TO HELP MOVE A HOUSE

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in Worthington

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The cannon ball is the property of Charles ~~Warren~~ Tower of this town. It was handed down to him by his great-great uncle, Nathaniel Tower of the 5th generation, who, engaged in guarding the military stores at the battle of Bunker Hill, picked it up on the battle field after the battle. It has always been kept in the Tower family and yesterday, in conformity with the Biblical prophecy "and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks," was used for a constructive, peacetime purpose.

ANCIENT CANNON BALL USED TO TURN COTTAGE

Worthington, May 10—Using his Yankee ingenuity, Charles A. Kilbourn, a contractor of this town engaged in moving a cottage recently purchased by Frank A. Sexton of Virginia street, Springfield, used a cannon ball handed down for five generations from the revolutionary period as a swivel on which he turned the building before moving it up a hill to its new location. The cannon ball belongs to Charles Warren Tower of this town and has been in the Tower family for five generations.

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WORTHINGTON

April 16.—The annual parish meeting will be held on Saturday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Beginning next Sunday, April 21st, it has been decided to change the hour of the morning service to 10.30 and Sunday school will start at 11.30 a. m., until the end of May.

The Women's Benevolent society will hold an all day meeting at the parsonage with Mrs. James Burckes as hostess on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Bessie Trow of Bedford terrace, Northampton.

Joseph E. Wright holds the record for shooting crows in this vicinity, having shot ten crows with one shot Saturday. The crows were feeding on a dead hen.

The Grange Whist club will meet on Friday night at the home of Mrs. G. F. Bartlett.

WORTHINGTON

May 1st, 1929

GUILD GIVES SHOWER

Worthington, May 2—A May night celebration took place last evening at the parsonage when the Friendship guild of the Congregational church gave a shower for Miss Eleanor Parsons of Southampton, a teacher in the Corner primary school, whose marriage to Daniel R. Porter, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert G. Porter of this town, is to be an event of the near future. The shower was a complete surprise. Miss Parsons arrived to find

the guild assembled apparently for a regular meeting. A May basket filled with gifts and hung for her by Mary Burr, called Miss Parsons to the door. During her absence the double doors into the front room were thrown open, the lights turned on, and she returned to find the house miraculously filled with over 100 guests, both men and women. In the center of the room thus disclosed, which was decorated with pink and white festoons of crepe paper, hung a much larger May basket overflowing with many useful and beautiful gifts. Two solos were sung by Mrs Leland P. Cole and refreshments were served. An interesting feature of the evening was a visit to the new home nearby which has just been completed and is colonial in style. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Carrie W. Porter, of the Y. W. C. A., and her aunt, Miss Carrie W. Porter, both of Springfield; Miss Olive E. Cole and Miss Clarissa Henry of Pittsfield; Mr and Mrs Howard Johnson and family of Dalton; Mrs Howard C. Brewster and Miss Marion L. Bartlett of Springfield.

WORTHINGTON

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WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 10—Mrs Clinton F. Read entertained "The Hungry Dozen" at a very pleasant meeting at her home this afternoon. After sewing for a while three tables of whist were in play. Refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs John Ames moved to Westfield this week, where they have recently purchased a home.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs T. C. Martin for an all-day sewing meeting.

Alden B. Cady who has been ill at his home for some time is slowly improving. His daughter, Miss Helen Cady, who is attending high school in Dalton, is at her home for a week's vacation.

WORTHINGTON

Mother's Day Observed

May 12.—Mother's day was observed in the Congregational church today with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. James H. Burckes. The Friendship Guild of the church gave a pink or a white carnation to each mother present.

Good Advice Saves Fire District Some Money

The Worthington fire district was saved a round sum of money recently by following what proved to be good advice. A farmer carrying milk to deliver to Snyder's milk truck at Ringville accidentally ran into and broke off a hydrant. There seemed to be nothing to do but to install a new hydrant, which would be a big expense and would also necessitate shutting off the water and leaving the village for several days without water supply or fire protection. Credit for solving the problem is given by the water commissioners to George T. Dodge of Ringville, who said the hydrant could be welded. His advice was taken. A plumber took the hydrant apart and then took the broken pieces to Huntington, where they were welded and in a short time it was put back as good as new at a substantial saving in every way. Other towns may profit by this experiment.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday

with Mrs. F. C. Martin at the center for an all day sewing meeting.

The church will be closed on Sunday, May 19th, that all who wish to may attend the annual meeting of the Cummington district Sunday school association which will be held in Chesterfield. The Rev. Charles Hill of Goshen will have charge of the morning service at this meeting and in the afternoon each Sunday school is asked to have some part in the program.

An event of interest to Worthington people is the marriage of Dr. William J. Parmelee of Calhoun street, Springfield, formerly of this town, to Mrs. Emily Pettingill of Cummington, which took place yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Abby Otto Hewitt and Miss Catherine Hewitt of Pittsfield, Miss Dorothy Hewitt and Miss Florence Chapin of Cambridge were at Cloverley cottage for the week-end.

Miss N. S. Heacock, who has been spending some weeks in Iliou, N. Y., is in town for a few days looking after her summer place. She is stopping at Edward Jones'.

