

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Has New Year's Frolic

Worthington, Jan. 2—The grange met Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall for its regular meeting and a New Year's eve frolic. A report of the meeting of the state grange at Worcester was given by the worthy master, Mrs. Walter Higgins. The hall was decorated with balloons and festoons of crepe paper. After the meeting an informal dance with Miss Pearl Fitzroy as pianist and Walter M. Shaw, prompter, was enjoyed, and games were played, the decorations and programs being in charge of the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett. Refreshments were served. It was announced that on the 6th there will be a special meeting, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on Miss Pauline Brock of South Worthington by the regular officers and the ladies' degree staff and that on the 14th State Gate Keeper Robert C. Sherwood of Brimfield will install the officers, the program being in charge of Mrs. Daniel R. Porter, worthy lecturer.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held at the church on Sunday following the morning service and a basket lunch at noon.

Mrs. A. D. Hewitt and Miss Catherine Hewitt of Pittsfield and Miss Janette Otto of Buffalo, N. Y., were in town yesterday and called upon friends.

Mrs. Leland P. Cole entertained three tables at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Philip Gurney, Mrs. H. Craft, Miss Dorothy Shaw, Mrs. Mildred Reniff and Mrs. William Crafts. The first prizes were won by Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mrs. Phillip Gurney and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Reniff and Miss Dorothy Shaw.

Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and her daughter, Miss Bernice Kilbourn, are spending a few days in Springfield.

Miss Mary P. Burr is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mary Bown of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Martin.

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Worthington, Jan. 3—The grange Whist club will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. T. C. Martin.

The Friendship guild of the Congregational church met this evening with Mrs. James H. Burckes at the parsonage. The work period in charge of the project committee was followed by the devotional service led by Miss Elizabeth Torrey; the educational program in charge of Miss Marjorie Bartlett and the social period in charge of Mrs. Harry W. Mollison. The hostesses were Mrs. F. A. Robinson and Mrs. Leland P. Cole.

Mrs. Hiram Higgins has received word of the death last night at Belkows Falls, Vt., of her brother, John Cowing. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Stanton's hall, West Chesterfield, with burial at the cemetery on "The Mount."

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mollison are ill with chickenpox.

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## Church Has Annual Roll Call

Jan. 6.—The annual business meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held at the church at 12.45 following the morning service and a basket lunch at noon. Rev. James H. Burckes acted as moderator. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Arthur Capen; treasurer, Mrs. Eben L. Shaw; church school superintendent, Mrs. E. G. Thayer; deacon for 3 years, Clement F. Burr; auditor, Mrs. Franklin H. Burr; church committee, Miss Susan T. Rice; missionary committee, Miss K. McD. Rice; music, Mrs. L. P. Cole, Mrs. N. C. Tuttle, Miss N. S. Heacock, Arthur G. Capen; social, Mrs. C. A. Kilbourn, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs. Arlin Cole, Mrs. Eben L. Shaw; flower committee, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., ~~Mrs. Walter Higgins~~ relief, Mrs. James H. Burckes, Mrs. ~~Grace Cole, Mrs. name~~ Stevens and Mrs. Homer Granger; nominating committee, Mrs. C. A. Kilbourn, Mrs. Leland P. ~~Cole~~ Mrs. Herbert G. Porter; organist, Arthur G. Capen. Letters of withdrawal and recommendation to the East church in Springfield were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McTighe. Voted to change the time of the morning service to 11:00 o'clock. The church went on record as in favor of incorporating the church and parish.

Miss Katherine McD. Rice and Mrs. Herbert G. Porter were appointed a committee to represent the church in a tercentenary celebration during ~~the year~~. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Wm. G. Rice of Albany for candy for the Sunday school Christmas tree. The clerk's report showed 82 active members, 46 of whom are non-resident. The treasurer's report was as follows: Receipts, \$159.35, expenses \$111.44 with a balance in the treasury of \$47.91, gifts to missions \$102.65. Reports were given by the pastor and the various societies connected with the church. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Friendship Guild for their assistance during the year.

Mrs. John Frissell returned Saturday from Worcester, where she has been spending two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, and two children of Worcester, spent the week-end with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bernier will entertain the Grange whist club at Lyceum hall on Wednesday evening, January 8.

The Grange whist party was held at Mrs. T. C. Martin's Saturday night. First prizes were won

by Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., and Dr. Francis A. Robinson and consolation prizes by Mrs. Flora Russell and Joseph Wright.

Mrs. Carl Loveland and suite installed the officers of Highland Grange at the Littleville chapel Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and daughter, Bernice, returned today after visiting relatives in Springfield and West Springfield.

The community service committee is making plans to serve oyster stew at the next Grange dance on January 17.

The bell of the Congregational church was rung at noon on New Year's day in celebration of the opening of the tercentenary year.

The Women's Benevolent society will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers at the home of the president, Miss Susan T. Rice, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Marjorie Paul and Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald of New York have been spending a few days at Mrs. Raymond Cole's.

Mrs. N. C. Tuttle is a guest of Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Tower and two children of Thompsonville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mrs. Tower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp.

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Jan. 7.—The Grange met at the Lyceum hall last evening at a special meeting and conferred the third and fourth degrees upon Miss Pauline Brock, a teacher in the South Worthington school. The third degree was conferred by the officers of the ladies' degree class and the fourth by the regular officers. A committee of three, consisting of the worthy master, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Mrs. N. C. Tuttle and Arthur G. Capen, were appointed to work with committees appointed by other organizations in the town for the tercentenary celebration of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay colony, which will be held during the summer.

Mrs. Merwin F. Packard will entertain the Hungry Dozen at her home Thursday afternoon.

Bashan Hill Council of Royal Arcanum will hold an open installation of officers at the Lyceum hall Saturday evening. John Blair of Pynchon council, Springfield, will be the installing officer.

The service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be at 11 o'clock.

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Jan. 8.—The annual business meeting of the Women's Benevolent society was held this afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Susan T. Rice. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Miss Susan T. Rice; vice president, Mrs. Ina Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen G. Burr; directors, Mrs. Anna A. Cole, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs. May Kilbourn, Mrs. Effie Scott Burckes, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Effie Pease. Voted, that the committees that served last year for the annual fair serve again this year. Voted, to put aside \$50 in 1930 toward the incorporator's fund. A committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Anna A. Cole, Mrs. Carmelita Martin and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, was appointed to serve on the tercentenary committee. The treasurer's report was as follows: Balance in the treasury January 1, 1929, \$125.45; receipts, \$538;

expenses, \$369.45; balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1930, \$168.55. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bernier entertained the Grange whist club at Lyceum hall this evening. Eleven tables were in play. First prizes were won by Mrs. T. C. Martin and Franklin G. Burr and consolation prizes by Mrs. Raymond Call and Carl Loveland.

Mrs. Joseph Emory Wright picked pansies in her flower garden today.

The extremely warm weather for this season of the year has taken much frost out of the ground and cars are being hauled out of the mud frequently.

