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Garden Club's Visit

Worthington, July 1—The Springfield Garden club which visited Saturday 'Greenbriar' the estate of Mr and Mrs Emmett Hay Naylor of Cummington, passed through Worthington on the route home and visited the beautiful garden at "Hillside" the summer home of Miss N. S. Heacock. About 65 members enjoyed the ordered beauty of the long borders, the rose garden, the circular sweep of the lawn flanked by peony beds against a trimmed hedge, the rock garden and perhaps most of all the grass-mown path leading on and on beside a brook where flag iris grew and unexpected seats invited one to rest. After partaking of lemonade, Dutch oleokoks and cakes upon the wide veranda the club went on to visit the garden and tea house of Walter Buxton, on the Lafayette trail, and the lovely gardens of Mrs Harris E. Collins, Miss Josephine Hewitt, Mrs Leon Conwell and Mrs Nema Conwell Tuttle, returning to Springfield via Huntington and Westfield.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Merrick Smith for an all-day sewing meeting.

Hillside Pomona grange will meet at the Lyceum hall on Saturday. Program: Song, business, current events by Edward J. Clark, dinner, address by S. R. Morrison of Brookvale farm, Windsor.

Miss N. S. Heacock is entertaining her cousin, Miss Hester Adams of New York, one of the staff of the New York Charity society organization and her friend, Miss Norma Wolf, also of New York, who is connected with the Metropolitan museum in the Japanese armor department.

Louise Bartlett Cover, daughter of Mrs Helen Cover, who has been spending a fortnight in Worthington will leave this week for Camp Jordan at Waterford, Ct., for the camp season of five weeks. She will then go to Ragged Mountain farm at Barkhamstead, Ct., in the Litchfield county hills for the remaining three weeks of her vacation.

Miss Marjon L. Bartlett of this town is spending the summer at Gilmanton, N. H., where she is business manager of Camp Frisky hill, a Massachusetts Girl Scout camp.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 4—Mr and Mrs George Jasper of Springfield have bought a building site from Herbert Smith on Buffington hill and will soon erect a cottage.

Mrs Kenneth Pease is visiting her sister, Mrs Grace Sterling of New Canaan, Ct.

Harry W. Mollison is erecting a wayside stand near his house.

Albert J. Welch and two children, Evelyn and Daniel, are at their home at the Center for the summer.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 5—Mrs Thomas C. Martin and son, Commerford, will leave Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs J. S. Cooke of Philadelphia, who is sailing soon for Europe.

Mr and Mrs Charles A. A. Rice of Springfield have rented "Twin Brook farm," belonging to Mrs T. C. Martin, for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Herbert W. Oviatt of Milford, Ct., are spending a week at Lafayette lodge. Mrs Richard S. Terry and son, Richard, also of Milford, will be at the lodge for over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Johnson of Dalton is working for Miss Bessie Ames.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Adams and family of Florence were in town today and called at Guy F. Bartletts.

The Women's Benevolent society had a pleasant meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs Merrick Smith with 14 present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs Howard C. Brewster on the 17th, when a quilt will be tied.

Mr and Mrs Frank O. Wells of Greenfield are spending the week end at their cottage.

Mr and Mrs Tilson Bartlett and son, George, and Mr and Mrs Richard Bartlett of Lee were guests yesterday at C. A. Kilbourns.

WORTHINGTON

Plane Lands at Historic Spot

July 5.—The biplane, which landed in the big mowing back of the "Buffington place" Sunday evening, coming down because of weather conditions, was a strange visitor in its history. The "Buffington place" dates back to the settlement of the town, when the first inn in town, the inn of Alexander Miller, was located on it on the old Post road. And as the post road was the first road and the taverns along its way the first houses, post riders, stage coaches, private coaches, vehicles of all kinds have stopped at its door. Soldiers have encamped there. Today as a private residence the automobile enters its gates. The **BIPLANE BRINGS ITS**

HISTORY UP TO DATE.

*The Worthington
Historical Society, Inc.
Worthington, Mass 01098*

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 8—Hillside Pomona grange met Saturday at the Lyceum hall with Mrs Carl Loveland, master of the grange, presiding. There was a good attendance although the farmers are now all busy haying. A business meeting and a talk on current events by Edward J. Clark was followed by a bountiful dinner at which over 30 sat down. At the afternoon meeting, which was open to the public, Mrs Clifton Johnson of Hadley spoke most interestingly on "Foods of Many Nations," telling of a visit to the Italian section of New York and of what she learned of many foods, new to us, which they buy and sell in their markets. She touched briefly on the foods of each country, leaving her audience to decide whether they cared to add them to their menus or not.

Rev Ralph E. Danforth of Chesterfield will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev Mr Burckes.

The women's degree team will confer the third degree and the regular officers the fourth degree upon nine candidates at a meeting of the grange

tomorrow evening at the Lyceum hall. Deputy Robert C. Sherman of Brimfield, representing the state master, will be present and inspect the grange in the workings of the degrees.

The Friendship guild will meet on Thursday evening at the parsonage.

There will be moving pictures at Lafayette lodge Saturday evening.

WORTHINGTON

MANUFACTURER'S Bankrupt
Stock sale at Colodny Clothing Co.,
Main St., Northampton. Sale begins
Thursday, July 11. 3t-10

Grange Confers Degrees

July 10—Deputy Robert C. Sherman of Brimfield and Walter Crosier of Pittsfield, a member of his staff, inspected the Grange last evening at the Lyceum hall in the working of the third and fourth degrees. The third degree was conferred by the ladies' degree team and the fourth degree by the regular officers upon eight candidates—the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett, Mrs. W. E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Bernier, Franklin G. Burr, Wilbur Drake and Carl Wills. There were four re-instatements and two others, Miss Elizabeth Torrey and Ford Martin, will join later. Especially worthy of mention were the decorations of the hall by Emerson Davis. Twenty-two kinds of grasses, many varieties of wild flowers, evergreen and foliage, accented with the richer colors of cultivated flowers, were used. Tall grasses silhouetted against a light background were used with beautiful effect. A sheaf of wheat and two horns of plenty, one holding fruit and one flowers, formed the central design of the background of the "Court," symbolizing Ceres, Flora and Pomona. Blue larkspur gave to the elaborately trimmed altar a touch of the national Grange color. Hemlock, with its new growth; the red leaves of young maples; all the wealth that nature offers now so bountifully, were utilized. Mr. Sherman gave most helpful suggestions in regard to the ritualistic work and the development of the Grange activities in the community in a social, spiritual and practical way, and said the ladies' degree team would rank 100 per cent in his scoring. Deputy Crosier also spoke on the work of the Grange. There was a large attendance. Visitors were present from five out-of-town granges: Cummington, Chesterfield, Brimfield, Huntington and Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin F. Packard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Cullen Sydney, yesterday.

Miss Carrie W. Porter, director of Brookside Lodge, Chester, and Mrs. Helen B. Cover, dietitian, were in town yesterday.
Native of Town, 80, Visits Birth-place

Harry W. Mollison received a call recently from Franklin Benjamin Mangle of Rockville, Ct., 80 years old, whose grandfather, Franklin Benjamin, built the house where Mr. Mollison lives. Mr. Mangle left the place when a young boy, but could remember the house as it was then. Most of the original furniture of the house he has in his Rockville home. The Mollison house is one of the old houses of the town. When it was found necessary in more recent years to lay a new floor in one of its rooms, underneath the old floor were found the stumps of the trees of the "primeval forest" that were felled when the land was cleared to build the house. Mr. Mangle was accompanied by his wife and a son, Benjamin, who is a professor at Yale, and his wife.

The A. H. Phillips store at the center was opened for business yesterday for the first time.

Grosvenor Hewitt has been ill for several days with stomach trouble.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 14—The Friendship gUILD of the Congregational church met Thursday evening with Mrs James H. Burckes at the parsonage for its monthly meeting. After sewing for a while the meeting was called to order and the devotional exercises were led by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. Kodak pictures, "Scenes from Africa," were shown and a short description of each was read by Mrs Daniel R. Porter. It was decided to hold two food sales, one in July and one in August. It was voted that the guild have charge of decorating the church during August as follows: August 4, members from Highland street, Mrs Arlin Cole, chairman; 11, Center, Miss Evelyn Welch, chairman; 18, Corners, Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett, chairman; 25, West Worthington, Mrs Eben Shaw, chairman. The following committee was appointed for the next social: Mrs James H. Burckes, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mrs Francis A. Robinson. In a contest of guessing advertisements, in charge of Mrs Harry Mollinson, the first prize was won by Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett and the consolation prize by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The next meeting will be held August 1 with Mrs Daniel R. Porter. The leader will be Mrs Porter and the hostesses Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mrs F. A. Robinson.

An important meeting of the parish will be held at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 to see if the parish will vote to wire the church for electricity.

WORTHINGTON

Royal Arcanum Field Day

Worthington, July 15—Royal Arcanum field day, sponsored by the lodges of Adams, Pittsfield, Stockbridge, Springfield, Westfield, Florence, Easthampton, Chicopee Falls and this town, drew a large gathering of its members here Saturday afternoon, probably from 250 to 300 people being present. In accordance with a beautiful custom, a pilgrimage was first made to the North cemetery, where flowers were placed upon the grave of Past Regent Charles F. Bates, whose loyal devotion to the Royal Arcanum over a period of many years has won for him this well-deserved tribute. A spray of flowers was also placed there by the Easthampton Loyal Ladies. The field-day exercises were held on what has long been known as the "Lincoln Stewart place," where a baseball game, a tug-of-war and other sports were enjoyed. In the orchard across the way a box-lunch picnic supper was served, with soda and ice cream free to all. Many stayed during the evening for an impromptu entertainment at the Lyceum hall, with a brief address by Past Grand Regent William Root of Pittsfield followed by dancing, for which Bates's orchestra played.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Howard C. Brewster at the Center for an all-day meeting.

Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn is visiting her uncle, Frank Bates, of West Springfield.

Prof William G. Rice, Jr., and three children, Andrew, Peter and Pamela, of Madison, Wis., motored from Albany yesterday and called upon his aunt, Miss Susan T. Rice, at "The Maples."

Mrs William Roy, who has been ill for some time has returned to the House of Providence in Holyoke for further treatment.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 18—Summer heat is bringing visitors to the hills where cool breezes can always be found. Many come year after year and also tourists who stop to spend a few days of an automobile trip. At Lafayette lodge for the season are: Mr and Mrs Luman Brown of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs C. V. Miller of Stamford, Ct.; Mr and Mrs Alfred Fish of Brookline; Miss Marion Sterns of Staten Island, and Mr and Mrs Loeb of Scarsdale, N. Y. Recently registered are: John P. Elton of Waterbury, Ct.; Mr and Mrs Charles Bridge of Hazardville, Ct.; Mr and Mrs Bullock of Hartsdale, N. Y.; Mrs Herrick of Louisville, Ky.; Mr and Mrs Carter of Chicopee Falls; Mr and Mrs Walter Mitchell and Miss Edith Sterns of Springfield; Edward Ryan of Amherst, and Mrs Hutchinson of Westfield. Moving pictures for guests and public are held at the lodge on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and bridge parties with prizes awarded on Friday afternoons at 2.30.

Mr and Mrs Frederick H. Burr and family are spending a short time at "Ararat" as they have aptly named their mountain home which they have recently purchased of Samuel F. Hill.

The date for the annual fair of the Women's Benevolent society has been set for Wednesday, August 14, and will be held on the grounds near the Congregational church.

Mrs Leland P. Cole, Mrs Horace S. Cole, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs Francis A. Robinson, went to Great Barrington today to visit Mrs Walter M. Shaw in celebration of her birthday.

Father McCarthy of St Thomas's church at Huntington, held a school at the Lyceum hall, Monday, for the Catholic children of the town. These will be held every Monday morning.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 19—Mr and Mrs Alpha Thayer of Visalia, Cal., former residents of this town, who have made their home in California for about 25 years, are being entertained by friends and relatives in Northampton, Springfield and West Springfield. On Monday at 6 p. m. there will be a picnic

in their honor at the summer home in Stevensville of Fred Stevens of Northampton. It is hoped that all the older residents will attend to greet Mr and Mrs Thayer. Basket lunch will be carried.

Mary Ellen Read who has been vis-

iting her grandmother, Mrs W. Read in Pittsfield, for two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs Herbert G. Porter and Miss Elsie Bartlett enjoyed a motor trip to Saratoga Springs today with Mr and Mrs Irving L. Bartlett of Greenfield.

WORTHINGTON

Meeting of Parish

Worthington, July 22—An important meeting of the parish was held Saturday afternoon at 3 at the Congregational church, George W. Pease acting as moderator. It was voted that the parish raise a fund to install electricity in the church and that the chair appoint a committee of three to raise this fund. The committee as announced yesterday are: Mrs Irving Chapman, Mrs Harris E. Collins and Mrs Arlin Cole. It was voted that a committee of three be nominated to have charge of installation of electricity and also of electrifying the organ: Rev James H. Burkes, Miss N. S. Heacock and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett were named. Two new members were taken into the parish, Mrs Arlin Cole and Mrs Homer Granger. The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the church, Saturday, August 3. at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Miss N. S. Heacock for an all-day meeting.

The Friendship guild will hold a food sale on the Library lawn Saturday afternoon at 3.

Thirty members of Laurel court, Order of the Amaranth of Springfield, held a picnic yesterday at Towers's lodges. Royal Matron Mrs Caroline Mansfield, who arranged for the picnic and Past Royal Matron Mrs Herbert L. Tower were present.