The Grange will meet at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening with the program in charge of the "Graces."

Mr. and Mrs. Leland P. Cole and son, Leland P. Cole, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shaw of Huntington, who are leaving tomorrow to spend the summer in Great Barrington.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 15—Fred L. Graves of Chesterfield is spending a few days at his cottage here.

Mrs Howard Mason is slowly improving from her recent illness. Her daughter, Miss Doris Mason, a graduate nurse of the Cooley Dickinson hospital at Northampton, is caring for her.

Mrs George H. Russell has returned and opened her homse for the summer.

Mrs William Roy who has been in poor health for sometime has gone to the House of Providence at Holyoke for treatment.

Announcement has been received of the recent marriage of Dr. William J. Parmelee of 108 Calhoun street, Springfield, to Mrs. Emily S. Pettingill of Cummington. The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. Parmelee's son, William J. Parmelee, Jr., at Chappaqua, N. Y., Dr. E. W. Lyman of Union theological seminary, New York city, a cousin of the bride, officiating. After a short wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Parmelee will make their home in Springfield.

The clippings up to this page appear to be in date order. For this page and several that follow, there is inconsistent date order.

Women Usurp Rights of 'Cracker Barrel Congress' In Worthington Store

Worthington, March 25 — An amusing event of the past week was the ousting of the men of the "cracker barrel congress," from their favorite seats in the village store, by the women. The store-keeper being away one evening his wife who was "tending store" sounded the clarion call. The women responded and soon the long bench and chairs were all filled and they serenely awaited the arrival of the men, enjoying, as they arrived, their manifest surprise and indecision as how best to meet such an unusual situation. One of their number, more diplomatic than the rest, bought some candy and treated the usurpers whereupon their hearts melted and they all went home, leaving a lively debate on all important questions of the day in progress.

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WORTHINGTON

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The Women's Benevolent society met yesterday with Mrs T. Commerford Martin, with 16 attending to sew for a fair to be held in the summer. A buffet luncheon was served. In the afternoon there was an informal business meeting to plan a dinner for the meeting of the Highland club here next Wednesday and the following committee appointed: Miss Bessie Ames, Mrs Horace S. Cole, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs Arlin Cole, Mrs T. C. Martin, Mrs Maurice Clark, Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn, Mrs Leland Cole, Mrs Merrick Smith, Mrs Herbert G. Porter, Mrs George H. Russell and Mrs John Frissell. These committees were assigned to special duties and some who were heads of committees to choose their own assistants.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 20—The Grange Whist club will meet Wednesday evening at the Lyceum hall. The hostesses will be Mrs Homer Granger and Mrs Maurice Clark.

Word has been received of the death in Cummington on Friday afternoon of Mrs George Snow. Mrs Snow was twice married, her first husband being Charles E. Clark of this town, who died in 1923.

Many from here attended the fire in Chesterfield Saturday night when the house and shed of Charles Kehr of Highland street burned to the ground about 6.45 p. m. The family was away at the time, having gone to Springfield, leaving only an old man who was working there. He was eating supper when he smelled smoke and discovered the shed was on fire beyond control. Some furniture was saved but almost no clothing. There was insurance on the house but none on the furniture. The house which was known for years as the Castle place was one of the oldest in the town. It was once owned by Horace S. Cole, grandfather of Horace S. Cole of this town, who was largely interested in the wool and leather industry and kept at one time as many as 1000 sheep on that farm.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 21—Franklin G. Burr and Commerford Martin of this town, seniors at the Technical High school, Springfield, have parts in the program at the class night exercises Friday evening. The class prophecy will be given by Commerford Martin and the class ballot by Franklin Burr. Both have been honor pupils during their course. Franklin Burr is secretary of the Science club, for membership in which a high grade in physics and chemistry is required. He is a member of Le Salon, Forum, traffic squad and news staff. Commerford Martin is a member of senior Pro-Merito and Forum and has won his "T" on the track team. In the last school report he was the only member of his class, 12A, to win maximum honors. Both boys belong to the Hi-Y club.

Miss Gertrude Lapham, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry C. Lapham of Longmeadow, who spends her summers in Worthington, has received a very fine appointment to teach art for two months in the Perry Mansfield girls' camp at Steamboat Springs, Col., commencing July 1. Miss Lapham will be a senior at Skidmore college next year and ranks high as a scholar. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs Cyprian P. Hewitt of this town.

OLD SCRAP BOOKS OF WORTHINGTON

Clippings From 1857 to Date—Stories of Town's Centennial and Cattle Show of 1857 Preserved

Worthington, Feb. 23—A reliable and interesting addition to the Frederick Sargeat Huntington library has been made recently in the compilation of three scrapbooks of the town of Worthington composed mainly from clippings from newspapers dating from 1857 up to the present time. Volume I contains as its first article a clipping from the Hampshire Gazette and Northampton Courier under date of August 25, 1868 and tells of the centennial celebration on August 20 of the founding of the town. Between 5000 and 6000 people attended this celebration. The first exercise of the day was a procession headed by the Florence Brass band followed by Bryant's old Martial band all under the direction of Maj William Starkweather, marshal of the day. A free dinner was served on the common south of the church. Among the after-dinner speakers was William Cullen Bryant, the poet, who for two years studied law under Judge Howe in Worthington.