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Jan. 9—Mrs. Eben L. Shaw gave a card party at her home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Harold Parish in celebration of her birthday. Hearts was played, the first prize being won by Mrs. Ernest Thayer and the consolation prize by Mrs. Frank Bates.

Mrs. Merwin F. Packard entertained the Hungry Dozen at her home this afternoon. After sewing for an hour, three tables of cards were in play. Refreshments were served. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Packard's, with Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Drake acting as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shaw will leave Sunday to spend some weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Philip Gurney, of Ashfield.

The next meeting of the Grange Whist club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Cole on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. On Friday evening, Jan. 17, the Grange will hold a dance at the Lyceum hall, for which the Grange community service committee will serve an oyster stew.

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### Royal Arcanum Instalation

Worthington, Jan. 13—Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum held an open meeting and instalation of officers at the Lyceum hall Saturday evening. Grand Regent John Blair was the installing officer assisted by the grand guide, Mr. Menns of Pynchon council, Springfield. About 100 were present. Officers installed were: Trustee elect, Charles O. Williams; warden, Richard Hathaway; guide, Sheridan Dodge; chaplain, William Brown; treasurer, Harry L. Bates; collector, Fred Fairman; secretary, Wells Magargal; past regent, Walter Higgins; orator, Barent Pease; vice regent, Lawrence Mason; regent, Joseph Jolly. Following the instalation, brief addresses were made by the installing officer and by Alternate Supreme Representative Felix Scharmen of Pittsfield; Grand Guide Henry Rathburn of Stockbridge; Roy Wilcox and Robert Rowling of Onota council, Pittsfield. Refreshments were served and the evening ended with a dance for which Bates's orchestra played.

Mr and Mrs Howard Johnson, Howard Johnson, Jr., and Arthur Johnson of Dalton, were in town Saturday night to attend the Royal Arcanum instalations and were entertained at dinner by Mr and Mrs Harry L. Bates. State Gate Keeper Robert C. Sherwood of Brimfield will instal the officers of the grange at an open meeting Tuesday evening.

The grange whist club will meet with Mr and Mrs Arlin Cole of Highland street, Wednesday evening.

The Hungry Dozen will meet again

with Mrs Merwin F. Packard tomorrow afternoon. Hostesses Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and Mrs W. E. Drake.

On Friday night there will be a grange dance at Lyceum hall for which the community service committee will serve an oyster stew.

There will be an instalation of the officers of the Loyal Ladies at the Lyceum hall Saturday evening.

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Jan. 13.—A citizens' caucus will be held at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2 o'clock.

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### FIRE DISTRICT VOTES BIGGER WATER SUPPLY

#### Commissioners Empowered to Act — \$800 to Be Raised Through Taxation

Worthington, Jan. 14—A meeting of the Worthington fire district was held this afternoon at 1 at the town hall. George W. Pease was elected moderator and Helen G. Burr clerk. The report of the treasurer, Mrs Burr, was the following: Balance January 1, 1919, \$632; total receipts, \$3308; expenditures, \$2855; balance, December 31, 1929, \$452. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Helen G. Burr; auditor, James H. Burckes; water commissioner for three years, William Smith; fire chief, John Frissell.

The report of the water commissioners was given by Clement F. Burr, who emphasized the shortage of water during last season and said that on October 4 there was only four inches of water above the outlet-pipe. The commissioners were authorized to take steps to increase the water supply. It was voted to raise \$800 by taxation.

#### Citizens' Caucus Nominations

A citizens' caucus was held this afternoon in anticipation of the annual town-meeting, which will be held the first Monday in February. Franklin H. Burr was elected moderator of the caucus, and Helen G. Burr, clerk. The following nominations were made: Moderator for the year, Lou C. Sweet; town clerk and treasurer, Franklin H. Burr; selectmen, Alden B. Cady, Herbert G. Porter, Harry L. Bates; member of school committee for three years, Helen G. Burr; auditor, James H. Burckes; constable for one year, Harry W. Mollison; tax collector, Harry W. Mollison; assessor for three years, Harry O. Tinker; tree warden, John Frissell; cemetery commissioner for three years, Daniel R. Porter; caucus committee, Welles Magargal, John Frissell, Eben L. Shaw. The caucus committee was authorized to fill vacancies.

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#### Samuel F. Hill Dies at 84

Worthington, Jan. 15—Samuel Follett Hill, 84, died this ~~noon~~ <sup>9 a.m.</sup> at the home of his daughter, Mrs Judson G. Blackman at Feeding Hills. He was born at Worthington February 20, 1845, son of Julius and Elizabeth (Follett) Hill. In 1871 he married Josephine Mayhew and he and his wife lived at the ancestral home, known as the Samuel Follett place, one of the oldest homesteads at Worthington. Mrs Hill died in 1907. He had been a member of the board of selectmen many years. Mr Hill leaves another daughter, Mrs Carlton Loveland of Worthington. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1.30 at the Worthington church, Rev James H. Burckes officiating. Burial will be in Center cemetery.

*S. F. Hill*

### FUNERAL OF S. F. HILL HELD AT FEEDING HILLS

#### Services Also Conducted at Congregational Church at Worthington

Feeding Hills, Jan. 17—The funeral of Samuel F. Hill who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Judson Blackman of 71 South Westfield street, was held at the home this morning at 10, Rev H. G. Butler of Feeding Hills Methodist church officiating.

Services were also held at the Congregational church at Worthington this afternoon at 1.30. Rev James H. Burckes officiated and the choir sang two selections. Burial was in Center cemetery, Worthington. Mr Hill spent his entire life on the farm at Worthington, where he was born.

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### GRANGE INSTALLATION

#### New Officers Inducted by State Deputy Sherman

Worthington, Jan. 16—State Deputy Robert C. Sherman of Brimfield installed the officers of Worthington grange at an open meeting at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening, following a brief business meeting. Mr. Sherman, who is state gate keeper, was assisted by Mrs. Walter Smith, marshal; Mrs. Francis A. Robinson, regalia bearer; Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, emblem bearer; Miss Josephine Hewitt, pianist; Mrs. Leland P. Cole, soloist, and Miss Susan T. Rice, chaplain. The ceremony was impressive in its dignity and beautiful in its ritual, Mr. Sherman taking his part with the ease of experience ably assisted by his suite, who gave a very pleasing exhibition of installation work.

Officers installed: Master, Mrs. Walter Higgins; lecturer, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett; steward, Franklin H. Burr; assistant steward, Franklin G. Burr; chaplain, Mrs. Winfred Drake; treasurer, Ernest G. Thayer; secretary, Arthur G. Capen; gate keeper, Victor Bernier; Ceres, Miss Irene Moulton; Pomona, Miss Madeline E. Townsend; woman assistant steward, Mrs. James Knapp; executive committee, Dr. Francis A. Robinson.