WORTHINGTON

Old Home Gathering

July 22
July 24.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the large gathering Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stevens at Stevensville to meet Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Thayer of Visalia, Cal., former residents of this town, who are East visiting relatives and friends after an absence of about 25 years. A picnic supper was served on the lawn to about 100 guests, many of whom were former residents from neighboring cities. It was a real old home gathering and after the lapse of years introductions were necessary after which there was no more formality and enjoyment of renewing old acquaintanceship, dating back in many cases to school days, was evident as groups gathered to chat, and dispersed to form other groups. A spelling match was lined up on the long porch and it was easy to locate the poor spellers seeking convenient shelter not to be drawn into the game and having much fun in the process. Among the former residents who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks of

Longmeadow, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. Kathleen Bartlett Clarke, Herbert L. Tower, Homer Thrasher and Isaac Thrasher of Springfield; Mrs. Ella Hewitt McBride of Boston, Alfred W. Trow, Miss Bessie E. Trow, Mrs. Nina T. Brooks, Ernest L. Thrasher, Atty. Walter L. Stevens and Miss Clara Stevens of Northampton, Earle A. Randall of Hadley, Winfred W. Crosier of Holyoke, Watson Crosier and Mrs. Alice Woodard Bridges of Mittineague, Mrs. Lulu Crosier Barh and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bates of West Springfield. These and their families and a large number of townspeople comprised the gathering.

Miss Salmon Given Shower

A very pretty shower was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer of West Worthington in honor of Miss Millicent Salmon of Easthampton, whose marriage to Clifford Tinker of this town will soon take place. Miss Salmon arrived supposedly to a bridge party to find the house filled with guests. A child's express cart, decorated with white and blue crepe paper overflowed with gifts. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served on the lawn. Miss Salmon has been a teacher in the town for several years. Guests from out of town included her mother, Mrs. Alice Salmon, Mrs. William Chipman and little daughter, Mrs.

Frank Chipman and Mrs. James McMahon, all of Easthampton.

Mrs. Lambie to Give Talks

A pleasant event to which every one is invited will be the little talk Mrs. J. E. Lambie of Washington, D. C., has consented to give on her recent travels in Spain. This entertainment will be held at the library on Thursday, July 25th, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. I. Granville of Yonkers, N. Y., will lend the charm of her voice to the program with a few songs. A collection will be taken for missions.

Frank Parsons of Northampton entertained about 30 members of the Rotary club at his bungalow Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Creelman of Auburn, N. Y., arrived today at their summer home.

Worthington, July 25—A. G. Caldwell of Pittsfield has sold to Irving W. Granville of Yonkers, N. Y. his summer home in this town, formerly the Ambia Harris place.

Mrs T. C. Martin has as her guest Miss Gertrude F. Lynch of New York.

The Friendship Guild of the Congregational church will hold a supper and entertaining at the church on Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be used toward instating electricity in the church. Supper will be served from 6 to 8. The program for the entertainment which will follow will include an organ recital by Lucius Harris, organist of the Episcopal cathedral in Springfield; solos by Miss Jane Tuttle of New York and Springfield; a fashion show of the costumes of different periods, with singing by Mrs Norman Brainerd of Longmeadow, and a comedy number by the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett and Miss Harriet Brewster.

Senator and Mrs Frederick H. Gillett of Washington, D. C., were dinner guests tonight at Lafayette lodge.

The Besse system of Pittsfield held an outing and banquet yesterday afternoon and evening at Lafayette lodge.

Royal Arcanum Degrees Conferred

Worthington, July 28—About 20 members of Equity council, Royal Arcanum of Springfield; eight members of the Grand council, Pittsfield, and others from Stockbridge were present Saturday evening at a meeting of Bashan Hill council Royal Arcanum at the Lyceum hall when the degree team of Equity council conferred degrees upon four candidates. Brief addresses were made by

Grand Sentry Paul Mead of Equity council, Springfield; Henry Rathburn, grand warden of Mackanac council, Stockbridge; Felix Scharmen, alternate representative to the supreme council at New York city and Grand Deputy Robert Rawlings of Pittsfield.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Friday with Mrs Arlin Cole of Highland street for an all day meeting.

The Friendship guild will hold a supper and entertainment at the church tomorrow evening to help raise money to install electricity in the church. The supper will be held from 6 to 8. Mrs Nema Conwell Tuttle is assisting the entertainment committee of the guild in arranging the program which will include an organ recital by Lucius Harris, organist of the Episcopal cathedral, Springfield. Miss Jane Tuttle of New York and Springfield will sing three numbers. A fashion show, with singing of old songs by Mrs Norman Brainerd of Longmeadow will be a part of the program.

Dr J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological seminary, a former resident of this town, preached in the First Congregational church in Dalton yesterday. Several from here attended the service.

The date of the annual fair of the Women's Benevolent society has been changed to Thursday, August 15, so as not to interfere with the meeting of the Highland club in Chesterfield.

There will be a parish meeting at the Congregational church on Saturday at 3 when the reports of the committees on electricity for the church will be heard.

**GREENFIELD BOY
DIES SUDDENLY**

**Orson W. Gurney Passes
Away at Worthington —
Was Hurt by Truck Saturday**

Greenfield, July 28—Orson W. Gurney, 9, son of Mr and Mrs Orson W. Gurney of this town, died tonight in the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs James Knapp of Worthington. He was injured yesterday by a fall from a truck. This was not regarded as serious and his parents took him to Worthington. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Irving and Donald, and two sisters, Edith and Shelley. The funeral will be held at the home of his grandparents at 2 Tuesday afternoon.

Shelley

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 5.—The Friendship guild will hold a food sale Wednesday, the 21st. On the committee in charge are Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs. Harry W. Mollison, Mrs. Jeremlah Robinson, Mrs. Homer Granger and Miss Evelyn Welch. The food sale July 27 cleared \$20.74 and the church entertainment July 30 cleared \$60. The latter fund will be given the church toward its electric light fund. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage September 5 with Mrs. Kenneth Pease as leader. Hostesses will be Mrs. Maurice Clark and Miss Bernice Kilbourn and entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Arlin Cole.

The Women's Benevolent society will co-operate with the Friendship guild in an entertainment and supper in connection with the annual fair which comes Thursday, the 15th. The committee includes: Mrs. Horace S. Cole, Mrs. Frankline H. Burr, Mrs. George H. Russell, Mrs. Arlin Cole, Mrs. Maurice Clark, Mrs. Homer Granger, Mrs. Marshall Goodwin, Mrs. Kenneth Pease and Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett.

About 75 members of the Hampshire - Franklin - Holstein - Friesian Breeders' club and their families visited Saturday morning the farm of Clement F. Burf and son. Among those present were Enos J. Montague of Amherst, president of the club; Mr. Clark, president of the Haydenville Savings bank; Roger Warner of Sunderland, Fred L. Frost of Easthampton, Allen S. Leland, county agent, and Harold W. Eastman, county club agent of the Farm bureau. The club went next to the farm of Frank Steele of Cummington, where a picnic dinner was held, and then visited the farms of M. S. Howes and son of Cummington and H. H. Bishop of Goshen.

Mrs. Belden R. Green, vice-president of Berger Brothers company of New Haven, Ct., arrived Saturday at her summer home, Green Haven, for the month.

Mr and Mrs Frank A. Sexton of Virginia street, Springfield, are spending two weeks at their summer cottage.

Among the guests registered at Lafayette lodge are: Mr and Mrs Thomas of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs C. H. Buck of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs S. W. Henkel of Winnetka, Ill.; William Neil of Columbus, O.; Mrs Carl Hoar of Williamstown, Mrs Gardner Green of Norwich, Ct.; Mr and Mrs Frederick Jones of Agawam, Mrs Henry Murray of Worcester, and Mr and Mrs Straw of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Florence Chapin and Miss Dorothy Hewitt of Cambridge and Miss Catherine Hewitt of Pittsfield are at Cloverly cottage for the month, where they will be joined soon by Mrs A. V. Hewitt of Pittsfield and Miss Janette Otto of Buffalo, N. Y.

WORTHINGTON

Aug. 2.—The Friendship Guild of the church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Daniel R. Porter. The sewing hour was followed by devotional exercises led by the hostess. The secretary, Mrs. Harry W. Mollison, reported that a potted plant from the Guild had been sent to Mrs. William Roy, who is ill at the House of Providence in Holyoke. It was voted that a food sale be held on Wednesday, Aug. 21st. Committee: Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs. Harry W. Mollison, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. Homer Granger, Miss Evelyn Welch. The amount cleared from the food sale of July 27th was \$20.74, and from the supper and entertainment of July 30th at the church, \$60.00. The latter amount will be given toward the electric light fund for the church. The entertainment for the meeting consisted of a "shower" arranged by the hostess for Miss Millicent Salmon. The guests were asked to go to a room where was found a basket prettily decorated with crepe paper and filled with gifts from the Guild for the bride-to-be. The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the parsonage September 5th, leader, Mrs. Kenneth Pease; hostesses, Mrs. Maurice Clark, Miss Bernice Kilbourn, entertainment, Mrs. Arlin Cole.

Miss Caroline C. Shaw of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of Miss N. J. Heacock.

The Women's Benevolent society met today at the home of Mrs. Arlin Cole of Highland street for their final sewing meeting before the annual fair, which will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15, on the common near the church. There were 13 present. It was decided to hold an entertainment and supper in connection with the fair with the assistance of the Guild. Committee, Mrs. Horace S. Cole, Mrs. Franklin H. Burr, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Arlin Cole, Mrs. Homer Granger, Mrs. Maurice Clark, Mrs. Marshall Goodwin, Mrs. Kenneth Pease and Miss Dorothy Bartlett. It is understood that the profits from the supper and entertainment will be divided between the two societies.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 6—Arthur Ames of Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived here today to spend a week with his sister, Miss Bessie A. Ames.

Mrs Ella McBride, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Hewitt, will return tomorrow to her home at Boston.

Harry Arden of New York city is stopping for a week at Miss Bessie Ames's home.

Miss Josephine Hewitt entertained two tables at bridge this afternoon at her home. The prizes were won by Miss Olive Neil and Mrs Frank A. Sexton.

A clinic for children of preschool age will be held tomorrow at Lyceum hall.

WORTHINGTON

Fire Destroys Barns

Aug. 7—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barns at the summer home of Alfred Stevens of Northampton in Stevensville early this morning. Neighbors who were awakened by the flames aroused ~~the~~ Mrs. Stevens and son, Alfred, who were the only occupants of the house. Aid was summoned from Worthington Corners and Center, and by help of buckets of water from the nearby brook the house was saved with only a scorching. There was no livestock in the barn but some hay, tools and lumber and wood which were a total loss. The barns were insured.

Aug. 6—Many from here will attend the field meeting of Hillside Pomona Grange, which will be held at the Chesterfield Grange hall on Saturday at 5.30 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Program: Speaker, David H. Agans, master of New York State Grange and overseer of the National Grange; chorus leader, Ed. E. Chapman, past master of Massachusetts State Grange; humorist, Frank Thayer of Westfield.

Miss Douglas of Utica, N. Y., is spending the month of August as the guest of Miss N. S. Heacock at "Hillside."

Miss Grace Hubbard of New York is stopping at Lafayette lodge.

Mrs. T. C. Martin and son, Commerford, left today for a trip to Boston and the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weston and family have been spending a few days at St. Albans, Vt.

WORTHINGTON

FIREBUG IS SUSPECTED

Second Blaze in 20 Hours Levels Springfield Man's Cottage

Worthington, Aug. 8—Worthington was visited by a second fire within 20 hours last night about 10.30 when a vacant cottage at Tower's ledges owned by John Tehan of Springfield, was burned. The Tower family who live opposite were out doors at 10.15 and everything was all right then.

Neighbors coming home about 10.30 found the cottage in flames. Help was called but nothing could be saved. It is felt by many the work of a firebug. Many maple trees were burned, making a spectacular fire for miles around.

Worthington, Aug. 8—Many from here will attend the field meeting of Hillside Pomona grange at the Chesterfield Grange hall Saturday at 5.30. Supper will be served at 6. The speaker will be David H. Agans, master of the New York state grange and overseer of the national grange, and the chorus leader will be E. E. Chapman, past-master of Massachusetts state grange. Frank Thayer of Westfield will be the humorist.

Miss Douglas of Utica, N. Y., is spending the month as the guest of Miss N. S. Heacock at Hillside.

Miss Grace Hubbard of New York is stopping at Lafayette lodge.

About 40 children of preschool age attended the clinic at Lyceum hall yesterday conducted by Miss Ayer of Northampton, public health consultant, Dr Coffin of Boston and Miss Smith, dietitian from the state department of health, assisted by Miss Wallace, the Red Cross district nurse and Miss Emery.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 11—At the regular meeting of the grange at Lyceum hall Tuesday night the third and fourth degree will be worked on two candidates, Miss Evelyn Welch and Commerford Martin. The entertainment will include a roll call of members (those not responding with song or verse will be fined 10 cents which will go toward refreshments), reading by Mrs Ethel Parish, vocal duet by Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett, harmonica solos by Mr Bernier, current events by Franklin G. Burr. The committee on refreshments comprises Chester Dodge, Joe Jolly and Miss Anita Bernier.

Miss Mary B. Chapin of Springfield spent the week-end with her niece, Miss Florence Chapin.

The time for the gullid food sale has been changed to 4.30 p. m. the 21st on the library lawn.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 12—The annual fair of the Women's Benevolent society will be held on the common near the church Thursday afternoon at 3.

Dr Harlan Creelman of Auburn Theological seminary at Auburn, N. Y., who has a summer home here, will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Miss Florence Chapin gave a tea yesterday afternoon for her aunt, Miss Mary De Ette Chapin of Randolph street, Springfield, who was the guest of Miss Chapin and Miss Dorothy Hewitt for the week end.

The annual meeting of Worthington Library corporation will be held at the library Tuesday at 7.45 p. m.