"Mr Bryant spoke of the appearance of the town when he was there a student, more than 50 years ago, of the changes that had been wrought in the people, of the great amount of travel that was daily seen passing through the town, that being one of the great thoroughfares from Boston to Albany, of the great change that had been wrought in the temperance habits and character of the people, and the greatly improved facilities for education."

A clipping from the Northampton Courier, October 6, 1857, gives a complete description of a cattle show held at Worthington on September 30 of that year. To quote briefly: "The show of cattle and stock was held on the spacious common, north of the church. There were nearly 350 head of cattle on the grounds; the Worthington farmers were out with their splendid herds and their beautiful working oxen, the latter numbering 46 yoke; but Chesterfield carried off

the cream of praise. Her farmers were there with 67 yoke of cattle, drawing a colossal car 36 feet long, made expressly for the occasion by Patrick Bryant. The string reached a full quarter of a mile in length and when it came upon the exhibition grounds, the car containing Bryant's Band of Music and 100 persons, with a flag waving high over their heads, it created an immense sensation."

A new account of the laying of the cornerstone and of the dedication of the present Congregational church contains a sketch by the Rev Frederick Sargeat Huntington telling of the work connected with its building and of how its furnishings were acquired. Many other items of information, obituaries, weddings, golden weddings, public gatherings and pictures make a fairly complete history of its people and town affairs.

WORTHINGTON

HIGHLAND CLUB MEETS

Addresses By Rev E. C. Clapp and
Dean Howes of Williams

Worthington, May' 23—The Highland club spring meeting was held here yesterday at the Congregational church with a good attendance. President Ralph Mellor of Cummington presided. A paper on "Criminology" was read by the Rev Ellery C. Clapp of Northampton followed by discussion. Mr Clapp was assistant chaplain of the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord from 1903 to 1906, and chaplain of the Hampshire county jail and house of correction at Northampton since 1912. The tendency toward crime he thought gathered its greatest momentum before the age of 20 and the most formative and vital years were before the age of 10, the three fundamental causes being heredity, environment and will. He saw many improvements in prison conditions in the doing away with the ball and chain gangs; renting out of prisoners; striped suits, lock step; and more uplift along the line of lectures, preaching, educational movies and schools of ethics. The whole attitude toward the prison had changed for the better. Mr Clapp gave briefly statistics to prove his points and told many interesting anecdotes of his personal experiences in individual work with men in prisons.

Dinner was served by the Women's Benevolent society. At 2 an organ recital was given by Mrs James Healy and at 2.30 an address by Dean George M. Howes of Williams college, who spoke on "Some College Problems of the Day." Dean Howes said that in college there was a certain amount of hard work each boy has to go through and compared it to a hurdle saying it was a mistake to help students around or under when they wished to drop studies hard for them. He spoke of the scholastic aptitude test and of their efforts to help the students find themselves, and then of the various problems giving many personal incidents from the freshman year, through the sophomore year when they have to use their greatest influence to keep the boys in college, to the junior year when they take up major work. The next meeting of the Highland club will be held in August in Chesterfield.

WESTFIELD RIVER PARKWAY BODY'S PLANS ANNOUNCED

Important Public Improve- ments Are Planned By Newly Organized Associa- tion—Many Towns Inter- ested

Worthington, May 24—An organiza-
tion known as the Westfield River
Parkway association has recently been
formed. It includes all cities and
towns located in the territory em-
braced by the Westfield river and its
tributaries, including Worthington,
Cummington, Chesterfield, Middlefield,
Becket, Chester, Hutington, Mont-
gomery, Blandford, Russell, Woronoco,
Westfield, Granville, Southwick, Aga-
wam, West Springfield and all cities
and towns adjacent thereto.

Its object is to promote ways and
means for developing the natural scen-
ery along the roadsides; to point out
to the traveling public and local resi-
dents attractive spots and so far as
possible make them available to the
public; to promote interest in keeping
of main traveled roads free from rub-
bish and unsightly waste; to co-oper-
ate with public officials, local organ-
izations or individuals in improving
country roads along a general plan to
be developed by the directors, having
in mind a system of lateral roads that
will make accessible to automobile
travel the territory embraced in the
proposed area. It is also to interest
local residents in and advertise to the
general public the advantages of this
section as a place of recreation and
residence; to promote and encourage
attractive and sanitary roadside re-
freshment stands; to co-operate with
all organizations interested in similar
undertakings and to do such other
things as the directors may deem to
be the public interest.

Any resident of these cities or towns
is eligible to membership. Each per-
son is to pay \$1 annually as dues, to
meet the operating expenses and any
person may contribute such additional
sums as he may desire. The latter
sums shall be designated as

The officers of this organization are
as follows: President, A. D. Robinson
of Westfield; vice-president, Ralph
Mellor of Cummington; general sec-
retary, W. O. Johnson of Woronoco;
publicity secretary, J. Guinasso of
Westfield; treasurer, S. J. Donnelley
of Chester. A director from each
town was elected as follows: West-
field, P. N. Hall; Chester, Frank Pev-
erley; Blandford, S. A. Anderson;
Southwick, K. E. Gillett; Middlefield,
Dr. A. A. Starbuck; Woronoco, J. C.
Buffam; Russell, E. D. Parks; Mont-
gomery, W. D. Allyn; Huntington, F.
J. Heine; Becket, M. D. Ballou; West

Springfield, H. C. Walker; Granville,
W. H. Sanderson; Cummington, Ralph
Mellor; Chesterfield, C. A. Bisbee;
Worthington, Dr. F. A. Robinson.