There were brief addresses by State Deputy Sherman, Wilbur Moore, master of Highland grange, Huntington, a former state deputy and by Mrs. Lou C. Sweet, master of Hillside Pomona grange. The entertainment in charge of Mrs. David R. Porter, past lecturer, consisted of a one act play "The Ghost in the Boarding School." Cast of characters: "Miss Brown," principal of boarding school, Marjorie G. Bartlett; girls, "Annie," Irene Moulton; "May," Madeline Townsend; "Lizzie," Mrs. Leland Cole; "Gladys," Mrs. Francis A. Robinson. The play, which was amusing in its plot, was well acted and entertaining. Following it refreshments were served.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. John Frissell on Wednesday, the 22d, for an all-day sewing meeting.

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Worthington, Jan. 17—The Hungry Dozen met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Merwin F. Packard's, with Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and Mrs. Winfred E. Drake acting as hostesses. After the sewing hour three tables of whist were in play.

The grange Whist club will meet Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin F. Packard.

The grange Whist club met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Cole of Highland street. Nine tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Walter H. Tower and John Jarvis, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Stephen Oleksak and Leland P. Cole, Jr.

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Jan. 18.—Mrs. Myra Stevens was called to Williamsburg Wednesday to attend the burial of her nephew, Charles Edwards, of Westfield. Mr. Edwards had a summer home in Stevensville.

Mrs. Harry Eddy of Florence is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tower.

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Worthington, Jan. 19—There was a large gathering Friday at the Congregational church at 1.30 p. m., as friends and neighbors met for the funeral of Samuel Follett Hill, 84, a life long resident of the town. Mr. Hill was a man of sterling qualities, well informed and of sound judgment, holding important town offices, and was universally liked and respected. Born in the house which his grandfather, Samuel Follett, built on a plot of land purchased soon after the incorporation of the town, he lived there as a boy and again after his marriage, until with increasing years he went to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Carlton Loveland. Services were conducted by Rev. James H. Burckes. The bearers were Howard Johnson of Dalton, Herbert G. Porter, Walter E. Smith and Ernest G. Thayer. Mrs. Leland P. Cole and Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., sang "Beautiful Valley of Eden," and "God Be With You." Burial was in the Center cemetery.

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### Loyal Ladies' Council Instituted

Worthington, Jan. 20 — Hilltop council of Loyal Ladies was instituted Saturday evening with 62 members at the Lyceum hall by Supreme Regent Mrs Lillian Perkins of Dalton and Past Supreme Regent Mrs Minnie Bromley of Springfield who acted as guide. Initiation was by the women's degree staff of Springfield council after which the following officers were installed by Deputy Regent Mrs Hazel Ashoff of Pittsfield: Regent, Mrs May Milbourn; vice regent, Mrs Imogene Cole; past regent, Mrs Harriet Higgins; orator, Mrs Ethel Parish; secretary, Harriet Magargal; treasurer, Mrs Martha Osgood; guide, Mrs Reba Magargal; chaplain, Mrs Hattie Bates; warden, Mae Hathaway; trustees, Mrs Lena Thayer, Mrs Jennie Lodge, Mrs Amelia Higgins. Meetings will be held the second and last Saturday evenings of each month in one of the schoolrooms in the Lyceum hall. Following the business meeting of the Royal Arcanum members, who meet on the same evening at the Lyceum hall, and the Loyal Ladies which is a branch of the Royal Arcanum will combine their social programs upstairs in the hall. There were many visiting guests, 32 being present from Springfield and 30 from Pittsfield and Stockbridge. Past Regent William Root of Pittsfield presented the newly formed council with a gavel and baton in behalf of several members of Onota council, Pittsfield, and the women of the Springfield council gave them a ballot box. The members of Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum served refreshments.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs John Frissell for an all day meeting. The grange whist club will meet tomorrow evening with Mr and Mrs Merwin F. Packard.

There will be a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening in charge of Harry W. Mollison at which \$5 in prizes will be given. Bates's orchestra will play.

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Jan. 22—The Grange Whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Packard. Eleven tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs. T. Commerford Martin and Walter H. Tower, the latter tying with Walter E. Smith. The consolation prize was won by DeWitt Cady. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, with Mrs. Raymond Call.

The Women's Benevolent society met today with Mrs. John Frissell at the center village.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Myra R. Stevens, in Stevensville.

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### Grange Meets Tuesday Night

Jan. 28.—The Grange will meet at the Lyceum hall this evening for its regular meeting. A paper on current events will be read by Mrs. Francis A. Robinson. The remainder of the program will be in charge of the community service committee: Mrs. Walter Higgins, chairman, Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Leland Cole and Emerson Davis. On Friday evening the Grange will hold a dance at the Lyceum hall, at which Bates' orchestra will play. On Saturday evening the Grange Whist club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Call.

The Loyal Ladies met Saturday evening at the Lyceum hall and gave the obligation to eight charter members. After the meeting cards were enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett left yesterday to finish her course at the high school of commerce at Springfield, which she had to give up last year because of ill health.

Franklin G. Burr is taking a post graduate course at the technical high school, Springfield.

Miss Olive E. Cole, Miss Clarissa Henry and Miss Mary Read of Pittsfield spent the week-end in Worthington, making about eight miles of the twenty mile trip on skis.

Guy F. Bartlett of Greenfield spent the week-end at his home.

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Jan. 31.—William Smith of Ringville is in at the Dickinson hospital in Northampton. Robert Edwards, who recently suffered injuries by a fall from a truck, is also at that hospital for treatment.

Miss Josephine Hewitt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Lapham of Longmeadow.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pease, Kenneth Jr., and James, are ill with chicken-pox.

Irving Gurney of Greenfield is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Herbert G. Porter, at the center.

Howard Bassett, who is working for Oleksak Bros., is boarding at Harry W. Mollison's.

At a recent meeting of the Grange, the executive committee, Mrs. Mary E. Loveland, Miss Josephine Hewitt and Daniel R. Porter, gave the following report: Value of Grange property, which includes silver, dishes, piano, furniture, working tools, officers' regalia, badges and miscellaneous, total, \$257.50; membership, men 41, women 71, total 112; invested funds, Liberty bonds, \$100; cash in Savings bank, \$84.36; total, \$184.36; cash on hand at beginning of quarter, \$19.22; total cash received, \$75.99; total cash paid out, \$78.29; cash on hand at end of quarter, \$16.92.

Mrs. Orson Gurney and three children, Donald, Edith and Shirley, of Greenfield, are visiting Mrs. Orson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp.

## Elections at Worthington

Worthington, Feb. 3—Town officers elected: Moderator, Lou C. Sweet; town clerk and treasurer, Franklin H. Burr; selectmen, Alden B. Cady, Herbert G. Porter, Harry L. Bates; welfare board, the selectmen; assessor, for three years, Harry O. Pinker; cemetery commissioner, Daniel R. Porter; board of health, the selectmen; school committee, Helen G. Burr; auditor, James H. Burcaes; tax collector, Harry W. Mollison; tree warden, John Frissell; constable, Harry W. Mollison; almoners, Ernest G. Thayer, Clement S. Burr, Cullen Stevens.