The Highland club summer meeting will be held at Chesterfield on Wednesday. Program: 11, social hour; 11.15, music by Mrs James Healy and Miss Olive Healy; 11.30, routine business; 11.45, address by Dr Elliott Field of Springfield Gardens, N. Y., followed by discussion; 11.51, dinner; 2.15, music; 2.30, address by Dr Irving Maurer, president of Beloit college, Columbus, O. Members from here will attend the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Philander Moore of Springfield spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Howard C. Brewster.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 13—The Women's Benevolent society and the Friendship guild of the church will hold a supper and entertainment at the church following the Benevolent society fair Thursday. The supper will be served from 6 until 8. The program for the entertainment will include Mrs Noma Conwell Tuttle in an organ recital; the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett in a group of Negro songs and George Bean of Florence, entertainer.

Mrs Harry Witt gave a birthday party recently in celebration of the 80th birthday of her sister-in-law, Mrs Emma Witt Sanderson of North Wilbraham, who is visiting her.

Mrs Herbert W. Oviatt of Milford, Ct., is stopping at Lafayette lodge.

Mrs Alma Sturtevant of Brooklyn is spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs Frank A. Sexton.

WORTHINGTON

Library Corporation Has Annual Meeting

Aug. 16.—The annual meeting of the Worthington Library corporation was held Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock in the Frederick Sargent Huntington library and the following officers elected: President, Franklin H. Burr; clerk, Miss N. S. Heacock; treasurer, Arthur G. Capen; auditor, Clement F. Burr; director for five years, Miss N. S. Heacock. The librarian, Arthur G. Capen, reported the outstanding event of the year as the installation of electric lights in the building, which were in use for the first time on Nov. 17. Work with the schools had been carried on, books having been sent to the three schools at a distance from the library. Children from the Corner schools came to the library on Wednesday afternoons, the average number being 17.5 for 35 weeks of the school year. The teachers of the Corner schools also drew books and pictures for school use. Deposits of books were made once during the year with Mrs. Witherell in South Worthington, Mrs. Maurice Smith in Ringville and Mrs. Loveland in West Worthington. An offer of 100 used books from the city library at Springfield was accepted and much appreciated. Periodicals to the number of 36 are regularly received. Books in the library, 5,081; pictures, 3,938; music, 280; total circulation, 4,697; total attendance, 1,652; number of times open, 104. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Olive Neil for her very generous gift of all the beautiful electric light fixtures which were placed in the library. This beautiful gift was made as a memorial to her aunt, Miss M. Fay Stone, who was connected with the organization of the library from its beginning, as treasurer, secretary, director and president. A vote of thanks was also given Mrs. M. F. Metcalf of Holyoke for the many handsome and new books she has given during the year.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 18—The annual fair of the Women's Benevolent society, which was held on the common near the church Thursday afternoon was well attended. The receipts were as follows: Aprons, \$45.89; fancy work, \$72.20; ice cream, \$17.35; lemonade, \$2.73; bowls, \$24.45; food, \$22.35; 4-H club table, \$9.00; fish pond, \$5.30; candy, \$41.40; games, \$3.11; one-half from the receipts of supper and entertainment, \$13.88; total amount \$261.66. Supper was served in the dining room and Sunday-school room of the church. An enjoyable feature was the evening entertainment in the audience room of the church where an organ recital was given by Mrs N. C. Tuttle of South Worthington; the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett sang a group of Negro songs and George Bean of Florence, a popular entertainer, gave a varied program of humorous selections which was well received.

Mrs Francis A. Robinson has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs C. B. Hall of Boston and St Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Dorothy Fuller Bartlett has been chosen by the local directors of the Westfield River Parkway association to represent the town in a float which that association will put on in the parade at Westfield when the American Legion meets there in convention on Saturday August 24.

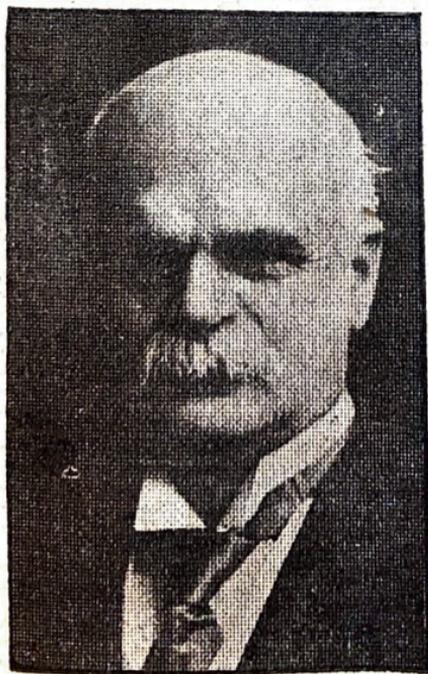
On July 20 the Worthington parish opened a campaign to raise funds for the instalation of electricity in the Congregational church. Tomorrow the work of instalation will begin so nearly raised are the funds. The major part of the money was raised by two summer residents, Mrs Irving Chapman of New York and Mrs Harris E. Collins of Springfield, and Mrs Arlin Cole representing the church, who canvassed the town. Credit is due to all who have used their talent in entertainments or help-

ed with suppers to swell the fund; for labor has been unstinted and zeal unflagging.

REV C. H. HAMLIN, LONG PASTOR AT EASTHAMPTON, DIES

Retired in 1913 and Moved
to Amherst—Active in
Many Movements for the
Public Welfare

Amherst, Aug. 16—Rev Charles H. Hamlin, 79, who had been the beloved pastor of the Payson church of Easthampton 28 years, when he retired and moved to this town, died this morning at a hospital in Farmington, Me. He went with his daughter, Miss Margaret Hamlin, early in this month to Farmington, where he became ill. He had been at the hospital but a short time when he died in his sleep. Mr. Hamlin, upon his retirement, was made pastor-emeritus of the Payson church, which is now united with the former First church, under the name of Easthampton Con-



REV CHARLES H. HAMLIN

gregational church.

Rev Mr Hamlin's long pastorate at the Payson church left a permanent impress upon the community, as well as the church. He was a preacher and worker of exceptional power and influence, and he was held in hardly less esteem and affection by the community at large than by his own parish. He was a tireless promoter of good will and unity among the people of the town, and was active in all affairs undertaken for community welfare. Of events and policies of state and national scope he was a deep student, and was a leader of thought of more than local influence. Frequently his searching comments on national affairs appeared in the form of letters to The Republican.

Bulldozes Up Easthampton Church

Mr Hamlin, by his work as pastor, built up a strong church at Easthampton, both as a kind and understanding shepherd of his flock, and as a preacher of moral power and stimulating intellectual force. Among the wider affairs in which he took part were the successful campaigns against race-track gambling and in favor of the "safe and sane" observance of the Fourth. He also became widely known for his advocacy of state or national control of the liquor traffic. The loyalty of the Payson parish for Mr Hamlin knew no bounds, and found its fullest expression in the celebration of his 25th anniversary as pastor January 6, 7 and 9, 1910. The community cordially joined with the church in this event.

Born in Connecticut

Charles H. Hamlin was born in Farmington, now Plainville, Ct., January 11, 1850, the son of H. W. and Catherine Cowes Hamlin. He studied in the Hartford High school, at Yale, class of '71, and after a year's teaching in Unionville, Ct., continued at Yale Theological seminary from 1872 to 1874. In 1874 he went to Germany, studying at the universities of Leipzig and Bonn. He returned in the fall of 1875 and from 1876 to 1879 was pastor of the Second Congregational church in Chester. He then went to the South church in Pittsfield, remaining there until he came to the Payson church in Easthampton in 1885. He was pastor there until 1913, after which he went to Europe for a year with his wife, their daughter, Margaret, joining them for the last few months. On the return from Europe, they went directly to Amherst and Mr Hamlin bought the house on North East street, where they have since lived. Mr Hamlin has supplied the pulpits of various churches the past few years and has spent his spare time in writing and reading.

In January, 1877, he was married to Miss Fanny Rodmon of New Haven, Ct., who died in October, 1920. He leaves three children, Rev William Hamlin, now in Amherst; Miss Margaret, of the faculty of Massachusetts Agricultural college, and Roy, who is

superintendent of schools at St Albans, Vt. There are also four grandchildren.

At the time of Mr Hamlin's 25th anniversary in 1910, the principal speaker was former Gov Curtis Guild, who paid high tribute to Mr Hamlin's service. "For 25 years," he said, "Charles H. Hamlin has been a minister to the spiritual needs of this congregation and in the truest sense of the word, the pastor of his church. For as a shepherd is the leader of his flock, so has this clergyman, in this beautiful valley, beloved and beautiful even in colonial days, been a pastor, a shepherd of men, as were his predecessors, when this was no tranquil hamlet, but the very frontier of civilization."

Rev Dr P. S. Moxom, then a prominent pastor in Springfield, said that Mr Hamlin was a man who "profoundly believes in the comprehensive mission of the church. Mr Hamlin's name is known (and in some quarters wholesomely feared) all over the commonwealth. His successful efforts to abolish a great evil (referring to race track pool selling) make part of its recent history. His devotion to a high civic ideal has been inspiration to followers and fellow workers and has exerted an influence wider than he suspects. His practical belief that 'cleanliness is next to godliness' and his broad interpretation of cleanliness have worked strongly for a cleaner and sounder social life. He has earned the confidence and esteem of the best elements in the community and compelled the respect of all; it has earned for him the love and loyal support of the church for which he has so long been a leader."

It was said of Mr Hamlin, when a student, that he was warned not to go to Germany to study unless he wanted to become an infidel, but he promptly went to Germany, where exposure simply toughened the fiber of his convictions.

Rev Mr Hamlin served for years as a valued member of the board of trustees of Williston seminary at Easthampton, and Prof C. A. Buffum paid high tribute to Mr Hamlin as pastor and trustee, and the close relationship between Payson church and the seminary, the young men going away from the school with the best of ideals woven into their lives.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Easthampton Congregational church, Rev Sumner G. Wood, former pastor of the Easthampton First church, and Rev G. L. Thurlow, pastor of the Easthampton Congregational church, officiating.

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Rev C. H. Hamlin's Funeral Today

Amherst, Aug. 18—The funeral of Rev Charles H. Hamlin will be held at the Easthampton Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 but there will be a brief prayer service at 12.30 at the home at 12 North East street, which will be for any friends who may care to come.

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Pays Tribute to Rev C. H. Hamlin

Worthington, Aug. 19—Dr Creelman who preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev James Burckes, paid the following tribute to Rev C. H. Hamlin of Amherst for many years pastor of the Payson Congregational church, Easthampton, whose death occurred Friday:—

"Mr Hamlin was a gifted and efficient minister of Christ and was greatly beloved by the churches he served. He was ever ready to give of his services to the churches of the hill towns and to every worthy cause. He was a loyal friend and helpful counselor in particular of the Worthington church and its ministers and a man held in high esteem and affection in this community where he and his family frequently spent their vacations. He often preached here and participated in ordinations and other ecclesiastical gatherings most acceptably. His last public service here was at the time of the 150th anniversary of the church when he was chosen by the committee to offer prayer on that occasion. It is most fitting therefore that this word of affectionate tribute to the memory of this beloved minister should be spoken from this pulpit

at this time and that the heartfelt sympathy of the church and community should be extended to his daughter and his sons."

William T. Simpson, director of the Little Theater guild of Springfield will give a dramatic recital at the Frederick Sargent Huntington library on Wednesday afternoon at 3 for the benefit of the library. At the Congregational church Thursday evening there will be a musical recital by the following artists: Mrs Nema Conwell Tuttle, organist; Mrs Irving Granville of Yonkers, N. Y., soprano; Blaine Nicholas, of New York, tenor and his wife Mrs Lyra Nicholas, composer, in original songs. They will be assisted by Mrs Lou C. Sweet, reader. This entertainment has been provided through the courtesy of these well-known artists.

The food sale which was to have been held by the Friendship guild on the library lawn on Wednesday afternoon has been postponed until a date to be determined.

Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Smart and Mrs Frank A. Sexton will leave tomorrow for a trip to Lake George and the Adirondacks.

MANY ATTEND SERVICE FOR REV. C. H. HAMLIN

Rev Sumner G. Wood Gives Tribute to Dead Pastor at Funeral

Easthampton, Aug. 19—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Rev. Charles H. Hamlin at the Congregational church this afternoon. Fred L. Clark played on the church organ as the mourners entered the church and again at the close of the service. The scripture selection was read by Rev. Sumner G. Wood, a former pastor of the old First church, and he followed it with a tribute to Mr. Hamlin as a faithful and helpful friend. He read some extracts from an address given by Mr. Hamlin some four years ago on the celebration of his 50th year in the ministry and the 40th since his coming to the church in Easthampton. Mr. Wood spoke with deep feeling of his intercourse in the association of the years of his ministry here of the many acts of kindly helpfulness. He gave all there was in him, said Mr. Wood, and that was much.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. George L. Thurlow, who also conducted the committal service at the grave in Brookside cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. A delegation, including the minister, Rev. Roy Armstrong, from the church in Pittsfield over which Mr. Hamlin was pastor before coming to Easthampton was in attendance at the funeral.