Worthington was suggested for a
big general meeting which will prob-
ably be held in June. Mrs. T. C. Mar-
tin was asked to learn how many could
be cared for if luncheon was planned.
H. B. Putnam offered a prize of \$5 for
best group of snapshots of local scen-
ery, to be judged at June meeting.
Pictures offered to be property of as-
sociation and later exhibited in store
windows, etc., for benefit of general
public.

An important meeting of the officers
and directors of this organization will
be held at the community building,
Woronoco, Saturday at 7 p. m.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 27—The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Raymond Call for an all day sewing meeting.

The Friendship guild of the Congregational church will hold a supper at the Lyceum hall on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8.

The boys and girls of the 4-H club will hold an exhibit of their work at the Lyceum hall Friday evening at 8. The girls of the cooking club will give a one-act play entitled "The Spirit of Club Work." Harold W. Eastman, county club agent, and H. A. Leland, a state club leader, will be present and will show stereopticon views of club work. They will bring with them C. Hilton Boynton, a 4-H club champion, who will speak on club work. Candy will be for sale.

Miss Susan T. Rice, who has been spending the month of May in England, will sail on Wednesday the 29th for home.

Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Miss Millicent Salmon left yesterday to spend the week-end with Miss Katherine Bossen of Windsor, Ct.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Lester C. Le Duc of Chesterfield, for several weeks, has returned to her home.

News has been received of the death in Mittineague of George Geer, 66, who has a summer home here. Mr Geer had been in poor health for the past five weeks and in bed only about two weeks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary Witt Geer, a native of Worthington, and sister of the late Harry S. Witt of this town; one son, C. DeWitt Geer of Mittineague, one grandchild, Ruby Geer, and a sister, Mrs Emma Johnson, who made her home with him.

This meeting was postponed on Monday.

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WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 28—Miss Doris Burnett of the North Adams Normal school has been in town the past week for the purpose of two-days' observation and three-days' practice teaching in the primary school at the Corners. This is in accordance with the policy of the North Adams school, which sends their senior students out into the country schools for practical experience in rural teaching. The local teachers, thus released, are able to attend a three-days' teachers' conference at the normal school.

Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson are spending a week in Rome, N. Y. Dur-

ing their absence Dr Robinson's practice will be taken care of by Dr Huffmire of Huntington or Dr Healy of Cummington.

Mr and Mrs Irving L. Bartlett and son, David, Orson W. Gurney, Jr., Irving L. Bartlett, Jr., and Miss De Monde, Guy F. Bartlett, Richard G. Bartlett and family, all of Greenfield,

Westfield's Parkway Association

The formation of the Westfield River Parkway association is welcome evidence of an increasing appreciation in this part of the state of the value of scenic beauty. The aims of the organization are worthy of emulation by every section which has been blessed by Nature as the Westfield river valley has been.

It is a beautiful country which embraces that part of Western Massachusetts between the towns of Becket and Middlefield and the Connecticut river. The principal highways reveal much of its charm to the traveler, but by no means all. Some of the finest mountain rides, with unsurpassed views, are to be made over country roads, and the improvement of these little-traveled highways would double the popularity of the section for the motorist, while undoubtedly it would increase the demands for country homes and camps.

The new association has a good many related objects. It proposes to develop the scenery along the roadsides and to tell the public where the attractive spots are to be found. It wants to keep the highways free from rubbish, including unsanitary and unsightly refreshment stands. It wants to improve the highways themselves according to a general plan, a system of lateral roads that will open up the territory to automobile travel being particularly desired.

And finally the association proposes to engage in enlightened publicity, so that the advantages of the section as a place for recreation and residence may be widely known. In other words, the residents of this idyllic region are engaging in a program of improvement plus publicity that will be much more effective than a campaign of publicity alone.

PARKWAY DIRECTORS MEET AT WORONOCO

Committees Named for Westfield River Valley Improvement Organization

Woronoco, May 25—Representatives from Westfield, Russell, Chester, Granville, Worthington, Cummington and Woronoco attended the meeting of directors of the Westfield River Parkway association here tonight. The constitution and by-laws were presented and adopted at the meeting, and the following committees were elected: Advertising and printing, S. A. Meighre of Westfield; roadside beautification committee, W. O. Johnson of Woronoco, chairman, assisted by Mrs Harry Wilcox of Westfield and Mrs Herman Talbo of Cummington; planning committee, W. J. Ellison of North Chester; legislative committee, Leonard Harding of Huntington; highway improvement committee, William H. Ensign of Westfield; membership and meetings, A. D. Robinson of Westfield; recreation area committee, J. C. Buffam of Woronoco. Each chairman will select one or two others to serve with him.