Appropriations: Town officers, \$1200 schools, \$13,200; town physician, \$950; electric lights in buildings, \$765; paupers, \$400; highways and bridges, \$2895; state road work, \$2500; public safety committee, \$50; street lights, \$315; snow fences, \$300; tree warden, \$25; interest, \$350; Red Cross dental work, \$25; officers' bonds, \$50; Old Home day (tercentenary) \$50; snow removal, \$850; moth suppression, \$283; cemeteries, \$125; contingent account, \$900; workmens' insurance, \$350; total, \$25,268.

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Worthington, Feb. 3—The Grange Whist club met Saturday evening with Mrs Raymond Call with 12 tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Walter Smith and Charles Allen

and the consolation prizes by Miss Irene Moulton and Homer Granger. The next meeting will be held at the Lyceum hall on Wednesday eve with Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Mrs Leland P. Cole, hostesses.

A quilting bee at the home of Mrs Wells W. Magaral Saturday afternoon at which two quilts were tied was also a surprise birthday celebration for her mother, Mrs Julia Raymond, who was 80 years old. A purse of \$10 in gold was given her by the neighbors, \$5 from a daughter and numerous gifts from other members of her family. There were 22 present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Ernest G. Thayer has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs Gertrude Jones Pease in Springfield.

Worthington now has an out-going mail in the afternoon. Commencing Saturday the mail from Huntington arrived at 11.15 in the morning and left at 2 p. m., according to the new ruling received from Washington.

Webb C. Stevens of Rockford, Ill., who was called East by the illness of his uncle, Cullen L. Stevens, arrived yesterday.



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## TOWN MEETING BUSINESS

### Several Road Improvement Matters to Come Up Monday.

Worthington, Jan. 31—The warrant for the annual town-meeting, Monday, carries 43 articles and promises a busy day. Among the projects of interest is a proposed appropriation of \$1500 to be expended on Randall's hill; \$1000 to improve the road from the foot of Randall's hill on automobile route 112 toward Cummington; \$500 to improve road from Center village to residence of Miss Bessie Ames; \$500 to be spent on road above William H. Streeter's, past the two small bridges; \$250 to install electric lights in Lyceum hall; \$200 to install same in Town hall; to appoint a committee and raise money for tercentenary celebration; to raise money for repair and painting of bridge at South Worthington village; to appropriate money for the improvement of road past the church at South Worthington and the erection of a traffic sign at

the cross roads near George Thrasher's. The grange will have sandwiches, hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee on sale.

## WILLIAM L. SMITH DIES AT WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 8—William L. Smith, 66, died this morning at his home in Ringville. He was born in South Worthington, the son of Miles G. and Eliza (Middlebrook) Smith. Mr Smith was a member of the board of water commissioners and had served in the office many years. He leaves his widow, Mabel (Granger) Smith; a daughter, Miss Pearl Smith, and a sister, Mrs A. W. Nichols of Chesterfield. The funeral will be held ~~Friday~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> afternoon at 1 and burial will be in Ringville cemetery.

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Worthington, Feb. 7—Cullen L. Stevens, who went to the Cooley Dickinson hospital at Northampton Monday suffering from spinal trouble, is reported more comfortable. His nephew, Webb C. Stevens of Rockford, Ill., who was called East because of his illness, left today to return to his home.

Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Mrs Leland P. Cole entertained the grange whist club at the Lyceum hall Wednesday evening. Eight tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Mr and Mrs Stephen Oleksak and the consolation prizes by Mrs Edward J. Clark and Joseph Wright. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest L. Thayer.

The grange will meet at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening for its regular meeting and initiation of candidates. The program will consist of a roll call, when each member will tell which was the favorite program in 1929 and why, and a valentine social in charge of Miss Moulton and Miss Townsend.

Mrs Leland P. Cole is substituting at the Riverside school for Miss Doris Stedman, who is ill.

Mrs Charles ~~Granger~~ <sup>Granger</sup>, who recently burned her foot badly by dropping a kettle of hot water which she was setting on the stove, is slowly improving.

The Friendship guild of the Congregational church met last evening at the home of the president, Mrs James H. Burckes. Thank you letters were read from the children's home in Northampton for stuffed dolls; from the Rio Grande institute, New Mexico, for a Christmas box; from the church for coffee for annual dinner; from Miss Coleman, who was the shut-in remembered in January; from Miss Hazel Anable of Rutland for a small Christmas tree with gifts. It was voted to send articles to the Edwards church, Northampton, for a missionary box. The social program in charge of Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., consisted of a contest of making

the most words from combinations of the letters contained in the word valentine, the first prize being won by Mrs Leland P. Cole. A contest, putting together valentine postcards cut into small pieces, was won by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; Mrs F. A. Robinson, consolation. Then followed a hunt for hidden hearts, the first prize being won by Miss Irene Moulton and the consolation prize by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett.

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Worthington, Feb. 14 — Although sudden and extreme changes of temperature are traditional New England weather, from 10 below zero on Wednesday morning to 45 above on Thursday is something of a record as is also a robin which Walter H. Tower saw this morning in the maple tree near his house.

The Grange Whist club met last evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest G. Thayer and played 11 tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs Alden Cady and Herbert Porter, Jr., and the consolation prizes by Mrs Raymond Call and Wells Magargal. Mr and Mrs Frank Bates will entertain the whist club at the home of Mrs Guy F. Bartlett on Wednesday evening.

The Women's Benevolent society met yesterday at the home of Mrs Winifred E. Drake. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 26th, with Mrs Harry W. Mollison.

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### To Give Patriotic Program

Worthington, Feb. 17—The Rainbow club of the Riverside school will hold patriotic exercises Friday afternoon in honor of Washington and Lincoln. Evelyn Corbett has been chosen chairman and Marvis Snyder and Doris Pomeroy as helpers for the following program: Song, "America," by everyone; "We Cannot All Be Heroes," Donald Pomeroy; "Visions of Lincoln," Jean Joyal; play, "Four February Days"—February by Marvis Snyder, February 12 by Albert Edwards, February 14 by Doris Pomeroy, February 22 by Alfred Joyal, February 27 by Evelyn Corbett; "Our Pattern," Mabel Edwards and Dorothy Tower; Lincoln song, by the school; "Our Flag," Dorothy Joyal; dialog, "Washington or Lincoln," Dorothy Corbett and Helen Pomeroy; acrostic, "The Nation's Defender," Albert Edwards, Marvis Snyder, Doris Pomeroy, Jean Joyal, James Murphy, Evelyn Corbett, Alfred Joyal; "George Washington," James Murphy; Washington song, by the school. Parents and friends are invited.

The Grange Whist club, which was to have met this week at Mrs Guy F. Bartlett's will meet instead with Mr and Mrs Alden B. Cady at West Worthington on Wednesday evening.

The Loyal Ladies' Whist club met last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Wells Magargal and played, with 11 tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and William Brown, and the consolation prizes by Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn and George E. Torrey, Jr.

Miss Rosalie Salvini of Chester has been the guest of her sister, Mrs A. J. Laro, over the week end.