Funeral of Rev. C. H. Hamlin

The funeral of Rev. C. H. Hamlin was held in the Easthampton Congregational church yesterday at three o'clock, with a large attendance of friends, many of whom had come from some distance to pay their tribute of love and respect. The casket was surrounded and covered with a wealth of flowers, among them some from the Reality club of Springfield, of which Mr. Hamlin was a member, from the churches in Amherst, where he attended, and Pittsfield, where he was pastor, and the church in Easthampton, whose pastor he was for 28 years. While the audience was gathering, Organist Fred L. Clark played, Oh Rest In the Lord, from Elijah, and the Largo, while as they were going out he played the hymns, Abide With Me, and Nearer My God to Thee. As the family and relatives came in the audience rose and stood in silent re-

spect until the beautiful strains of the Largo died away. Rev. Sumner G. Wood of West Medway, pastor of the First Congregational church here during 13 years of Mr. Hamlin's pastorate at the Payson church, read portions of Scripture and then some extracts from an address given by Mr. Hamlin some four years ago on the celebration of his 50th year in the ministry and the 40th since his coming to the church in Easthampton. Mr. Wood spoke with deep feeling of his intercourse in the association of the years of his ministry here, of the many acts of kindly helpfulness, and of his working for the celebration of the "Safe and Sane Fourth," the abolition of race track gambling in Massachusetts, both of which were due in the first place to Mr. Hamlin's efforts and to prohibition for enforcing which according to the laws when he was here, the Payson church under Mr. Hamlin's leadership accomplished so much. He gave all that was in him, and that was much, of loyalty to God and loyalty to friendship, said Mr. Wood. Rev. George L. Thurlow followed, giving first a tribute to Mr. Hamlin, written by one of his friends recently, saying, among other things, that his people loved him for his great heart and revered him for his great brain. He then offered the closing prayer of thanks for this great soul who had been among us so long. Mr. Thurlow also conducted the committal service at Brookside cemetery, where Mr. Hamlin lies beside his wife. The honorary bearers were C. H. Johnson, M. F. Taintor, James McKeraghan, C. A. Richmond, and the active bearers, Principal Galbraith, W. M. Gaylord, H. W. Rust, David and Wallace Reidel, and Traugott Vetterling of Holyoke. Rev. Roy Armstrong and three men came from Pittsfield to represent the church in which was Mr. Hamlin's second pastorate, and many were present from Amherst, Northampton, and other places.

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Worthington, Aug. 22—A delegation from the Worthington church attended the funeral Monday of Rev Charles H. Hamlin at the Congregational church at Easthampton. Many also attended the funeral of Byron H. Hollis of Windsor, the pastor of the Worthington church. Rev James H. Burckes, assisting in the services.

Dorothy F. Bartlett was given a surprise party at her home Monday night in celebration of her 16th birthday.

The boys of the 4-H club with their leader, Rev James H. Burckes; Harold W. Easton, county club agent, and Allen S. Leland, state club leader, made a tour of some of the club gardens Monday morning and in the afternoon had a lesson in forestry in the Bernier woods.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 22—William T. Simpson, director of the Little Theater guild of Springfield, gave a reading of three plays, "The Little Father of the Wilderness"; "A Comedy," and "The Drums of Oude" at the Frederick Sargent Huntington library yesterday afternoon. About 80 were present. Mr Simpson read with rare skill the selections chosen until scenes portrayed with words only seemed to take actual form before the audience. Following the readings Miss N. S. Heacock gave a tea for Mr and Mrs Simpson at her home to about 30 guests at which Mrs. Lyra Nicholas of New York sang and played songs of her own composing. There were also solos by Mrs C. A. Rice of Springfield.

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Worthington, Aug. 23—Among the guests registered at Lafayette lodge are Miss H. M. Russell of New York city, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Moody and son of Springfield, Mr and Mrs R. B. Skillings and daughter of New York city, Mr and Mrs Clarence Russell of New Haven, Mrs Mortimer Kelly and son of Garden City, N. Y., Richard Schermerhorn of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr and Mrs James Hurley and son of Richmond Hill, L. I.

SOUTH WORTHINGTON'S OLD-HOME SUNDAY

Services to Be Held September 1 Will Be in Memory of Dr Russell H. Conwell

Worthington, Aug. 23—For many years, one of the annual events of the Hampshire hill towns was the Conwell Sunday at South Worthington. From miles around whole families came to hear the great preacher, bringing their dinners for a picnic in the grove after the service. The home-coming of old neighbors and relatives and the feast of fellowship for friends, together with Russell Conwell's stirring sermons gave these gatherings wide popularity.

Under the name of South Worthington Old Home Sunday, these annual services are being carried on, partly in memory of the beloved preacher and partly for the home-coming and its associations. This year it is to be held the first Sunday in September. Dr J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological seminary, is expected to preach the sermon. The service begins at 10.45.

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Worthington, Aug. 26—Old Home Sunday at South Worthington, which is intended to carry on the widely-attended services held by Dr Russell H. Conwell in his home church, is to be next Sunday, the hour being 10.45. Dr J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological seminary, and our former summer neighbor, is to preach the sermon.

A musical and tea will be held at the home of Mrs Charles A. Rice on Friday, at 3.30 p. m. Music will be furnished by Mrs Rice and Mrs Lyra Nicholas. The Friendship guild will be in charge.

Mr and Walter H. Tower of this town and Mr and Mrs Harry Eddy of Florence spent the week end at Lake George.

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Worthington, Aug. 27—Mr and Mrs Howard N. Mason announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Ellis Eaton of Burlington, Vt., which took place at Shelburne, Vt., on Friday, the 23rd. Miss Mason is a graduate of the Dickinson hospital at Northampton. Mr Eaton is a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural college and is an employe of the Remington Typewriter company in Burlington, Vt., where the couple will make their home.

WORTHINGTON

To Use Electric Lights for First Time

Worthington, Aug. 30—There will be a special service at the Congregational church Sunday night at 8, when the electric lights just installed will be used for the first time. The work of raising the large sum of money necessary for the installation of electric equipment was accomplished in a few weeks by the united efforts of the summer residents and the townspeople. The committee in charge comprised Mrs Irving Chapman of New York, Mrs Harris E. Collins of Springfield and Mrs Arlin Cole, who represented the church. The committee on fixtures comprised the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes, Miss N. S. Heacock and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett.

CONWELL SERVICE AT WORTHINGTON

Church Where Noted Preacher Conducted Services Opened for Annual Memorial Gathering

Worthington, Sept. 1—The Methodist church at South Worthington was well filled today for the annual Conwell Sunday, when the church, which is closed throughout the year, was opened, as is now the custom, for a memorial service for Rev Dr Russell H. Conwell. The meeting became almost international in character from the presence of a large delegation of missionaries who are now on furlough at Mountain Rest, Goshen. Many countries were represented. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage.

Rev James H. Burckes, pastor of the Congregational church, extended a welcome to those who had gathered for the service. Then, holding in his hand a Bible which Dr Conwell had carried with him on his trip through Egypt, he gave for the scripture reading one of the many selections Dr Conwell had noted—the 81st psalm. Dr Harlan Creelman of Auburn Theological seminary and Worthington read the third chapter of 1st Corinthians. Miss Agnes Conwell of Somerville, a granddaughter of Dr Conwell sang "Grant us Thy Peace, O Lord," and Mrs Irving Granville of Yonkers, N. Y., sang "How Beautiful Upon the Hills." Prayer was offered by Dr J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological seminary, a former summer resident of Worthington, who preached the sermon. His text was II Peter iii, 18, and the preacher dwelt particularly in the two words, "but grow." He spoke of growth as exemplified by the constant development in the life of Dr Conwell.

WORTHINGTON

Mary McEwan Dead

Worthington, Sept. 3—Mary Jane McEwan, 40, died yesterday at the Noble hospital in Westfield after a short illness. She leaves her husband, Peter, five sons, David 16 Thomas 15, Peter 13, Francis 8. Vincent 6, and one daughter, Margaret 2. She also is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Walsh of Ireland, a brother, Thomas Walsh of ~~WORTHINGTON~~ and four sisters, Mrs Patrick Fay of New York city, Sister Girarde of Ossining, N. Y., Anna Walsh and Mrs Helen Kelly of Ireland. The funeral will be held at Hanson's funeral parlors at Huntington, Thursday morning at 8.30 followed by mass at St Thomas's church at 9. The burial will be in St Thomas's cemetery.

EASTHAMPTON

Miss Millicent Mary Salmon of Center street and Clifford C. Tinker of Worthington were married Saturday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev William Osborn. The bridemaid was Miss Catherine Bossen of South Windsor, Ct., and the best man was Harry Chipman, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Alice Salmon, on Center street. After the wedding trip, Mr and Mrs Tinker will live at Worthington.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 4—Schools opened yesterday with the following teachers: High grammar school, Miss Madeline Townsend of Springfield; Corner primary school, Miss Irene Moulton of Northampton; Riverside, Miss Doris Stedman of Easthampton; South Worthington, Miss Pauline Brock of Athol; West Worthington, Mrs Clifford Tinker of this town.

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Donald Mason, Clyde Byrnes and Thomas McEvan, left last night for Northampton, where they will attend high school and Smith's school. These boys will board with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens of Monroe street, Northampton. Harriet, Margaret and Dorothy Bartlett, William and Eli Gagnon, Evelyn Welch and Dan Welch have left to attend high school in Springfield. Gerald Bates is going to attend high school in Greenfield.

WORTHINGTON

Friendship Guild Meets

Sept. 7.—The Friendship Guild met Thursday night at the parsonage; leader, Mrs. Clifford Tinker; hostesses, Mrs. Maurice Clark and Miss Bernice Kilbourn; refreshment committee, Mrs. Clifford Tinker, Mrs. Eben Shaw, Mrs. Stanley Cole. The sewing hour and the devotional exercises were followed by a business meeting. It was voted to give five dollars from the money raised at the recent tea and musical, held at Mrs. Charles A. Rice's, to the library for new books. Voted to give all the proceeds from the supper and entertainment held the day of the fair to the Women's Benevolent society. Voted to pay for two extra electric lights in the church kitchen. Flowers for a shut-in were given in August to Mrs. William Roy. The entertainment, in charge of Mrs. Arlin Cole, consisted of two guessing contests. The prizes were won by Mrs. Leland Cole and Miss Marjorie Bartlett. It was decided to hold the meetings hereafter at different houses. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 3 with Mrs. Clifford Tinker; leader, Mrs. Arlin Cole; hostesses, Mrs. Kenneth Pease, Miss Elsie Bartlett; entertainment, Mrs. Maurice Clark; refreshments in charge of four people to be appointed.

Miss Grace Hubbard, who has been spending several weeks at Lafayette Lodge, left yesterday and after spending a few days in Springfield, will return to New York.

WORTHINGTON

Grange To Hold Exhibit

Worthington, Sept. 10.—The grange will hold a vegetable, fruit and flower exhibit, in co-operation with the Massachusetts department of agriculture at the town hall on Tuesday, the 17th. Any person in the town may exhibit. Any member of the Worthington grange living in any other town may also exhibit. Premiums are offered in the various classes and a prize ribbon and \$10 in gold will be awarded for the best exhibit in the hall. The hall will be open at 8 a. m. the day of the fair to receive exhibits.

Miss Mildred Parsons of Southampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs Daniel H. Porter.

Dr Alfred Ray Atwood of the Inter-Mountain Institute of Weiser, Idaho, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday evening, and will illustrate his talk with lantern slides.

Rev Dr and Mrs John Mackintosh Shaw of Queens university, Kingston, Ontario, Can., are the guests with their son and two daughters for several days, of Dr and Mrs Creelman.

Mrs C. Overton-Jones of London, Eng., is the guest of Miss Susan T. Rice.

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Worthington, Sept. 12.—The grange held a reception last evening for teachers and school officials after their regular meeting at Lyceum hall. The program was: Duet, "Sleepy Time," by Mrs Leland P. Cole and Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett; recitation, "The Modern Paul Revere," by Franklin G. Burr, and a group of songs by a quartet composed of Mrs Leland P. Cole, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett. After this 10 tables of whist were in play. The prizes were won by Miss

Irene Moulton, Dr Francis A. Robinson and Arthur G. Capen tying for men's prize. The consolation prize was won by Miss Doris Stedman. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Hattie Capen will leave tomorrow to spend two days with her brother, Judson Blackman of Feeding Hills.

Miss Janette Otto and her niece, Miss Catherine Hewitt, are the guests for a few days of Miss N. S. Heacock at "Hillside."

WORTHINGTON

GRANGE FAIR IS CENTER OF INTEREST

Will be Held Tomorrow at Town Hall—Baby Show to be Feature

Worthington, Sept. 15—Interest is now centered on the Grange fair, baby show, supper and dance which is to be held on Tuesday. The supper will be served at 6 p. m. at the Congregational church. Exhibits of the fair at the town hall across the way will be open to the public from 6 to 9 p. m., during which the baby show will be held. The judges are Mrs Clifton Johnson of South Hadley and Allen S. Leland of the Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture. Special judges will be chosen for the baby show. Over \$100 will be divided in prizes for the various entries. It is hoped that the grange will have as guests State Master William M. Howard and Mrs. Howard of North Easton and High Priest of Demeter Charles M. Gardner and Mrs Gardner of Westfield. At the close of the fair, at 9 p. m., a dance will be held at Lyceum hall. Bates's orchestra will play.

Helen Parish, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Parish underwent a severe operation at the Noble hospital at Westfield last week for quinsy sore throat. Miss Parish has been attending High school at Huntington where she is a second-year pupil.

The Royal Arcanum held a benefit dance Friday evening at the Lyceum hall for one of their members, Alfred Churchill of Huntington, who is ill at the Noble hospital, in Westfield, following an operation.

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Worthington, Sept. 16—A special meeting of the Friendship guild will be held with Mrs James H. Burckes at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8. Miss Winnifred, C. Parkhurst of Northampton, general secretary of the district Y. W. C. A. of Western Massachusetts will be present to form a class in handicraft and will bring samples of work with her.

Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn left today to spend the week with her uncle, Frank Bates of West Springfield. While there she will attend the Eastern States exposition.

Mr and Mrs Cullen Tower of Thompsonville, Ct., who have been spending a week in Worthington, returned home today. They were accompanied by their father, Henry L. Tower, who will attend the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of his son and wife, Mr and Mrs Herbert L. Tower of Springfield on Wednesday before returning home.