There was a general discussion of the whole project and it was decided to hold local meetings in each community under the direction of the local director. It was reported that enthusiasm was running high and P. N. Hall, secretary of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, stated that many membership tickets in the association are being sold in Westfield.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 30—Mrs Myra R. Stevens will leave tomorrow to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs

Judson Rogers of West Roxbury, and relatives at Springfield.

Miss Fay Neil of Columbus, O., arrived Monday at her summer cottage.

The grange met at the Lyceum hall Monday evening for its regular meeting. The program included a memorial song by Mrs C. A. Kilbourn, and a talk on his trip to Florida, illustrated with lantern slides, by Roswell Merritt of Chesterfield.

Walter Higgins is driving the stage to Hinsdale for Leland P. Cole for a month. Mr Cole expects to work on road construction in Connecticut.

Mrs Ernest G. Thayer and Mrs Franklin A. Burr, local leaders, conducted an extension school sewing class Tuesday afternoon at Lyceum hall, taking up clothing construction problems, pipings and bindings. Another meeting will be held June 7 with Miss Mary Pozzi, home demonstration agent, present.

Misses Marguerite Hawks, Hazel Ross and Molly Wells gave a dinner party on Monday evening at the "Mary Marguerite" in honor of the Misses Georgia Phinney, Nan Pierce and Laura Stevens, who sail the latter part of June for a two months' tour of Europe.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 31 — Although there was no formal observance of Memorial day here yesterday it was fittingly observed by the decorating of the soldiers' graves by Mrs Ernest Thayer and by a very general pilgrimage of people to the cemeteries to decorate and care for their family yots. Many came from out of town to visit "God's Acre" and later called upon old friends in the village until the day wore something of the aspect of an old home day. The hot weather brought many to open summer homes among whom were Mayor and Mrs Leon Conwell of Somerville, Mrs Irving Chapman and Mr and Mrs Roy McCann of New York, Dr and Mrs Chapman of Longmeadow, Judge and Mrs Elisha H. Brewster of Boston, Mrs B. R. Green of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr and Mrs Howard C. Brewster, Mr and Mrs Harris, E. Collins and Mr and Mrs Walter C. Powers of Springfield.

Franklin H. Burr has hatched a flock of 20 pheasants in his incubator for Harris E. Collins of this town and Springfield. Mr Collins plans to have them cared for on his farm until spring, when they will be released in the woods.

WORTHINGTON

4-H CLUB EXHIBITION

Boys and Girls Show Many Articles of Interest at Lyceum Hall

Worthington, June 3—A 4-H club exhibit and entertainment was given Friday evening in the Lyceum hall by the boys' handicraft club and the girls' cooking club. Harold W. Eastman, a state club leader; C. Hilton Boynton, a Hampshire county club champion and Miss Blanche Spurr of the extension service were present. The entertainment opened with a one-act play "The Spirit of Club Work" by the members of the girls' cooking club. C. Hilton Boynton, 4-H club champion, gave an interesting talk on his success in the dairy project having earned enough money to put him through college, also many medals and honors and a trip to Chicago to attend a national meeting of 4-H club members. H. A. Leland, a stat club leader, gave a talk on club work illustrated with some excellent stereopticon views.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Silver pins for first-year work to Marie Granger, Margaret Byrne, Mary P. Berr, Freda Granger, Roberta Farnham and Bernice Wazniac.

Gold pins for third year work were awarded to the following boys in the handicraft club: Guy Drake, Wilbur Drake, George H. Bartlett, Robert T. Bartlett and Peter McEwen. A certificate for fourth year work was given to Thomas McEwen.

Guy Drake, president of the boys' club and Doris Shaw, president of the girls' club each received a gold banner seal to place on the charter. The prizes for muffins made by the cooking club were awarded as follows: First prize, Doris Shaw; second prize, Mary P. Burr; third prize, Freda Granger.

Awards for the boys' handicraft work: Third year work, first prize, Guy Drake; second prize, Wilbur Drake; third prize, Peter McEwen; fourth year work, blue ribbon to Thomas McEwen. A silver pin was given to Mrs James H. Burckes for two years' work as girls' club leader, and a gold pin to Rev James H. Burckes for three years' work as leader of the boys' club. The meetings closed with the singing of four songs: "America the Beautiful"; "Dreaming"; "Plowing" and "Home Sweet Home."

Olive Claire Magargal Dies

Worthington, June 3—Olive Claire Magargal, 14-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Wells Magargal of West Worthington, died suddenly early this

morning of valvular heart trouble at the home of her aunt, Miss Mazie Magargal of Rowland street, Springfield. Miss Magargal was a student at Technical High school and had just returned to Springfield after a week end at home. She retired last night in usual health, but awakened in the night in great pain and lived about an hour. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Harriet, and a brother, Raymond. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home and burial will be in the North cemetery, Worthington.

There will be a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening, Bates's orchestra will play.

Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton, a former resident of this town, has invited the people of Worthington to a picnic at "Wishkumtru" in West Pelham on Saturday, the 15th, at 3 p. m. The committee in charge, consists of Mrs Horace S Cole, Mrs Charles A. Killbourn and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Raymond Call for an all-day meeting. This meeting was postponed from last week.