Harry W. Mollison will hold a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Bates's orchestra will play.

The town water at Ringville, which has been frozen for three weeks, has just been thawed out.

A Ford coupe belonging to Miss Esther Wallace, the Red Cross nurse, skidded on the ice on the state road between the residences of Mrs D. F. Vaughan and Walter Buxton yesterday afternoon, turned completely around and tipped over. Miss Wallace was uninjured. The car was slightly damaged.

Bashan Hill council, Royal Arcanum, will hold an open meeting at the Lyceum hall Saturday evening in celebration of Washington's birthday, also in celebration of the birthday of their oldest member, Clement F. Burr, who will be 81.

Miss Olive E. Cole, Miss Clarissa Henry, Miss Mary Read and friend of Pittsfield were in town for the week end.

The grange will meet at the Lyceum hall tomorrow evening and confer the third and fourth degrees upon three candidates. The third degree will be conferred by the women's degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 10—Mrs Clinton F. Read will entertain the Hungry Dozen at her home tomorrow afternoon.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet Wednesday with Mrs Winfred E. Drake for an all-day sewing meeting.

The Grange Whist club will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest I. Thayer.

A valentine dance will be held at the Lyceum hall Friday night under the auspices of the grange. Bates's orchestra will play.

The Loyal Ladies will hold a public whist party Saturday night at the home of Mrs Wells Magargal.

The Loyal Ladies met Saturday night at the Lyceum hall for their regular meeting. Two charter members, Mrs Henry Synder and Mrs Jeremiah Robinson, took the obligation. A competitive valentine entertainment between the Royal Arcanum and the Loyal Ladies to see who would furnish the entertainment for the next meeting was won by the latter.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 13—The grange met at the Lyceum hall last evening and conferred the first and second degrees upon four candidates, Mrs Claude Knapp, Gordon Gardner, Joseph O. Wright and Huston H. Wilson, the degrees being worked by the regular officers. It was voted to hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening to confer the third and fourth degrees. It was voted to buy one dozen folding chairs and to have Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, high priest of demeter, as the installing officer for 1931. A report was given by Dr F. A. Robinson for the community service committee on the proceeds from the grange dances and by Mrs Guy F. Bartlett on the proceeds from town-meeting dinner. The program in charge of Miss Moulton consisted of two contests with the prizes won by Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Arthur G. Capen. Refreshments were served by the feast committee Mrs Horace S. Cole and Mrs Stephen Oleksak.

Mrs Leland P. Cole gave a surprise party at her home recently for Miss Irene Moulton in celebration of her birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

## WORTHINGTON.

### Town Father Gets a Ducking

Feb. 20.—It will not be necessary for Worthington to revive the ducking stool for its Tercentenary celebration as one of its town fathers, Herbert G. Porter, first selectman, demonstrated an example of a perfect ducking without apparatus, when to the vast amusement of his companions he fell into Goodwin's pond recently while cutting ice. He good naturedly stood for the fun and said that if he didn't hear of it over the radio he should consider himself lucky. No ill effects were felt. John Frissell rendered first aid—and the catastrophe has assumed its place in local history.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 21—Ten tables of cards were played at the home of Mr and Mrs Alden B. Cady last evening when the grange met there for its weekly whist party. The first prizes were won by Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and Daniel R. Porter and the consolation prizes by Miss Bernice Kilbourn and Wells Magargal.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bates will entertain the whist club at its next meeting next Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Alden B. Cady.

## WORTHINGTON

Feb. 18

### Grange Confers Degrees

~~Feb. 24~~—The Grange met on Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall in special session to confer the third and fourth degrees upon four candidates, Mrs. Claude Knapp, Gordon Gardner, Huston Wilson and Joseph O. Wright, the third degree being conferred by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers. It was voted that the Grange cupboard be made larger; committee, Dr. F. A. Robinson, Arthur G. Capen and Harry Tinker. The following committee on resolutions was appointed for the year: Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The Grange went on record as opposed to any change in state laws which would tend to weaken the enforcement of the Volstead act and voted to so inform the congressmen representing this district. The social program consisted of games, contests, reading of short stories by Mrs. Franklin H. Burr, harmonica solos by Victor Bernier and the singing of Grange songs. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served; committee, Mrs. Anna A. Cole, and Mrs. Stephen Oleksak.

Mrs. Nellie Shipman Hollis in spending some time with Mrs. Myra R. Stevens of Stevensville. Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, who has been staying with her, has returned to her home.

## WORTHINGTON

### CLEMENT F. BURR HONORED

Oldest Royal Arcanum Member Guest at Open Meeting

Worthington, Feb 24—There was a large gathering at the Lyceum hall Saturday night when Basham Hill council of Royal Arcanum held an open meeting in celebration of Washington's birthday and in honor of the birthday of the oldest member, Clement F Burr, who was 81 years old on Saturday Mr Burr was a representative in the Legislature for this district in 1897. Barent Pease presided, and the program opened with the singing of "America," by the audience Mr Pease gave a reading on Washington and a poem "The Business of Friendship," and then called upon Mr Burr for a speech. Mr Burr expressed his appreciation of the celebration of his birthday and the friendship it showed, and said if he could have the confidence and esteem of his townspeople he cared not what the rest of the world thought of him. Mr Burr dwelt upon Washington, the farmer, and spoke briefly of his life and accomplishments and of the power of the influence of such a life.

The speech was followed by the singing of old songs, brief remarks by Grand Guide Henry Rathburn of Stockbridge and Alternate Supreme Representative Felix Scharmen and Roy Wilcox, both of Onota council of Pittsfield and by the presentation of a birthday cake made by Mrs Harold Parish.

Mr Burr threw light upon the early history of the Royal Arcanum in this town, by saying that the first insurance society here was the Commercial Life, of which Mr Burr is the only charter member now connected with the Arcanum. This flourished for a short time and then the Knights of Honor took them in as a body, he said, with several new members, May 22, 1900, the Royal Arcanum was granted a charter, taking over the former organization, and now has a membership of 63.

A dance ended the program and refreshments were served.

Harry Eddy of Florence spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs Walter H. Tower. Alfred C. Stevens, Jr. of Northampton is also the guest of Mr and Mrs Tower for a week.

The Loyal Ladies will hold a public whist party Wednesday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles O. Williams.

"Patriotic night" will be observed by the grange tomorrow at the regular meeting at Lyceum hall with the program in charge of the lecturer, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bates will entertain the grange whist club at the home of Mr and Mrs Alden Cady Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Clement F. Burr attended the funeral at Pittsfield Saturday afternoon of Mrs Burr's brother, Frank Crosier.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 21—The grange met last night at Lyceum hall with 32 present. Walter Higgins was installed into the office of overseer. It was voted to enlarge the grange cupboard and to go on record as favoring the grange debenture plan for farm relief. A patriotic program in charge of Worthy Lecturer Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, followed.

Mrs Edward J. Clark has gone to the ~~State~~ ~~Dickinson~~ hospital at ~~Northampton~~ for treatment.