Commerford Martin will leave Thursday to enter Cornell university.

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Worthington, Sept. 22—Mr and Mrs Eugene Surette of Wakefield, have been spending two days with Mr and Mrs Guy F. Bartlett.

A special grange meeting was held at the Lyceum hall Friday to propose names for membership.

There will be a Worthington community exhibit at the Cummington fair next week under the direction of Mrs Walter Higgins and Emerson Davis.

Mr and Mrs Clinton F. Read and family are occupying the hotel cottage having closed Lafayette lodge for the season.

Mrs Stephen Oleksak gave a children's party this afternoon in celebration of her son, James's, fifth birthday.

Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett and Miss Alice Edwards, students at the High School of Commerce in Springfield, are spending the week-end at their homes.

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GRANGE FAIR A SUCCESS

Fine Display of Exhibits—Nearly 200 People Attend Affair

Worthington, Sept. 19—Over 180 people attended the Grange fair, Tuesday evening, which was held at the town hall from 6 until 9. The exhibits were of exceptional merit and won the commendation of all. The decorations of the hall were in charge of Emerson Davis. Grains in variety, asparagus, sunflowers and tall stalks of corn were used, to which the flower exhibit added its note of color. The fair was in charge of the agricultural committee of the grange, Emerson Davis, Mrs Frank Bates, Mr and Mrs C. A. Loveland, Arthur Laro, Mr and Mrs Ernest Thayer and Charles Williams who, with the active co-operation of the master, Mrs Walter Higgins, and volunteer workers, staged an exhibit which would compare favorably, on a smaller scale, with many a county fair.

The judges were Mrs Clifton Johnson of South Hadley and Allen S. Lealand of Northampton, both members of the Hampshire county aid to agriculture and well-known state workers. There were nine entries for the baby show. The judges were Miss Florence Berry, a nurse at the Prophlactic Brush shop in Florence, and Miss Jean MacDonald, the district nurse from Northampton.

Prizes were awarded at the baby show as follows: Babies under 1½ years, 1st, Richard Paul Oleksak, parents, Mr and Mrs Stephen Oleksak; 2d, Gordon Shadrach Dodge, parents Mr and Mrs R. Carvel Dodge; 3d, Cullen Sidney Packard, parents, Mr and Mrs Merwin F. Packard. Babies from 1½ years to 3 years: 1st, prize, Virginia Read, parents, Mr and Mrs Clifton F. Read; 2d, Kenneth Bartlett Pease, Jr., parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Pease; 3d, Everett Simpson, parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Simpson.

Five stands of fruits and vegetables, two of fancy work, one representing the domestic arts and a fine collection of quilts on the main floor were augmented by a display of wild flowers in great variety. Garden flowers, potted plants and a very fine exhibit of canned goods were effectively arranged on the platform. A fine exhibit from Hillcrest farm, owned by Edward J. Clark, which although not entered for a prize added to the display.

The supper at the church at 6 p. m. was well patronized. From this \$17.42 was cleared. The dance at Lyceum hall at 9 p. m. was well attended. Bates' orchestra played.

Awards included:

Best collection of garden vegetables—1st, Victor Bernier. Best collection of fruits—1st, Mr and Mrs James H. Burckes. Best collection of farm grains—1st, Mr and Mrs James H. Burckes. Best collection of canned vegetables, fruits, meats, preserves, conserves, jellies, etc.—1st, Victor Bernier. Best exhibit of dairy products—1st, Mr and Mrs James H. Burckes. Best dozen brown eggs—1st, John Jarvis. Best half-peck of potatoes—1st, Victor Bernier and Walter Smith. Best pint jar of maple sirup—1st, Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn. Best collection of garden annuals—1st, John Jarvis.

Domestic arts—1st, Mrs Merrick Smith.

Special prize—Prize ribbon and \$10 in gold to the exhibitor having the greatest variety of quality exhibited in the hall. Won by Rev and Mrs James H. Burckes.

Friday.

Holyoke, Sept. 20—

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Mrs Elizabeth Roy

Mrs Elizabeth Roy, 51, wife of William Roy of Worthington, died this afternoon at the Providence hospital after a long illness. Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs Alexis Robillard of South Hadley; one brother, Ligorie Robillard of New Jersey, and four sisters, Sister Mary Annonciade of the order of the Sisters of St Anne, Mrs Cordeia Charon and Mrs Israel Provost of Easthampton and Mrs Hector Bail of South Hadley. The funeral will be held at the Fleury funeral parlors Monday morning at 8, followed by high mass of requiem at Precious Blood church at 8.30. Burial will be in Notre Dame cemetery.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 24—News has been received of the sudden death in New York city, the 21st, of Miss Grace A. Hubbard, 60, who was formerly associated professor of English in Barnard college for 22 years. She had spent five weeks this summer at Lafayette lodge and was well known here, having spent former summers in Worthington. She belonged to one of the old families of Springfield. She leaves three sisters, the Misses Alice and May Hubbard of New York and Miss Elizabeth Hubbard of Santa Barbara, Cal. Death was due to a shock.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington Has Exhibit at Fair

Sept. 25.—The Worthington community exhibit at the Cummington fair yesterday and today, which occupied two alcoves on the left of the entrance on the lower floor, was put on under the direction of Emerson Davis, with the assistance of his sister, Mrs. Walter Higgins, worthy master of the Worthington Grange, and other helpers. The display combined quality, quantity and artistic arrangements to a very marked degree and won the sweepstake blue ribbon from no less competent judges than Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley, one of the trustees of the Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture, and a well known state worker, and Ernest W. Payne of Charlemont. This is the second agricultural display of merit which Worthington has put on within ten days.

Mrs. Judson Rogers of West Roxbury is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Myra Stevens.

WORTHINGTON

Finds Picture of Colonial Church

Sept. 27.—Among some family papers Miss Susan Rice has recently found an ambrotype of Worthington's Colonial church. She has had postcards made from it for church benefit. The picture is quite charming and in its distinctness brings out in fine relief the attractive features of the building which was one of the finest examples of Colonial architecture on the Western Massachusetts hills. The view is taken from some distance so that there is a setting of fields and trees which are surprisingly little different in appearance now from say 50 or 75 years ago. The postcard copies are perfect reproductions of the original. Two churches had preceded it. The first, built of logs, was situated on the site of the "Lincoln Stewart place." When this was given up a church was built back of where is now the Center store. In 1825 the town voted to build the Colonial church shown in the ambrotype picture, which stood on the site of the present church. Painted white and situated on high land it was a landmark for miles around. Not many are left who can remember the interior before it was remodeled. The high pulpit at the front end with draperies and tassels. High pews with doors and number and in each back corner an enclosure something like a box seat, with seats on three sides. Jonathan L. Pomeroy was its first pastor. Succeeding him were Henry Adams, John H. Bisbee, David S. Morgan, Joseph F. Gaylord, Samuel Hopley and Frederick S. Huntington. On April 2, 1887 the church was destroyed by fire. Of it there is left only the Bible, still in use, which was saved by the late George H. Russell. Although there are several sketches of this church the old ambrotype is the only picture known to be in existence. It is considered to be a real "find."

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 30—Rev John C. Wightman of Florence, Hampshire county missionary, preached at the Congregational church yesterday.

The Friendship guild will meet Thursday evening with Mrs Clifford Tinker.

Miss Mildred Parsons and Miss Olive Clark of Southampton spent the week end with Miss Parsons's sister, Mrs Daniel R. Porter.

Mr and Mrs Merwin F. Packard entertained at dinner yesterday Mr and Mrs Harold Packard and son, Arthur, of Williamsburg and Mr and Mrs Earl Packard and son of Westfield.

Arrangements are being made for a group to attend the young peoples' conference at Florence on Friday, the 11th.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Elmer Wright and family will move this week to the Eager farm for the winter. Mr and Mrs Levine and family will spend the winter in Springfield.

Mrs Irving F. Chapman has closed her summer place and left today to spend the winter at Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mrs Judson Rogers of West Roxbury has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs Myra Stevens.

Mr and Mrs William Doyle and two children, Alice and Margaret, and Mrs John Doyle and daughter, Mary, of Palmer were in town yesterday and called on Mr and Mrs Guy F. Bartlett.

WORTHINGTON

Friendship Guild Meets

Oct. 4—The Friendship Guild met last evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Tinker, with sixteen present. The sewing hour on toys for Chinese children was followed by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Daniel R. Porter and by a business meeting. It was voted that the Guild send one dollar a year for five years to the Intermountain Institute at Weiser, Idaho. Voted that the Guild hold a Hallowe'en party at Lyceum hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 31st. The following committees were appointed: Decorations, chairman, Mrs. Eben L. Shaw, Mrs. Daniel R. Porter, Miss Elsie Bartlett, Mrs. Clifford Tinker, Mrs. Leland P. Cole, Miss Bernice Kilbourn; refreshments, chairman, Mrs. Maurice Clark, Mrs. Homer Granger, Mrs. Kenneth Pease, Mrs. James H. Burckes; entertainment, chairman, Mrs. Harold Parish, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, Mrs. Francis A. Robinson, Miss Irene Moulton and Miss Madeline Townsend. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. The shut-in remembered last month was Martin Collier, of South Worthington, who was giv-

en a magazine. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7, with Mrs. James H. Burckes at the parsonage, when a missionary Christmas box for a boys and girls' school will be given and packed by the Guild. Members are requested not to wrap the gifts. This project is under the auspices of the Massachusetts Congregational conference and Missionary society of Boston.

Mrs. Merwin F. Packard gave a children's party yesterday in celebration of her daughter Shirley's third birthday.

The Grange will celebrate neighbors' night Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at the Lyceum hall with Huntington, Chesterfield and Cummington Granges invited.

Grosvenor Hewitt is spending several days in Northampton.

Mrs. Cecil Simpson of Worcester has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frissell. Her daughter, Janet, will remain throughout the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Porter of Storrs, Ct., is spending the week at her home.

Mrs. Charles Mosher of Turners Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bitzer and Mrs. Hatch of Greenfield were in town today and called upon Mrs. Mosher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett.

Rev. Edward C. Camp of Watertown, accompanied by his daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Keene of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rice of Albany, were in town today and called upon Miss Susan T. Rice at The Maples.

WORTHINGTON

Oct. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Tower entertained Mr. and Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield last evening, at a raccoon dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson are entertaining Dr. Robinson's cousins, Mrs. Anna Sinclair and daughter, Florence, of Rome, N. Y.

Miss Winfred C. Parkhurst, the general secretary of the district Y. W. C. A., of Western Massachusetts, will give a lesson in handicraft to a group at the home of Miss Elsie Bartlett and Miss Marjorie Bartlett on Monday evening, Oct. 14 at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Degree staff of Northampton Grange, No. 90, will confer the third degree at Cummington, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

WORTHINGTON

Oct. 7—The Women's Benevolent society will hold their first all-day sewing meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. T. Commerford Martin on Wednesday.

A benefit whist for the Hampshire County Children's Aid association will be held at the Lyceum hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Grange. Admission, 25 cents. Ladies are requested to bring cake or sandwiches.

Miss Susan T. Rice is spending the week-end in Albany.

Miss Marjorie I. Bartlett and Miss Madeline Townsend spent the week-end in Springfield.

A group from here will attend the get-together meeting of the young people of the Hampshire county Congregational churches in Florence, Friday at 4 p. m., Matias Cuadra of the Philippines will be the speaker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Packard and family and Miss Bernice Kilbourn took an auto trip over the Mohawk Trail Sunday.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 8—Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower entertained Mr and Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mr and Mrs Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield last night at a raccoon dinner.

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The degree staff of Worthington grange will confer the third degree at Cummington Wednesday night.

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SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, OCT. 15, 1929.

WORONOCO

Fire Prevention Circular Sent Out

Woronoco, Oct. 14—W. O. Johnson, chief of the village fire brigade, has issued a circular to all the residents stressing particularly the idea of individual responsibility for fire prevention and gives the fire losses in this state alone in 1928 as \$17,859,327. Tenants are requested to clean up cellars and not burn rubbish outside. Tenants also are requested to familiarize themselves with the location of the nearest extinguisher, so that in case of necessity it may be put into immediate use.

Parkway Association Awards

The Westfield River Parkway association has awarded the prizes for the best snapshots taken in the recent contest as follows: First prize, James C. Buffam of Woronoco, "The Mill Pond"; second, Dr A. A. Starbuck of Middlefield, view of Westfield river, Springfield; ~~for reproduction, Philip M. Smith of Middlefield;~~ for reproduction, Philip M. Smith, of Middlefield, "Gobble mountain, Chester"; second, Mrs F. Peverley of Chester, "Between Huntington and Russell"; honorable mention, Philip M. Smith, "Reservoir Meadow," Middlefield; Dr Starbuck, road between Westfield and Woronoco; also a "Road Scene," Hinsdale; James C. Buffam, "Entering Woronoco"; Mrs Peverly, Chester, "Chester to Huntington from State Road"; W. O. Johnson, Westfield river, Woronoco; (Mrs Elsie Bartlett, "Middle Branch," Westfield river; Mrs Whitaker, "Chesterfield Gorge." A map of the parkway is being printed and another important event in which the association is interested is the United States Navy band concerts at Westfield Friday.

The Strathmore Community Paper-makers' club and gymnastic class will hold its first meeting at the community building tomorrow night at 7.