Mrs Leland P. Cole will entertain the monthly meeting of the Friendship guild of the Congregational church at her home Wednesday evening.

Invitations are in the mail for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Carolyn Parsons of Southampton to Daniel Reed Porter, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert G. Porter of this town, which will take place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr and Mrs Theodore Edwards Parsons of Southampton on Saturday, the 22d, at 3.

The Grange Whist club will meet on Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Edward J. Clark.

An extension school sewing class will be held at the home of Mrs Charles A. Killbourn on Friday afternoon at 1.30.

WORTHINGTON

Guild's Annual Meeting

Worthington, June 7—A meeting of the Friendship guild was held last evening at the home of Mrs Leland Perry Cole with 17 present. This being the annual business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs James H. Burckes; vice-president, Miss Eleanor Parsons; secretary, Mrs Harry W. Mollison; treasurer, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr.; advisory committee, Miss Millicent Salmon, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; entertainment committee, Mrs Arlin Cole, Mrs Homer Granger, Mrs Kenneth Pease. The treasurer, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., reported a profit of \$19.93 on hand from the guild supper with a little more to be added to it when all accounts are settled. It was voted to give to Mrs Charles Kehr, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, \$5 worth of dishes. A committee for the next social was appointed. It was suggested that this be a strawberry festival. The feature of the evening was a surprise kitchen shower given by the hostess, Mrs Leland P. Cole,

for one of the members of the guild, Miss Eleanor Parsons, whose marriage to Daniel R. Porter of this town will take place the 22d. The guests were all asked to go to an upstairs room. After a short wait they were called down, one by one, to be received with a burst of laughter as if some joke had been played on them. The last to be called was Miss Parsons who found the guild all seated in a circle on the floor, around a circle of lighted candles in the center of which was an open umbrella prettily decorated with light blue and white crepe paper set into a pedestal decorated with the same. From the edge of the umbrella showered silver rain, and hanging from it and heaped around the base were many gifts for her kitchen with the good wishes of the guild. Punch and cake was served. The next meeting of the guild will be held on July 11.

SOUTHAMPTON

June 5—Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Eleanor Carolyn Parsons of this town and Daniel Reed Porter of Worthington, which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Parsons of East street, Saturday, June 22nd, at three o'clock.

Miss Parsons is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Parsons of this town. She attended the schools here and the East-hampton high school, also the North Adams normal school. Since graduating there she has been teaching in Worthington. Mr. Porter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Porter of Worthington.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 10—The grange will meet on Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall for its regular meeting. Worthy State Master W. N. Howard of North Easton will address the meeting. Refreshments will be served. Mr and Mrs Arlin Cole of Highland street will entertain the Grange Whist club at their home Friday evening.

The Jolly Five will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Carl Loveland of West Worthington.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Caldwell of Pittsfield spent the week end at their summer home.

Miss N. S. Heacock has returned from Iilon, N. Y., and is opening her summer home.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bates of West Springfield are visiting Mr Bates's sister, Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn.

Children's Sunday will be observed

in the Congregational church on Sunday the 16th.

Mrs William Roy is seriously ill at the House of Providence in Holyoke.

At the invitation of Miss Bessie E. Trow of Northampton the people of Worthington will attend a picnic at her country place "Wishkumter" in West Pelham on Saturday afternoon at 3.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 13—A double wedding of interest here will take place June 25 at 9 a. m., at Sacred Heart church, Northampton, when Miss Reinette Bernier will be married to Jack Devine of Springfield, and her sister, Miss Vivian Thelma Bernier, to Victor Alexander Laprade of Northampton. A reception to about 75 relatives will follow at the home of the brides' parents, Mr and Mrs Victor Bernier of this town.

Schools will close tomorrow for the summer with exercises of the two Corner schools at 2 p. m. at Lyceum hall.

Miss Susan T. Rice who has been spending a month in England has returned to her home.

Mrs Helen Bartlett Cover and daughter, Louise, of East Northfield are spending a fortnight at the summer home of Mrs Sidney J. Smart before leaving for Brookside lodge at Chester where she will be dietitian.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 13—The Westfield River Parkway association will hold a public meeting at Lafayette lodge on Saturday evening at 8. There will be a speaker, to be announced.

Worthy State Master W. N. Howard of North Easton and Deputy Fred Allen of Auburn, who addressed the meeting of the grange last evening were guests over night of Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson.

Miss Fay Neil has returned from attending the graduation of her nephew, William Neil, Jr., at the Berkshire school at Great Barrington.

William Hunt of Stamford, Ct., who has been gardener for Miss N. S. Heacock for a number of years, has returned for his season's work.

Miss Gladys Wright, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Elma Wright of this town, was married yesterday morning to Harold Ashwell of Westfield. The ceremony took place at 9 a. m. at St Mary's Catholic church at Westfield, followed by a small reception here at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip spent in Hartford, Ct., the couple will make their home at 14 Arnold street, Westfield.