Mrs Harry Eddy of Florence is spending a few days at her cottage here.

*Wasson Memorial at Springfield*

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 25—The Loyal Ladies' public whist party which was to have been held at Mr and Mrs C. O. Williams's tomorrow evening has been postponed because of poor traveling.

Mrs Alfred C. Stevens of Northampton arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower for a day or two. Mrs Tower's nieces, Miss Esther Strong and Miss Sarah Lane of Northampton, are also visiting them.

Maple sugar makers have set their camps but expect a short season.

*History of Royal Arcanum*

## WORTHINGTON

Feb. 26.  
The Women's Benevolent society met today with Mrs Harry W. Mollison to sew for the annual fair to be held next summer. There were 11 present, among whom was Miss Mary Brown of Springfield, who is the guest of Mrs T. C. Martin.

Miss Marion Mason of Northampton is at her home for a few weeks because of poor health.

Mrs T. C. Martin is having her garage converted into a house which, when finished, will be occupied by A. J. Laro and family. George T. Dodge of Ringville is laying the foundation and Wells Magargal is the contractor.

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Favors Farm Relief

Feb. 26.—The Grange met last evening at the Lyceum hall for its regular meeting with 32 present. Overseer Walter Higgins was installed into office. Voted, to enlarge the Grange cupboard; voted, that the Grange go on record as favoring the Grange debenture plan for farm relief. A patriotic program in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett, followed: Song, "My County 'Tis of Thee," by audience; roll call of members. "Which program did you like best last year?"; readings "Going Home," "And They Eat," by Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn; singing by audience, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; reading, "Lincoln's 1930 Message to You," by Miss Madeline Townsend; reading, "The 18th Century Gentleman," by Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett. A game of the United States, consisting of a series of questions to be answered by the abbreviations for states was won by Miss Elizabeth Torrey. A contest of seeing how many words could be made by using the letters contained in the name George Washington was won by Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr. Singing by the audience, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Refreshments were served.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 28—The local leaders of the Hampshire county service, Mrs Arlin Cole and Mrs Ernest Thayer, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs John Frissell for those interested in joining the Hampshire county beautifying-the-kitchen contest. There were 17 present. The contest will begin March 1 and close June 1 Prizes will be given for the kitchen making the greatest percentage improvement and also for the kitchen making the greatest percentage improvement in proportion to the money spent.

F. O. Wells of Greenfield was in town today looking after the interests of his farm.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 2—The grange held the largest whist party of the season Friday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Alden B. Cady, with Mr and Mrs Frank Bates entertaining. Thirteen tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Miss Katherine Bossen and John Jarvis and the consolation prizes by Mrs Claude Knapp and Waldo Cole. The next meeting will be held at the home of John Jarvis on Friday night.

The Loyal Ladies will hold a public whist party Wednesday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 3--Mrs Daniel R. Porter has had as her guests for the week-end her sisters and niece, Mrs Albert Gill and daughter, Caroline and Miss Mildred Parsons of Southampton.

Rev James H. Burckes will take two weeks of his vacation now. This will include the Sundays of the 9th and 16th.

William Fitzroy of Dalton is spending a week with Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower.

Francis and Vincent McEween, who have been spending a week at their home, have now returned to Westfield.

Timothy Sweetman and Harry W. Mollison are sugaring on shares on the Moyer farm.

Miss Olive E. Cole and Miss Clarissa Henry of Pittsfield spent the week-end at Horace S. Cole's.

Howard Baggett, who has been

working for Oleksak Bros., and boarding at Harry Mollison's, left today and has gone to Cumington.

A number from here attended the benefit dance last night at Norwich Hill for David Tinker, whose barn was lately destroyed by fire.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 6--Reynold Cowing of Bellows Falls, Vt., who is well known here having lived many years on Highland street, has had the misfortune recently to lose the sight of one eye. While working in his woodworking shop a piece of wood flew from a saw and struck his eye, destroying the sight. It is hoped to save the eyeball so that it need not be removed.

Mrs Clinton F. Read gave a children's party yesterday from 4 to 5.30 in celebration of the birthdays of two of her children, Daniel, who was eight years old yesterday, and Virginia, who will be two years old tomorrow.

The Loyal Ladies met last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and played eight tables of cards. The first prizes were won by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Harry Tinker and the consolation prizes by Mrs Franklin H. Burr and Dr Francis A. Robinson.

Walter Pratt of Stephentown, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs Charles Granger.

"The Jolly Five" met yesterday afternoon with Mrs Carlton Loveland and played two tables of bridge. The first prize was won by Mrs Ernest G. Thayer and the consolation prize by Mrs Frank Bates.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 7—The Friendship guild met last evening with Mrs James H. Burckes, president, at the parsonage with 12 present. A paper on "Work for Christian Missions" was read bby Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr. It was voted to make babies clothing for the mountain people of Tennessee. The shut-in remembered the past month was Cullen L. Stevens, who is ill at the Cooley Dickinson hospital in Northampton. An hour was spent in sewing on children's aprons.

Rev and Mrs James H. Burckes will leave Saturday for two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs John W. Burckes of Waltham. Mrs Burckes's brother, Frank R. Scott, will care for the place during their absence.

The Grange will meet at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening for its regular meeting.

Byron Smith of Agawam, formerly of this town, is ill with pneumonia.

Fred Fairman, Mr and Mrs Harry L. Bates and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn took an automobile trip yesterday to Bellows Falls, Vt., to visit Reynold Cowing, who recently had the misfortune to lose the sight of his right eye.

Mrs Lester Stevens and son, Lester, of Brookline, were in town recently and visited the farm they purchased here last summer.

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Whist Club Meets

March, 10—The Grange Whist club met Saturday evening at the home of John Jarvis. Although smaller in number because of the condition of the travelling on the cross roads, the party was a very pleasant one. The house which was once an old tavern, is of unusual interest. What is now a cross road was once the old Boston to Albany post-road and the place a relay station where horses were exchanged for fresh ones for the continuance of the journey. Near here the first settlers of the town camped for the night. Here also in 1777, a portion of Burgoyne's defeated army, some 2700 men, bivoucked on the way from Saratoga to Boston. Mr. Jarvis, an ex-service man, with the help of another, also an ex-service man, conducts the large farm, keeping 30 cows, 300 chickens, etc., and keep in immaculate condition the big house which Saturday night was thrown open for the entertainment of the club.

Mr. Jarvis had as guests in the house, Mrs. E. N. Worthen and her daughter, Miss Katherine Worthen, and Miss Christine Steinbeck of Springfield. Although the highest scores were held by the host and Mrs. Worthen, the prizes were given to the next highest scorers, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and Victor Bernier. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett and Thomas Farragon. Refreshments were served.

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## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 10—The Loyal Ladies will hold a benefit dance at the Lyceum hall on Friday evening for Harold Pomeroy, who has been ill for some weeks at the Cooley Dickinson hospital at Northampton.

Mrs Lewis Granger of Highland street suffered a shock yesterday. She is being cared for by Mrs James Knapp.