WORTHINGTON

Dwight Theodore Clark

Oct. 15.—Dwight Theodore Clark, aged 65, was found dead in the barn at his home about nine o'clock last evening. Death was due to heart trouble, from which he had suffered for about three years. He was born in Cummington in 1864, the son of Ethan and Eunice Read Clark. He was a butter maker by trade, and had managed a creamery in Hampden, and in Williamsburg, before coming to Worthington 19 years ago, where he had since engaged in farming. He leaves a daughter, Miss Eleanor Clark, a teacher in Dalton; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Chambers, of Pittsfield, and Miss Emma Clark of this town, and two brothers, Herbert of East Orange, N. J., and Edward J., of this town. Mr. Clark was a man of great uprightness and integrity, one of the old school whose word was as good as his bond. He was held in high esteem in the community. The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. James H. Burckes officiating. Burial will be in the Center cemetery.

Oct. 15.—A benefit whist party for the Hampshire County Children's Aid association was held Thursday night by the Grange at the Lyceum hall. Nine tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Miss Madeline Townsend and Walter M. Shaw, and the consolation prizes by Miss Hazel Kniettell of West Chesterfield and Lester Stevens. Refreshments were served.

Nineteen members of the Grange went to Cummington Wednesday evening when the ladies' degree team of the Worthington Grange conferred the third degree.

There was a large meeting of the Women's Benevolent society Wednesday at Miss Josephine Hewitt's, 21 being present. The vice president, Mrs. Merrick Smith, was in charge of the work and plans were made for the coming season. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. C. Martin on Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shaw of Great Barrington have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leland P. Cole.

Mrs. Raymond Clapp of Hamden, Ct., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Otis H. Buck.

Mrs. Lester Stevens of Brookline has purchased the Mrs. Kingsley Martin place and with her son, Lester, will occupy it as a summer home. This was for many years known as the Osmond Watt place and is one of the old houses of the town.

On Friday afternoon the Rainbow club of the Riverside school presented the following program in observance of Five Prevention week: "Safety," by Dorothy Tower and Mabel Edwards; "Forest Preservation," by Albert Edwards; play, "Carelessness," cast of characters: Carelessness, Donald Pomeroy; Carefulness, Evelyn Corbet; Careless children, James Murphy, Jean Joyal, Helen Pomeroy, Dorothy Corbett, Marvis Snyder and Doris Pomeroy; song, by six careless children; "Bonfires," by Dorothy Joyal; "Fire Prevention through Cleanliness," by Alfred Joyal. The chairman in charge of the program was Evelyn Corbet, assisted by Marvis Snyder and Doris Pomeroy.

Water from the spring at Henry L. Tower's has failed for the first time in 54 years. Others without running water in their houses because of the drouth are James Knapp, Victor Bernier, M. Levine, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. O. H. Buck, F. W. Bement, George Jasper, Walter Higgins and William Wazniac. Water in the town reservoir, although low, was raised six inches by the rains the first of the month and no immediate shortage is feared.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 17 — Mrs Nima Conwell Tuttle entertained the Women's Benevolent society at her home in South Worthington today at an all-day sewing meeting. There were 20 present. Mrs Tuttle had with her as her guest, her cousin, Mrs Flora Ring Cooney of Chester.

Arthur G. Capen, librarian of the Frederick Sargent Huntington library, will attend the Western Massachusetts Library club and Massachusetts Library club joint meeting at Lenox this week, as the guest of the division of public libraries.

Mrs Frank Roberts, Mrs Roy Gibson, Mrs George Fish and Mrs John Alexander of North Adams were in town today and called upon Mrs Guy F. Bartlett.

There will be a benefit dance tomorrow evening at the Lyceum hall for the grange community service.

Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw will spend the rest of the year with their daughter, Mrs Leland P. Cole.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 21—Mr and Mrs Leland P. Cole has as week-end guests Miss Katherine Bossen and Miss Helen Tachash of South Windsor, Ct.

Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson spent the week end at Springfield with relatives.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett visited her sister, Mrs Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield this week end.

The regular grange meeting will be held Tuesday night. The first and second degrees are to be conferred on a large class of new members. The Williamsburg grange will confer the second degrees.

Mrs Stephen Oleksak and sons, James and Richard Paul, are visiting Mrs Oleksak's sister, Mrs Stanley Sczzepaniack of Pittsfield.

Mr and Mrs Richard Bartlett and family of Greenfield spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Frank Bates of West Worthington.

Mrs Winifred Drake is entertaining her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Scott, and Miss Kate Stevens of Orleans, Vt.

WORTHINGTON

Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cole had as their week-end guests, Miss Katherine Bossen and Miss Helen Tachash of South Windsor, Ct.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson spent the week-end in Springfield with relatives.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett visited her sister, Mrs. Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield, this week-end.

There was a special meeting of the Grange last Monday to receive applications for membership and to hear reports of the committee on community service.

The regular Grange meeting will be held this evening. The first and second degrees are to be conferred on a large class of new members. The Williamsburg Grange will confer the second degree.

Mrs. Stephen Oleksak and sons, James and Richard Paul, are visiting Mrs. Oleksak's sister, Mrs. Stanley Sczzepaniack of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and daughter, Bernice, enjoyed an auto trip to Brattleboro and Bennington, Vt., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett and two children of Greenfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of West Worthington.

Miss Carolyn Shaw, who has been the guest of Miss N. S. Heacock, went to Pittsfield recently to visit Mrs. A. C. O. Hewitt.

Mrs. Winifred Drake is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, and Miss Kate Stevens of Orleans, Vt.

WORTHINGTON

Arthur Rice and his daughter, Miss K. Rice, of St. Paul, Minn., with Mrs. Frank Look now of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Louise Reuth of St. Paul, spent Monday in town with relatives. They had been to the Rising-Hull wedding in Stockbridge on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston and Miss C. Wilder of Smith college faculty were enjoying the Lafayette and Mohawk trails last week and called on friends in town.

Miss Fogg has returned from a week's stay in Connecticut.

There will be one more evening service at the church this autumn. That will be next Sunday the 27th, at 7.30. This series of services has been very inspiring and all have been pleased with the electric lighting of the church.

Mrs. T. Commerford Martin will entertain the W. B. S. at an all day meeting next Wednesday the 30th.

Miss Elizabeth Rice of Northampton was a recent guests of Miss Susan T. Rice.

Miss Marjorie Paul of New York and Worthington has resumed her studies at Miss Spence's school in New York after some months' travel in Europe. She returned recently on the Bremen.

Mrs. Ralph Bretzner and Mrs. McGuire are seen these fine mornings on the golf links.

Miss Caroline Shaw, the guest of Miss Heacock, has left for her home in Akron, Ohio. She will spend a few days with Mrs. A. C. O. Hewitt in Pittsfield.

WORTHINGTON

Coon and Bear Supper Saturday Night

Oct. 25.—Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum will hold its annual raccoon and bear supper on Saturday evening, Oct. 26, at 6 o'clock at Lafayette Lodge, which will be opened for the occasion through the courtesy of the proprietor, Clinton F. Read. Tickets, \$1.50. These suppers have become so popular, people coming from miles around to attend them, that the Lyceum hall is no longer large enough for the purpose.

Grange Adds 20 Members

Twenty members were taken into the Grange Tuesday night, this being one of the largest classes in the history of the Grange. There were five reinstatements, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Cole and Mrs. Homer Granger. There were fifteen candidates for initiation, Mrs. Stephen Oleksak, Miss M. Townsend, Miss Irene Moulton, Mrs. N. C. Tuttle, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Lawrence Mason, George Dodge, Jr., Miss S. T. Rice, Miss Doris Stedman, Miss Connors, Mrs. Raymond Call, Miss Pearl Fitzroy, Mrs. J. C. Connell, Mrs. Sheridan Dodge, Mrs. Maurice Clark. The first degree was worked by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree staff of Williamsburg, who did excellent work. Two charter members came back into the Grange, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and Franklin H. Burr, very nearly on the 26th anniversary of its organization, Oct. 23, 1903. Other charter members who still are members are Mrs. Anna A. Cole, Mrs. C. A. Kilbourn, Arthur G. Capen, and Mrs. Ed J. Clark. An impressive ceremony of draping the charter in memory of Dwight T. Clark, whose death occurred recently, was a part of the evening's meeting. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 29, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

Tuesday's rainfall, which measured 2.52 inches, has started the water running from some springs which were dry and has raised the water three feet in the town reservoir. This, before the rain, was down to four inches above the outlet.

Parkway Group Inspects Trail

"Sky Line" Route Will Be Developed Under Association's Plans.

WESTFIELD, Oct. 21—President Archie D. Robinson of the Westfield River Parkway Association accompanied by about 25 members of the association made an official inspection yesterday of the automobile route that the association has officially designated as "Sky Line Trail No. 1." The start was made from this city and the first stop was at Granville where the members of the party met the Granville and Russell representatives. An inspection was made of the highway from that place to Blandford, taking in the Cobble Mountain reservation. This is the highway that the association proposes to request the city of Springfield to modernize and include in its list of official water reservation drives.

The journey continued to Blandford where members from that town were picked up and then an inspection of the abandoned piece of highway about two miles in length was made. This abandoned road leads to the granite quarries and is located partly in Blandford and Otis and if opened would mean a saving of more than three miles in a journey to Bonny Rigg four corners. This is another piece of road that the association intends to make use of in its modernization of highways. The party continued to Becket, and to Hinsdale, over the proposed new highway from Hinsdale to Middlefield to Chester Hill where De Witt C. DeWolf acted as host for a short time. From Chester hill the trail led over the river road to Westfield.

This route more than 1500 feet above sea level in every section, is about 130 miles long and is one of a group of scenic trails that is now being developed by the association. The State, county and cities and towns will be asked to aid in putting the highways in shape. Included in the party were: Associate County Commissioner William and Mrs. Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Guinasso, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibbons of Granville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Woronoco, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Lewis, C. R. Ripley and Edmond Caeau.

WORTHINGTON

Coon and Bear Supper Attended by 400

Oct. 29.—The raccoon and bear supper, given by the members of the Royal Arcanum at Lafayette Lodge Saturday evening, had a record attendance of 400 guests. A bear from Maine, weighing 183 pounds, and 21 raccoons killed locally were only a part of a bountiful menu. One raccoon, shot by Walter H. Tower, was unusually large, weighing a trifle less than 21 pounds. The bear skin was sold at auction at the supper by Harry W. Mollison for \$20 to William Root of Pittsfield. Guests were present from North Adams, Adams, Pittsfield, Stockbridge, Dalton, Hinsdale, Springfield, Northampton and all the surrounding towns and cities. After dinner speakers were Frank McGwan of Springfield, past regent of Equity council; Henry Rathbone of Stockbridge, grand guide of Mackanaac council, and William Root of Pittsfield, grand regent. Following this there was dancing. Bates' orchestra played. The receipts at the door were \$491.

Rainbow Club to Hold Party

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, the Rainbow club of the Riverside school will hold a Hallowe'en party from 7 to 9 o'clock. Dorothy Corbett is in charge as chairman of the committee. Her helpers are Jean Joyal, Marion Snyder, Evelyn Corbett and Dorothy Joyal. Program, Hallowe'en song, by the school; Welcome Hallowe'en, Evelyn Corbett; Who's Afraid? Doris Pomeroy; At Hallowe'en, Dorothy Corbett; play, Watch Your Step, Mabel Edwards, Dorothy Tower, Dorothy Joyal, Donald Pomeroy, Albert Edwards and Alfred Joyal; song, Hallowe'en, Oh, Hallowe'en, school; Hallowe'en, Marvis Snyder; My Jack-o-Lantern, Jean Joyal; A Perfect Hallowe'en, James Murphy; The Pumpkin's Laugh, Helen Pomeroy. Following the program games will be played and refreshments will be served.

The 4-H club members met Saturday afternoon at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. James H. Burckes, local leaders, and elected the following officers: Girls' cooking club: President, Mary P. Burr; secretary, Harriet Higgins; treasurer, Freda Granger. The boys' handicraft club elected Marshall Goodwin, president. The business meeting was followed by a Hallowe'en party and refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1.30 o'clock.

The Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees upon a large class at the Lyceum hall this evening.

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

The Friendship Guild will hold a Hallowe'en social at the Lyceum hall Thursday evening. Games, frolics, stunts, eats, 15 cents; fispond, 10 cents, for young and old.

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

The children of the two Corner schools will each hold a Hallowe'en party on Thursday afternoon in their schoolrooms.

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

Walter Buxton left Sunday for Saybrook, Ct., where he has taken a position for the winter.

Walter C. Powers of Springfield, who has a summer home here, has purchased of Herbert Smith all of the land between the Country club and Buffington Hill below the Ridge road.

Miss Helen Fogg is spending a week with Mrs. Theodore Parsons in Southampton before going to Greenwich, Ct., where she will spend the winter.

The Grange Whist club, which was to have been held on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Tower, has been postponed until further notice.

Eleven hundred dollars was taken in by the Country club in fees this past season from non-members, proving the popularity of the golf course.

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WORTHINGTON

Grange Confers Degree Oct. 29

Worthington Grange No. 99 conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a class of 15 candidates last evening at the Lyceum hall. There were five reinstatements. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers both of whom did excellent work. The "court" was beautifully decorated with grasses, grains, fruits and flowers and autumn foliage and evergreens, symbolic of Nature and the seasons. Worthing Master Mrs. Walter Higgins used the beautiful ritual of the new manual and the ceremony of conferring the degrees was carried out with dignity and impressiveness.

Mrs. Frank Bates is visiting relatives in Boston and Gardner.

The house formerly occupied by Guy Fitzroy at the foot of Tower's hill, and later owned by Charles Ward of Detroit, Mich., has been sold to Lawrence Randall of Hadley, a former resident of this town.

Twenty members of Bashan Hill Council of Royal Arcanum will accompany three candidates, Charles Granger, Jesse Porter of Cummington and Raymond Knight of Chesterfield, to Springfield tonight, where they will be initiated by Equity Council of that city.