WORTHINGTON

Were Guests of Miss Trow

Worthington, June 17—Worthington people went to "Wishumtru" in West Pelham Saturday afternoon at the invitation of Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton, a former resident of Worthington, and held their second annual picnic. About 70 were present to enjoy the beauty of the old-fashioned house, the picnic grounds, the deep ravine with its wild flowers, ferns and brook and the lawn where bowling, croquet and cards were enjoyed. Many were content to gather in groups to chat. A buffet lunch, to which each had contributed, was served on the lawn under the big maples, Miss Trow serving coffee and strawberry shortcake to the entire crowd. A purse of money was given to Miss Trow with which to purchase a tree, if she so desired, to be known as the "Worthington tree," in memory of two

happy picnics, Atty Walter L. Stevens of Northampton making the presentation speech. Among guests present who were former residents of Worthington: Mr and Mrs H. G. Ely of Hampden, Mr and Mrs Vernon Doty and family of West Springfield; Mr and Mrs Arthur Brooks and family of Longmeadow, Atty W. L. Stevens and Alfred C. Stevens of Northampton, Mr and Mrs Howard Johnson, Miss Marguerite Johnson and Arthur Johnson of Dalton, Mrs Lewis W. Pettingill of Cummington, Mrs Arlin Cole and Mrs Lester C. Leduc of Chesterfield, Mrs Cecil Simpson of Worcester and Mrs Maude Knapp of Southampton.

Parkway Association Meets

The Westfield River Parkway association held a meeting ~~last Friday~~ ^{Saturday} evening at 8.30 at Lafayette lodge. Clinton F. Read, proprietor, kindly offering the use of the large dining room for the meeting. Dr Francis A. Robinson, town director presided and introduced President A. D. Robinson of Westfield, who told of the organization and its aims to aid the community, W. O. Johnson of Woronoco, general secretary, spoke on the activities of the association to date and L. C. Sweef of this town, told what the association would do to induce people to buy and build up abandoned farms. Other speakers were Mr Hines of Cummington and Dr Starbuck of Middlefield. Delegations were present from Woronoco, Chester, North Chester, Middlefield, Chesterfield, Cummington and Huntington.

The last grange whist party of the season was held Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Arlin Cole with seven tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Leland Smith and the consolation prizes by Mrs Walter Higgins and Ralph Smith. A shower of gifts both old and new was given to Mrs Charles Kehr whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 18—Children's day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday with recitations and music by the children, each school in town furnishing some part in the program under the direction of Mrs Ernest I. Thayer, Sunday-school superintendent. The church was decorated with hemlock boughs, bridal wreath and iris in charge of Miss N. S. Heacock, Mrs Frances A. Robinson and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. Two children were baptized, Gordon Shadroch Dodge, son of Richard Carvel and Edith Hathaway Dodge, and Ernest W. Curtis, son of Arthur and Fannie Curtis. Following a custom of the church the following children who have become 12 years of age received a Bible: George H. Bartlett, Marshal Goodwin and Roberta Farnham.

Rev and Mrs James H. Burckes are caring for two children, Meredith Brewster Wagner and Harrison Lathrop Wagner of Deerfield, for four or five weeks while their parents, Mr and Mrs Harrison G. Wagner are in Florida. Mr Wagner is Franklin county agent for the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 25—Mrs Thomas Commerford Martin left today to attend the wedding of her son, John Martin, to Miss Jewel Grove, which will take place at New Britain, Ct., on Wednesday.

Mrs Irving Granville and two children of Yonkers, N. Y., are spending the month of July at "Green Haven," the summer home of Mrs B. R. Green.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 18—At the invitation of Mr and Mrs Howard Johnson, former residents of this town, the Grange Whist club will meet with them at their home, 438 North street, Dalton, Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Porter Buck and daughter, Nancy, are spending a few weeks at Mrs Buck's home at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mrs Raymond Clapp and daughter, Myrtis, of Hamden, Ct., are visiting her mother, Mrs Julia P. Buck.

PARSONS-PORTER AT SOUTHAMPTON

Worthington Teacher Weds Man From That Town at Home Ceremony

Southampton, June 22—The marriage of Miss Eleanor C. Parsons and Daniel R. Porter occurred this afternoon at 3 at the home of the brides brother, T. E. Parsons of East street. The house was prettily decorated with laurel and roses. The ceremony took place in a corner of the living room in front of a background of laurel. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon and lace with veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was Miss Mildred Parsons, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of light green chiffon and carried pink roses. The best man was Herbert Porter, brother of the groom. The ribbon girls were Misses Olive Clark, Alyce Sheldon, Linda Howlett, Dorothy Kendall, who wore gowns in pastel shades and wore shoulder bouquets to match their gowns. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Parsons, cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Ward, pastor of the Congregational church. The double-ring service being used. After the ceremony there was a reception to about 80 relatives and friends, and light refreshments were served. Later the bridal couple left for a bridal trip by automobile. The bride wearing a blue crepe ensemble with hat to match.

They will make their home in Worthington. Miss Parsons is a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E. K. Parsons and a native of this town. She is a graduate of the Easthampton High school and the North Adams Normal school. She has taught in Worthington for the past two years. Guests were present from Worthington, Connecticut, and neighboring towns.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 27—At a meeting of the grange held Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall, the first degree was conferred by the regular officers, and the second degree by the young men's degree team of Williamsburg upon the following candidates: Mrs Winifred E. Drake, Miss Elizabeth Torrey, the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett, Franklin G. Burr and Carl Wells. The hall was attractively decorated with roses in variety and mountain laurel, by Emerson Davis. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., have left for Needham to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Cameron of that town, to Bradford Skelton of Burlington.