The Grange Whist club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Guy F. Bartlett.

"The Jolly Five" will meet with Mrs Ernest G. Thayer on Wednesday afternoon.



## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 12—A party was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Clinton F. Read when she entertained the "Hungry Dozen." Sewing was followed by three tables of cards. Refreshments were served.

Cullen L. Stevens who has been ill for some weeks at Cooley-Dickinson hospital at Northampton was able to walk about the hospital grounds Monday.

Charles Allen who recently sold some standing timber to Stephen Oleksak has rented his house to the wood choppers and is boarding at Charles A. Kilbourn's.

A flock of wild geese was seen going north yesterday.

The Grange met last night at Lyceum hall with a St Patrick's-day program in charge of the lecturer, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett. It was voted to invite the Past Masters' association to meet with the Worthington Grange in May and to observe "Kelley day," which is founder's day, on May 6. It was voted that the Grange set aside a day in May to improve the sidewalk to the Center. Dr F. A. Robinson read extracts from an article in the Boston Globe, entitled "Lonely City People Join Grange in Search of Neighborliness," saying that 5000 Grangers live within the commuting zone of Boston.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 13 — The Grange Whist club met last evening at the home of Mrs Guy F. Bartlett with Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., entertaining and played six tables. The first prizes were won by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and Herbert G. Porter and the consolation prizes by Mrs Victor Bernie and Lawrence Mason. The club will meet Wednesday evening at the Lyceum hall with Mrs Winfred E. Drake and Mrs Joseph Emory Wright hostesses.

## WORTHINGTON

March 13.—A pleasant party was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton F. Read when she entertained "The Hungry Dozen." Sewing was followed by three tables of cards. Refreshments were served.

Cullen L. Stevens, who has been ill for some weeks at the Cooley Dickinson hospital in Northampton, was able to walk about the hospital grounds Monday.

Charles Allen, who recently sold some standing timber to Stephen Oleksak, has rented his house to the wood choppers and is boarding at Charles A. Kilbourn's.

A flock of wild geese was seen here going North Tuesday.

The Grange met Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall with a St. Patrick's day program in charge of the worthy lecturer, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett. It was voted to invite the past masters' association to meet with the Worthington Grange

some evening the latter part of May. Voted to observe "Kelley Day," which is founder's day, on May 6. Voted that the Grange set aside a day in May for the improvement of sidewalk to the center. Dr. F. A. Robinson read extracts from an article in the Boston Globe, entitled "Lonely City People Join Grange in Search of Neighborliness," saying that 5,000 Grangers live within the commuting zone of Boston and that pretty close to a quorum of the state Grange officers you will find at the State House. Among prominent men mentioned as Grangers were President Lowell of Harvard college, ex-Gov. Channing Cox, Gov. Allen, ex-Gov. Fuller and others. Massachusetts alone has 50,000 Grange members. An interesting feature of the program was a roll call of members, each of whom responded with an observation regarding birds. "Singing in the Dark" was led by Mrs. Leland P. Cole. A contest, "Feeding the Pig," was won by Harry Tinker. Guessing groceries by feeling and smelling was won by Mrs. F. A. Robinson and Miss Irene Moulton. Refreshments in charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burr, were served.

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## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 17 — The schools have closed for the spring vacation and will reopen April 7.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Leland P. Cole for an all-day meeting.

Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn left yesterday to work for Mrs Homer Granger of Highland street, through the maple sugar season.

Mrs Joseph Wright and Mrs Winifred E. Drake will entertain the Grange Whist club on Wednesday evening at the Lyceum hall.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Simpson and two children of Worcester spent the week-end with Mrs Simpson's parents, Mr and Mrs John Frissell.

Mr and Mrs Morris G. Smith of Ringville went to Agawam today to visit his brother, Byron Smith, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 31—The Friendship guild of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Miss Olive E. Cole and Miss Clarissa Henry of Pittsfield spent the week end with Miss Cole's parents, Mr and Mrs Horace S. Cole.

The Loyal Ladies will hold a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Bates's orchestra will play.

Mr and Mrs William Kieg of Rockford, Ill., who have been touring the

South, are spending a few days in Stevensville on their way home and have visited Mrs Kieg's uncle, Cullen L. Stevens, who is ill at the Dickinson hospital in Northampton.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 20—Lawrence Randall of Hadley, who purchased last fall, the Guy Fitzroy cottage at the foot of Tower's hill, has commenced remodeling the building.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs Lester C. LeDue of Chesterfield.

The Women's Benevolent society met today with Mrs Leland P. Cole with seven present and considerable work was accomplished. The efforts of the society are centering on the making of an appli-qued quilt, aprons and embroidery.

The Grange Whist club met last evening at the Lyceum hall with Mrs W. E. Drake and Mrs Joseph Wright, hostesses, and played six tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs Alden B. Cady and H. Stanley Cole and the consolation prizes by Mrs Frank Bates and Joseph Wright.

The funeral of Mrs Lewis Granger, 64, whose death occurred Tuesday evening at her home on Highland street, after a few weeks' illness following a shock, will be held at the South Worthington church tomorrow afternoon at 2. There will be a prayer at the house at 1 p. m. Burial will be in the Ringville cemetery.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 3—The Grange Whist club will meet Saturday night at the home of Mrs Guy F. Bartlett with Mrs Walter Higgins entertaining.

Commerford Martin of Cornell university is at his home for a week's vacation.

## WORTHINGTON

### Cullen L. Stevens

April 9—Cullen L. Stevens, 76, died early this morning at the Dickinson hospital in Northampton, where he was taken Feb. 3 suffering from spinal trouble which culminated in pneumonia. He was born in Worthington, Jan. 26, 1854, the son of Aaron and Sophia (Stone) Stevens, and had lived all his life in Stevensville, where during the lifetime of his father and brother, Eugene, he conducted with them a saw mill and manufactured banjo hoops, tambourine rims and drum hoops. He was a member of one of the prominent families of the town, a trustee of the Frederick Sargent Huntington library and a member of the commissioners of the Whiting Street fund for many years. He was widely known through business and social contacts. He leaves no immediate family. Funeral arrangements will await the arrival of his nephew, Webb Stevens, from Rockford, Ill.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 14—The funeral of Cullen L. Stevens was held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the home, Rev James H. Burckes officiating. The bearers were Webb Stevens of Rockford, Ill; Atty Walter L. Stevens of Northampton, Judson Rogers of West Roxbury, Ashley Stevens of Cummington, Raymond Buck of Williamsburg and Walter H. Tower of this town. The funeral was largely attended. Burial was in the North cemetery.

There will be a "bee" at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of cleaning the church. The loan of vacuum cleaners is requested.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs John Frissell at the Center.

Miss Olive E. Cole and Miss Clarissa Henry of Pittsfield were in town for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Smart of Longmeadow and Mr and Mrs George Jasper of Springfield were at their summer homes yesterday.

## WORTHINGTON

April 10.—The funeral of Cullen L. Stevens, whose death occurred yesterday morning at the Cooley Dickinson hospital in Northampton, will be held at the home here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. James H. Burckes officiating. Burial will be in the North cemetery.