A very pleasant meeting of the W. B. S. was held today at the

home of Mrs. T. C. Martin with 18 present and considerable work was accomplished. The next meeting will be held one week from today, Nov. 6, with Mrs. Raymond Call, when a quilt will be tied.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elmer Wright, who moved to the Lager farm a few weeks ago, have moved back to their home.

Teachers from here will attend the Hampden county teachers' convention in Springfield Friday.

Miss Jeanette Otto of Buffalo and Miss Catherine Hewitt of Pittsfield, who have been spending several months at Cloverly cottage, will leave Friday to return to their homes.

WORTHINGTON

Nov. 5.—The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Call for an all day sewing meeting.

The Grange will hold a benefit dance for community service at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Bates' orchestra will play.

The Friendship Guild of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. James H. Burckes at the parsonage on Thursday evening when a missionary Christmas box will be packed.

There will be an auction at Merrick Smith's at 12 noon on Friday, Nov. 8, when he will dispose of his stock and farming tools and some household goods.

A correction should be made to a recent item that Herbert Smith had sold to Walter C. Powers all the land south of the ridge road between the golf links and Buffington hill. Mr. Smith did not sell all the mowing land, reserving a portion in front of his house from which there is one of the most beautiful views in the town.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 7—Franklin H. Burr, Charles A. Kilbourn, Walter H. Tower and George E. Torrey, Jr., attended the fox hunt in Blandford and the banquet in the evening.

The Women's Benevolent society met today with Mrs. Raymond Call for an all-day sewing meeting. There was a fine attendance of 21 and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Miss Bessie Ames on Wednesday of next week, November 13.

Mrs. Otis H. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and daughter Janet who have been spending the summer at the Buck homestead will close their house and leave Saturday to spend the winter in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Packard of Williamsburg have been visiting their son Merwin F. Packard and family. The former left this morning but Mrs. Packard will stay for a longer visit.

The grange will meet at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening, the 12th, for election of officers. There will be a minstrel show in connection with the meeting.

Mrs. N. C. Tuttle of South Worthington is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mrs. Leland P. Cole entertained two tables of bridge at her home this evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Francis A. Robinson and Mrs. Horace S. Cole. Refreshments were served.

Worthington

WORTHINGTON, Nov. 11 — The Friendship Guild met recently at the parsonage for its regular monthly meeting. There were 18 present. Post-cards were prepared to send to missions and booklets made. A Christmas box for the boys and girls in Rio Grande Institute at Albuquerque, N. M., was packed. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Clifford Tinker and Miss Irene Moulton. A constitution which had been drawn up by the president, Mrs. James H. Burckes, was read and adopted. Plans were made for a Christmas entertainment and tree to be held at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, with the following committees in charge: to buy the gifts, candy and oranges and raise money for same, chairman, Mrs. Leland P. Cole, Mrs. Homer Granger, Mrs. Eben Shaw; to procure a tree, set it up and trim it, chairman, Mrs. Harry W. Mollison, Mrs. Kenneth Pease; program committee, chairman, Miss Marjorie Bartlett, Mrs. Daniel R. Porter, Mrs. Clifford Tinker and Mrs. Arlin Cole. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage Dec. 5, when officers will be elected. The hostesses will be Mrs. Leland P. Cole and Mrs. Daniel R. Porter. Leader, Mrs. Stanley Cole.

The Grange will meet on Tuesday evening in Lyceum Hall for election of officers, following which there will be a minstrel show.

The Women's Benevolent Society will meet on Wednesday with Miss Bessie Ames for an all-day sewing meeting.

The Grange whist club will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Tower.

There will be a dance at Lyceum Hall Friday evening. Bates' Orchestra will play.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett of Springfield spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease have closed their summer home and returned to New York.

WORTHINGTON

Grange Elects Officers

Worthington, Nov. 14—Worthington grange met at the Lyceum hall last evening and elected the following officers: Master, Mrs. Walter Higgins; overseer, Walter Higgins; lecturer, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett; steward, Franklin H. Burr; assistant steward, Franklin G. Burr; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Bates; treasurer, Ernest G. Thayer; secretary, Arthur G. Capen; gate-keeper, Victor Bernier; Ceres, Miss Irene Moulton; Pomona, Miss Madeline Townsend; Flora, Miss Pearl Fitzroy; lady assistant steward, Mrs. James Knapps. Miss Josephine Hewitt was elected as alternate delegate to attend the state grange meeting in Worcester. It was voted to send also the lecturer-elect, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett. Following the business meeting a minstrel show was given. Those taking part were Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Miss Marjorie Bartlett, Miss Irene Moulton, Miss Madeline Townsend, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs. Leland P. Cole, Mrs. Daniel R. Porter, Herbert Porter, Jr., Jeremiah Robinson, Daniel R. Porter, Ralph Smith, Franklin G. Burr, Lawrence Mason and Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett, interlocutor.

Twenty members of the Women's Benevolent society met yesterday to sew at the home of Miss Bessie Ames. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Herbert G. Porter on Wednesday, November 20.

Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, general secretary of the district Y. W. C. A. of Western Massachusetts will meet the women interested in handicraft at Mrs. Harry W. Mollison's on Monday evening at 7.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 15—Merrick A.

Smith has sold his herd of 14 cows to a man in Great Barrington, also seven calves to other out-of-town parties.

Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower entertained the Grange Whist club at their home last evening. Eleven tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and Homer Granger and the consolation prize by Beatrice Beaudry.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 18—A clay pigeon shoot was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Charles W. Tower. Sides were chosen with seven on a side firing 20 rounds each. Leaders, Eben L. Shaw and Walter Smith, the former side winning 72 to 70. Charles A. Kilbourn of this town and Ernest Dodge of Chesterfield held the highest individual score each shooting 14. Guests were present from Pittsfield, Greenfield and Chesterfield.

Fourteen members of the Worthington Grange and one non-member, Leonard P. Cole, Jr., went to Southampton Friday to a church social and supper and repeated the minstrel show which was given here Tuesday evening.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Herbert I. Porter for an all day sewing meeting, it being thought advisable to hold weekly instead of fortnightly meetings while the fine weather lasts.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Olesak won the \$5 gold piece given to the best dancers in the prize waltz at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. These dances are conducted by Harry W. Mollison every other week alternating with the Grange dance.

Virginia Read, the little 19 months' old daughter of Mr and Mrs Clinton F. Read of this town, won the first prize of a silver spoon at a baby show at the Girls' league in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon. There were 60 contestants.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 19—Mrs T. Commerford Martin gave a luncheon at her home yesterday in honor of Mrs Frederick E. Judd, of Southampton and Mrs Bailey of Northampton who are interested in forming a Worthington district Republican club.

The Grange will hold an old-fashioned dance at the Lyceum hall on Friday when all of the favorite old-time dances will be included in the program.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. handicraft club at Mrs H. W. Mollison's has been postponed until Saturday at 1.30.

WORTHINGTON

Nov. 19.—Those of the older generation of dancers will enjoy renewing old acquaintance with the dances of their day, at the Grange dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. To the younger set the following program will have all the charm of novelty: Waltzes, Just One Girl, On the Sidewalks of New York, My Wild Irish Rose, Medley of Old Waltzes, Where the River Shannon Flows, Good Old Summer Time, Merry Widow Waltz, Waltz Me Around Again Willie. Among the fox trots will be: Camp Meeting Time, Whistling Rufus, Red Wing and Snow, Dear, Sweet Cider Time, In the Good Old Belcher-town, Sweet Sixteen and Jovial Joe.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 21—Mr and Mrs Webb Stevens of Rockford, Ill., will arrive tomorrow to visit his uncle, Cullen L. Stevens at Stevensville.

There was a large gathering of the Women's Benevolent society yesterday at the home of Mrs Herbert G. Porter, 26 being present. So much work has been accomplished that it has been decided to hold a sale of some of the articles for Christmas gifts at the next meeting which will be held at the home of the president, Miss Susan Rice December 4.

Peter Kent left today to spend the winter with relatives in Stratford, Ct.

There will be a service at the library on Sunday evening at 7.30 when stereopticon views of "The Pilgrims in the Wilderness" will be shown.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 25—Among the many Thanksgiving gatherings on Thursday will be the following: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Parrish and family, and Mrs. Arthur Granger and Fred Fairman at Mr and Mrs Harry L. Bates's; Mrs Myra R. Stevens and Cullen L. Stevens at Mr and Mrs Ed. Coles's on Highland street; Mr and Mrs Ernest Thayer at Mr and Mrs Willard Jones's; Miss Marion L. Bartlett and Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett of Springfield, Guy F. Bartlett of Greenfield, Mr and Mrs Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield at "The Spruces"; Mr and Mrs Harry Eddy, Henry and Philip Eddy and Miss Sarah Lane of Florence and Mr and Mrs John McCarty and two children of Northampton at Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower's; Miss Josephine Hewitt, Grosnover Hewitt, Mrs T. C. Martin and son Commerford Martin of Cornell university at Miss W. S. Heacock's; Miss D. M. Van Wye and Ernest Herrick of Springfield at Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson's; Miss Carrie W. Porter of Springfield and Miss Elizabeth Porter of Storrs, Ct., and Mr and Mrs Daniel R. Porter at Mr and Mrs Herbert I. Porter's; Mr and Mrs Stanley Scyzepaniack and family of Pittsfield at Mr and Mrs Stephen Oleksaks.

Among those spending Thanksgiving out of town will be Mrs George Russell at her son's Joseph Russell's in East Loongmeadow; Miss Susan T. Rice who will spend the holiday with Mr and Mrs William G. Rice of Albany, N. Y.; Miss Bessie Ames at Mr and Mrs John Ames of Westfield; Mr and Mrs Leland P. Cole and son Leland, and Mr and Mrs W. M. Shaw at Mr and Mrs. Philip Gurney's in Ashfield; Miss Mosely with relatives in Newton; Mrs N. C. Tuttle with her daughter, Mrs Ruth Tuttle, and her grandchildren at Windsor, Ct.

Mr and Mrs John Ames of Westfield spent the week-end in town.

The grange will meet at the Lyceum hall tomorrow evening with the program in charge of the community service committee.

A lesson on the making of Christmas cards and bookplates was given to a group of 14 women at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Wollison on Saturday afternoon by Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst of Northampton, general secretary of the district Y. W. C. A. Many clever designs were shown and the demonstration was followed with keen interest. On exhibition and for sale was a fine collection of imported necklaces and bracelets.

The Rainbow club of the Riverside school will hold their Thanksgiving exercises tomorrow afternoon. The program in charge of Doris Pomeroy, Marvis Snyder and Evelyn Corbett is as follows: Song, "America," by the school; reading of governor's proclamation, Dorothy Corbett; "Hello, Mr Turkey," Mabel Edwards, Dorothy Tower; "Thanksgiving," Marvis Snyder; Thanksgiving song by the school; "The Pilgrims' Story," Jean Joyal; "We Thank Thee," Donald Pomeroy; "Thanksgiving at Grandma's," Evelyn Corbett; play, "Tommy and Anne Are Thankful," characters, "Tommy," Marvis Snyder; "Anne," Dorothy Joyal; "Spirit of Thanksgiving," Evelyn Corbett; "Timothy," Alfred Joyal; "Prudence," Doris Pomeroy. "A Pilgrim Boy," Albert Edwards; "Thanksgiving at the Farm," James Murphy; "Landing of the Pilgrims," Dorothy Corbett; "The First Thanksgiving," Helen Pomeroy; song, "Why Mr Gobbler Changed His Tune." Following the program games will be played and refreshments served. The parents are invited.

There will be a dance on Thanksgiving night at the Lyceum hall. Bates' orchestra will play.

The grange whist club will meet on Friday evening at Guy F. Bartlett's.

News has been received of the death on Friday of Elizabeth Lyman daughter of Dr and Mrs William R. Lyman of Dowagiac, Mich., formerly of this town. Death was due to infection.

WORTHINGTON

Thanksgiving Exercises in Schools

Worthington, Nov. 28—The grammar and the primary schools at the Corners held Thanksgiving exercises at the Lyceum hall yesterday afternoon at 2.30, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Irene Moulton and Miss Madeline Townsend with the assistance of Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., supervisor of music. There was a good attendance and the entertainment was creditable to both pupils and teachers. The program: Thanksgiving song, primary school; recitation, "Thankful Girl," Irene Hathaway; song, "Jam Pots," Janet Simpson, Helen M. Bartlett, Ruth Wright, Mary Ellen Read, Jeanette Wright and Irene Hathaway; recitation "Thanksgiving Day," Marshall Goodwin; song, Eugene Bernier; recitation "Tomorrow," Henry Hathaway; recitation "At Grandma's," Arthur Goodwin; Thanksgiving song, grammar school; play "The Minister's Dream" by both schools.

Mr and Mrs Clement F. Burr spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Frederick H. Burr and family in Easthampton. Mr and Mrs Winfred S. Drake went to Orleans, Vt., to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Scott. Mr and Mrs Joseph Wright had as their guests Mr and Mrs James Knapp.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 2—About 35 new books have been added to the Frederick Sargent Huntington library and will be on exhibition Wednesday. In the evening at 8 at the library reviews of some of the new books will be given by Mrs. Artin Cole, Mrs. Homer Granger, Miss Marjorie I. Bartlett, Mrs. Franklin H. Burr, Miss Josephine Hewitt, Franklin G. Burr, Miss Irene Moulton, Miss Madeline Townsend, Rev. James H. Burckes, Mrs. Daniel R. Porter and two school children. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

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

The Friendship Guild will meet on Thursday evening at the parsonage for its regular monthly meeting and election of officers.

The grange will hold a benefit dance for community service at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. A prize

will be given to the holder of a lucky number.

The grange Whist club will meet Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn.