Mrs Helen Bartlett Cover, for the past four years a teacher of food and nutrition and home nursing at the Northfield seminary, who has been spending two weeks vacation here, has left to be dietitian for the summer at Brookside lodge, Chester.

Mrs William Roy, who has been ill for seven weeks at the House of Providence, Holyoke, returned home yesterday.

AIRPLANE LANDS 1929 AT WORTHINGTON

Pilot Warren J. White, Bound For Albany Comes Down Because of Bad Weather

Worthington, June 30—The second airplane ever to land in Worthington came down here at 8 tonight because of adverse weather conditions, and made a successful landing in the large meadow back of the Buffington house, now owned by Herbert Smith. The plane was a Travel-Air biplane, with Wright J5 motor, marked C6404, en route from Boston to Albany. Warren J. White was pilot and carried another man as passenger. The two men will spend the night at Lafayette lodge and take off for Albany early tomorrow.

A large number of people who had been watching the plane circling to land arrived at Buffington hill by automobile and on foot, until quite a crowd had assembled there. The pilot decide to come down because of the indications of severe thunderstorms.

The first plane that came down in Worthington landed on the golf links about eight years ago, having brought J. Tennyson Seller, manager of the Weldon hotel, Greenfield, as passenger.

nine years ago

WORTHINGTON

June 25.—Miss Marion L. Bartlett, teacher of grade six at the Barrows school, Springfield, for the past fifteen years, has been promoted to head teacher at Sixteen Acres. Miss Bartlett spent the week-end at her home here and will leave Springfield Thursday for Camp Frisky Hill, a Massachusetts Girl Scout camp at Gilman ton, N. H., where she has accepted a position as business manager from June 29 to Aug. 24.

Wilbur Drake, Thomas McEwen, Bernice Wazniac and Marie Granger, 4-H club members, left Monday to spend a week at Camp Howe at Greenwich Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett of Springfield were in town Sunday and called upon Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Helen Bartlett Cover.

The Grange will confer the first and second degrees this evening upon nine candidates.

Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer, who have been attending the homemakers' camp at Greenwich Lake, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Stevens and son, Lester Stevens, Jr., of Brookline are spending the summer in Stevensville in the house owned by Cullen L. Stevens.

The Misses Rosa and Bessie Dickinson of Amherst, former residents, were in town Friday calling upon friends.

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DOUBLE WEDDING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Reinette Bernier Weds John
Devine; Vivian Bernier
Marries Victor Laprade

A double wedding, in which sisters were the brides, was solemnized in Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock this morning, each couple acting as attendants to the other. Miss Reinette Oralie Bernier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bernier of Worthington, was married to John M. Devine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Devine of Ashfield, and Miss Vivian Bernier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bernier, was married to Victor Laprade, of Northampton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Laprade of Easthampton. Rev. Fr. Stanislaw Guillet, pastor of the church, officiated. The wedding march was played by Joseph Vailancourt, church organist, and Guy Cerruti, violinist. Arthur Morin sang "O Salutaris." The flower girls were Thelma Bernier, cousin of the brides, and Alice Laprade, niece of Victor Laprade. The ushers were Adelard Bernier, a brother of the brides, and Claude La Fleur, a friend of Victor Laprade. The church was decorated with palms.

Miss Reinette Bernier wore a gown of white satin, period style, with lace bertha. The gown was long in back and trimmed with lace. She wore a tulle veil with lace cap and carried gardenias and sweetpeas.

Miss Vivian Bernier wore a gown of white taffeta, period style, long in back, and a lace veil, cap shape, with orange blossoms. She carried bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

The gowns of the flower girls were of pink and blue organdie with ruffled skirts and bonnets to match. They carried baskets of

sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots.

The gifts of the brides to the flower girls were white gold bracelets. Mr. Laprade's gift to his bride was a pearl and crystal necklace.

The ceremony was followed by a reception given by the parents of the brides at their home in Worthington to about one hundred. Guests were present from Holyoke, Springfield, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Greenfield, Ashfield, Hatfield, Easthampton, Brockton and Leominster. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received, including linen, silverware, glassware, electrical appliances and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine left on a wedding trip by automobile to the White Mountains and on their return will spend the summer with the bride's parents in Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Laprade left on a wedding trip to Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hawthorne, N. J. Upon their return they will make their home at 54 Woodbine avenue, Northampton.

Mrs. Devine's going away costume was of raspberry shade georgette with tan chiffon broadcloth coat and hat and shoes to match.

Mrs. Laprade's going away costume was of gray georgette with gray hat and shoes to match and a medium blue chiffon broadcloth coat.

Mrs. Devine has been employed by Smith college, and Mr. Devine is employed by the Universal Crane company of Springfield.

Mrs. Laprade has been employed at Smith college and Mr. Laprade is employed at the Bel-ding Hemenway Silk company.

Mr Irving Franville

Liberty National Bank, N. Y.

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Miss Caroline C. Shaw
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