An evening in the Williamsburg church under the auspices of the Hampshire Highland Interchurch union will be held on the 6th with representatives attending from the agencies co-operating for the common welfare. A supper for the delegates will be served at 6 by the Williamsburg church women. There will be after-dinner speaking with Charles Bisbee of Chesterfield presiding. Singing will be in charge of the church choir. Supt. L. A. Merritt and Miss Ann Dumphy, principal of the Williamsburg High school, will speak on, "Our Schools." Arthur G. Capen, librarian of the Frederick Sargent Huntington library at Worthington, will speak on, "Our Libraries." There will also be speakers from the county farm extension service and the grange, to be announced.

Miss Blanche Spurr, assistant county club agent visited the cooking club at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. The cooking club girls prepared and served supper.

Many Deer Killed In Hampshire Hills

Northampton Dec. 10—The following is a list of deer killings in Chesterfield last week, some of which have been previously reported: William Brooks of Florence, 100-pound buck; Walter Tower of Worthington, 125-pound doe; George Torrey, Jr., of Worthington, 150-pound buck; Winfield Rhoades, 100-pound doe; Leroy Stanton, 150-pound buck; Ernest Fisk, 200-pound buck; David LeDuc, 125-pound doe; Ralph LeDuc of Holyoke, 100-pound buck; Ernest Cowper, 200-pound buck; and Joseph Pash, buck.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 5—Homer Dodge of Northampton is spending a week with his parents, Mr and Mrs George T. Dodge of Ringville.

Mrs Otis H. Buck is ill at the home of her son, Raymond P. Buck of Williamsburg. Mrs Nellie Shipman Hollis of this town is caring for her.

The following new books have been added to the library: "Temple Tower," by McNeile; "Young Mrs Greeley," by Tarkington; "Homeplace," by Chapman; "Visitors to Hugo," by Rosman; "Tragic Era," by Bowers; "Roper's Row," by Deeping; "Box Hill Murder" by Fletcher; "Listening Post," by Richmond; "By Soochow Waters," by Miln; "Lone Tree," by Wilson; "The Best Continental Short Stories of 1924-25," edited by Richard Eaton; "Best European Short Stories of 1923," by Eaton; "Fish Preferred," by Wodehouse; "Matheson Formula," by Fletcher; "Bambi," by Salten; "Sun Cure," by Noyes; "Six Mrs Greenes," by Era; "All Quiet on the Western Front," by Remarque; "The Merivales," by McCutcheon; "Burning Beauty," by Bailey; "Further Poems of Emily Dickinson"; "Red Silence" by Norris; "Bladed Barrier," by Ames; "Johnny Reb," by Demler; "Fool Errant," by Wentworth; "Fighting Caravans," by Grey; "Jim the Conqueror," by Kyne; "People Will Talk," by Runbeck; "Early Candlelight," by Lovelace; "Splendor of God" Morrow; "Melancholy Tale of Me," by Sothern; "Bible Talks for Heart and Mind," "Accident," by Bennett; "Abraham Lincoln," by Charmwood.

At Worthington

The first two days of the deer season resulted in five kills in this town. Sheridan Dodge shot a doe on Monday weighing 175 pounds, and Angelo Mirandy of Whately a nine-point buck. Harold Hathaway of Ringville killed a 200-pound buck Tuesday with seven points; George Hathaway of Cold street, a fawn weighing about 75 pounds, and Walter Smith a spike-horn buck of about 130 pounds.

Chester Dodge of Worthington shot a 100-pound doe at Worthington Wednesday, and his brother, Homer of Northampton, killed a 100-pound doe at Worthington Thursday. William A. Weidhaas of Easthampton killed a 100-pound buck at Westhampton yesterday.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 8—The Friendship guild met with Mrs James H. Burckes at the parsonage Friday evening. After the sewing hour devotional exercises were led by Mrs Marshall Goodwin. The mission study for the evening was India, in charge of Mrs Daniel R. Porter, various members taking part. A business meeting followed. Officers elected; President, Mrs James H. Burckes; vice-president, Miss Madeline Townsend; secretary, Miss Irene Moulton; treasurer, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr.; committees, program, Mrs Daniel R. Porter and Mrs Leland P. Cole; social, Mrs Harry W. Mollison and Mrs Francis A. Robinson; project, Mrs James H. Burckes and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; to remember shut-ins, Mrs Eben L. Shaw. It was voted that the members meet at the church Friday, the 20th at 2 p. m., to decorate the church for Christmas Sunday. An entertainment, arranged by Mrs Homer Granger consisted in an exchange of Christmas gifts. Christmas carols were sung around a lighted tree and refreshments were served.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 9—The grange whist club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourne and played 10 tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs Joseph E. Wright and H. Stanley Cole and the consolation prize by Herbert Porter, Jr.

Nine members of Worthington grange, Mr and Mrs Carl Loveland, Mrs Frank Bates, Mrs Henry Snyder, Mr and Mrs Walter Higgins, Mr and Mrs Edward J. Clark and Mrs Guy F. Bartlett attended the meeting of Pomona grange Saturday in Huntington, Mrs Bartlett taking the fifth degree.

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

Mrs Walter Higgins, worthy master of the Worthington grange, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, lecturer-elect and Mr and Mrs Carl Loveland, both past masters, will attend the meeting of the state grange in Worcester this week.

Walter H. Tower of this town shot a doe in Chesterfield Saturday weighing dressed about 120 pounds. Chester Dodge shot a 100-pound doe on Wednesday and his brother, Homer Dodge of Northampton, also shot a doe Thursday weighing about 100 pounds.

Mrs John Martin of New Britain, Ct., is visiting Mrs T. Commerford Martin.

WORTHINGTON

MRS. JULIA PORTER BUCK

Dec. 13—Mrs. Julia Porter Buck, 77, died last night at the home of her son, Raymond P. Buck, of Valley View, Williamsburg, after a few months' illness with congestion of the liver. Mrs. Buck was born in Cummington in 1852, the daughter of Milton and Lodoiska (Hume) Porter. After her marriage to Otis H. Buck of this town, she came to live at the Buck homestead in Worthington. Since his death several years ago, she has spent her winters with her children. She was a member of the Women's Benevolent society and of the Worthington Congregational church, of which her husband was a deacon. She took an active participation in the welfare of both and was characterized by a kindly interest and consideration for all whom she knew. She will be greatly missed. She leaves one brother, Ralph M. Porter, of Cummington; a daughter, Mrs. Laura B. Clapp of Hampden, Ct.; a son, Raymond P. Buck, of Williamsburg, and two grandchildren, Nancy Buck and Myrtis Clapp. The funeral will be held at the Worthington Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James H. Burckes officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Center cemetery, Worthington.

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WORTHINGTON

Dec. 18.—A son was born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Pease of Worthington Center.

A community tree has been erected on the Common at Worthington Corners by Harry L. Bates and Winfred E. Drake. The tree will be lighted through the generosity of Merwin F. Packard.

Rehearsals are in progress for the entertainment for the Sunday school, sponsored by the Friendship Guild, which will be given at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, for the Sunday school.

The Rainbow club of the Riverside school will hold its Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon Dec. 20. The committee in charge of the program is: Chairman, James Murphy; Dorothy Corbett and Donald Pomeroy; program: Song, Christmas Time is Coming; Little Joy Bells, Mabel Edwards and Dorothy Tower; Santa Knows, Alfred Joyal; songs, Wind Thru the Olive Trees and Silent Night, Holy Night; The Birdies' Message, Dorothy Joyal; Christmas Time, Albert Edwards; When I'm a Grown Up Lady, Evelyn Corbett; songs, O Little Town of Bethlehem and Santa's Coming; High Upon a Hillside, Donald Pomeroy; In Bethlehem Town, Marvis Snyder, Jean Joyal, Doris Pomeroy; The North Wind, James Murphy; song, Tomorrow Will Be Christmas.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 27—Mrs T. C. Martin and son, Comerford, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia for a few days.

Several from this town attended the Christmas exercises at the church in Chesterfield on Christmas night. Interest was centered in the play, "Good King Wenceslas," written by Miss Katherine McDowell Rice of this town and given under the direction of Mrs Lester C. Le Duc. Mrs Le Duc, formerly Miss Alice Bartlett of this town, took the leading part in this play when Miss Rice first produced it in this town.

The Misses Elsie V. and Marion L. Bartlett are visiting in Chesterfield and Greenfield.

The subject of the stereopticon pictures to be given at the library Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes, will be, "Voyaging Among the Philippines."

Mr and Mrs Merwin F. Packard and three children spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Sidney Packard of Williamsburg.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Oleksak were guests of Mr Oleksak's mother in Westfield on Christmas.

Among the holiday diners here were the following: Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw entertained Mr and Mrs Philip Gurney and daughter, Barbara, of Ashfield, Miss Dorothy. Shaw of Ashfield, Mr and Mrs Eben Shaw and daughter, Doris, of West Worthington, Mr and Mrs Ernest McCloud and three children of Cummington and Mr and Mrs Leland P. Cole and son. Mr and Mrs Joseph E. Wright entertained Mr and Mrs James Knapp. Mr and Mrs Walter Tower had as their guests Mr and Mrs Herbert Tower and daughter, Edith, of Springfield, and Mr and Mrs Cullen Tower and two children of Thompsonville, Ct. Mr and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn entertained Mr Charles W. Tower, Mr and Mrs Henry Bates, Mrs Arthur Granger and Fred Fairman. Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett entertained Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson of this town and Franklin Clark of Chesterfield.

The Grange Whist club will meet with Mrs Guy F. Bartlett on Saturday night for the benefit of the grange New Year party, which will be held at Lyceum hall the 31st.

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WORTHINGTON

TWO CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Morning and Night Programs Given at Congregational Church

Worthington, Dec. 23—Christmas was observed at the Congregational church yesterday morning by a Christmas sermon by Rev James H. Burckes, who took as his scripture reading the ninth chapter of St Luke. A duet, "The Star of Bethlehem," was sung by Mrs Leland P. Cole and Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and a quartet composed of Mrs Francis A. Robinson, Mrs Leland P. Cole, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Miss Marjorie I. Bartlett sang "Asleep in the Manger." A large tree decorated for the night meeting and 12 small Christmas trees for shut-ins formed the decorations. The 4-H club boys and girls had assisted with the small trees, the boys setting them in standards and the girls making a Christmas cake for each one.

The service at 7.30 p. m. included the singing of Christmas carols by a chorus of young people and a pantomime, "The First Noel"; a reading, "Holy Silent," by Mrs Daniel R. Porter; solo, "O, Holy Night," by Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett; motion song, "Away in a Manger," by Leland P. Cole, Jr., and singing, "Joy to the World," by the audience, and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. The program was in charge of Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett and Mrs Leland P. Cole.

Operetta Is Given

Worthington, Dec. 23—The operetta, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," and the school Christmas tree at the Lyceum hall Thursday evening in charge of Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., music supervisor, Miss Madeline Townsend high grammar school teacher and Miss Irene Moulton, primary school teacher, drew a crowded house. The operetta in charge of Mrs Torrey showed much work and careful training and the children asleep in their beds made a charming picture as little eyes strove to keep shut and faces straight. Dorothy Corbett as "Goody Green" took the part of the mother, Robert Bartlett was Santa Claus; mother goose, Helen Pomeroy; fairy god-mother, Donna Wade; fairies, Helen Bartlett, Mary P. Burr, Janet Simpson, Mary Ellen Read and Irene Hathaway; Santa Clauses, Marshall Goodwin, Arthur Goodwin, George Brown, Roger Burn and Philip Drake; Pickaninny Pete, Leland P.

Cole, Jr.; the children who lived in the shoe, Walter Mollison, Donald Mollison, Franklin Bartlett, Daniel Read, Ruth Wright, Aguilida Gagnon, Eugene Barnier, Harriet Higgins and Harold Brown. The dance of the fairies and solos by Leland P. Cole, Jr., and Eugene Burnier were features of the program. Following the operetta was the tree with a Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all the children.

Mr and Mrs Clement F. Burr are visiting their son, Dr Walter E. Burr in Springfield.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, who has been spending a week in Northampton, has returned to her home.

Miss Sophie Roje left today to spend Christmas with relatives at Holyoke.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett of Springfield, Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett and Miss Harriet Magargal of the High School of Commerce and William Gagnon of Technical High school, Springfield; Ford Martin of Cornell university, Helen Parish and Phyllis Parish of Huntington High school, Leland Smith of Chester High school, Donald Mason, Clyde Byrnes and Thomas McEwen of Northampton, and Gerald Bates of Greenfield High school will spend Christmas at their homes.

Mrs Raymond Call entertained 14 guests at a venison steak dinner at her home Saturday night in honor of Hugh Coleman. The electric light men who have been boarding at Mrs Call's presented her an electric percolator set and also presented Mr Coleman a brief case.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 30—Mrs Kenneth B. Pease and infant son, James Edwin, returned from Noble hospital, Westfield, Friday.

Miss Marguerite Johnson of Dalton called on friends in town today.

At the benefit whist party held Saturday evening Mrs Daniel Porter and Walter M. Shaw won first prizes and Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Leland P. Cole, Jr., won consolation prizes.

Miss Dorothy Shaw and Miss Rena McCloud returned to Ashfield today after visiting with relatives.

There was a meeting of the Loyal Ladies Saturday evening at Lyceum hall. The supreme regent, Mrs Perkins of Dalton, and past regent, Mrs Bromley of Springfield, were present. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs May Kilbourn; vice-regent, Mrs Imogene Cole; past regent, Mrs Harriet Higgins; orator, Mrs Ethel Parish; secretary, Harriet Magargal; treasurer, Mrs Matthew Osgood; guide, Mrs Reba Magargal; chaplain, Mrs Lucy Mallison; warden, Mae Hathaway; trustees, Mrs Lena Thayer, Mrs George Dodge, Mrs Amelia Higgins. The third Saturday in January has been selected as the time to institute, initiate and instal.