Friday for burial in the family lot in the North cemetery.

Mrs Herbert G. Porter, Mrs Horace S. Cole, Mrs Walter Higgins and Arthur G. Capen were appointed delegates from the Congregational church to attend the Hampshire County Association of Churches to be held in Hatfield Saturday, the 26th.

The ladies' degree staff of the Grange will work the third degree at the exemplification meeting at Cummington on Saturday.

Miss Susan T. Rice left Friday and, after spending Easter with her brother, William G. Rice of Albany, will leave for Madison, Wis., where she will visit her nephew, Prof William G. Rice, Jr., of the University of Wisconsin.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 21—Children's night will be observed at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening, when the Grange will hold an open meeting, with prize speaking by the school children.

The body of Frederick S. Chickering of Greenfield, a former resident of Worthington, was brought to town

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 28—The Grange Whist club will meet Wednesday evening at the Lyceum hall with Mr and Mrs H. Stanley Cole and Mr and Mrs Clifford Tinker entertaining. The club met Friday night at the home of Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, with Ralph Smith and Lawrence Mason entertaining. Seven tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Franklin H. Burr and Leland Smith and the consolation prizes by Mrs Walter Smith and William Brown.

Old fashioned dances will be fea-

tured at a dance to be given by the Loyal Ladies at the Lyceum hall Friday night, May 2. Bates's orchestra will play. Those attending are requested to wear old-fashioned costumes.

Worthington Grange will neighbor with Huntington Grange Friday night.

Rev John C. Wightman of Northampton preached at the Congregational church yesterday.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett of Springfield is spending a week's vacation at her home.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, who has been spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield, returned home yesterday.

Alfred C. Stevens of Munroe street, Northampton, is building a barn at his summer home here on the site of the one which was burned last August. Corbett brothers are doing the work.

The women's degree staff of the Grange worked the third degree at the exemplification meeting at Cummington Saturday and won a score of 21½ out of the possible of 23 points.

Mr and Mrs Frank Parsons and daughter, Ruth, of Northampton, Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Smart of Longmeadow, Mrs Frank Sexton and Mr and Mrs George Jasper and family of Springfield, Mr and Mrs A. G. Caldwell of Pittsfield, Guy F. Bartlett of Greenfield, Miss Mildred Parsons of Southampton were in town Sunday.

Mrs Daniel R. Porter has returned from a visit to Plainville, Ct.

Among the students who are at home for a week's vacation are Franklin G. Burr of the Technical High school, Springfield, Miss Harriet Magargal and Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bartlett of the High School of Commerce, Springfield; Clyde Byrne and Thomas McEwen of the Smith school and Donald Mason of the high school at Northampton.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 29—The body of Mrs Charles Bradley of Brattleboro, Vt., a former resident of South Worthington, was brought to town today for burial in the family lot in the Ringville cemetery.

Mrs Stephen Oleksak and Mrs Guy F. Bartlett entertained two tables of bridge at the home of the former this afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Marion L. Bartlett and the consolation prize by Mrs Oleksak.

Mrs Nellie Hollis, who has been staying with Mrs Myra J. Stevens for a number of weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs Leland P. Cole entertained 12 boys at a surprise party at her home this evening in celebration of the 10th birthday of her son, Leland P. Cole, Jr.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 1—Sunday-school "rally day" will be observed in the Congregational church Sunday, from 12.15 to 1.

Eight tables were in play at the Grange Whist club which was held at the Lyceum hall last evening with Mr and Mrs H. Stanley Cole and Mr and Mrs Clifford Tinker entertaining. The first prizes were won by Mrs Joseph Wright and Lawrence Mason and the consolation prizes by Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett and Raymond Magargal. The next meeting will be held at Leland P. Cole's on Thursday evening, the 8th, with Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw entertaining.

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

The community service committee of the Grange will begin Friday evening, the 9th, holding dances at the Lyceum hall. These will be held every other week.

Mrs Ruth Ormsby, Mr and Mrs George Gallway, Arthur Higgins and Leon Jones of Waltham are at West Worthington for a few days.

Dwight Raymond, who recently married Winnifred Fordward of Hinsdale, has purchased for his home the Edmund Thayer place and is remodeling it.

John Yale of Meriden, Ct., a former resident, was in town yesterday and called upon friends.

Miss Katherine Bossen of South Windsor, Ct., is spending the weekend with Mr and Mrs Clifford Tinker.

A meeting of members of the "Beautifying the Kitchen" contest will be held with Mrs John Frissell on Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Francis of Springfield spent the week end at their cottage at West Worthington. Everett Francis is setting out young maple trees on their place.

## WORTHINGTON

May 1—Miss Florence Chapin of Cambridge was in town today calling upon friends.

Dr. J. H. Maloney of Springfield, the Red Cross dentist, has visited the public schools this week.

The Grange will observe Founders' day with an appropriate program at their next regular meeting at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening, May 6.

A union meeting of the school committees of Worthington, Chesterfield and Williamsburg was held at the Frederick Sargent Huntington library last evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., attended the canning school by Prof. Cole of M. A. C., at Amherst today.

Mrs. Eunice Gilmore attended

the funeral today at Huntington of her brother, Frank T. Lindsey. Burial will be in the Norwich Bridge cemetery.

Fred Liston is building a filling station on the state road to West Worthington.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 5—Rally Sunday in the Sunday-school was observed at the Congregational church this morning from 12.15 until 1 with 33 in attendance. The morning service which preceded it was conducted by the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes, who took as his text a part of the 10th verse of the third chapter of Genesis: "I was afraid." It was voted that the church be closed on the 18th that all who wished might attend the Sunday-school convention at Goshen on that day.

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

Fifteen members of Worthington Grange attended the "neighbors' night" meeting at Huntington Friday evening, furnishing a part of the literary program.

A meeting of the parish will be held at the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon, at 2.

Miss Evelyn Welch of Springfield spent the week end with her father, Albert J. Welch.

Miss Katherine McDowell Rice, who has been spending a year in Paris, will attend the opening performance of the Passion play at Oberammergau on the 11th, before returning home.

The Grange will meet Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall with a "Kelley day" program honoring its founder.

Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw will entertain the Grange Whist club on

Thursday evening at Leland P. Coles's.

The Royal Arcanum and its auxiliary, the Loyal Ladies, will hold their regular meeting at the Lyceum hall, Saturday evening.

Community service committee of the Grange will hold a dance Friday evening at Lyceum hall with Bates's orchestra playing.

Mrs Horace S. Cole entertained her cousin, Edward Johnson of St Paul, Minn., over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Tower and daughter, Edith, of Springfield spent the week end at their summer cottage.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Curley, Jr., of Springfield, spent the week end in town.

Mr and Mrs Cullen B. Tower and children of Thompsonville, Ct., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 6—A meeting of the women who have entered the "Beautifying the Kitchen" consist, which is being conducted under the direction of the Hampshire county extension service with the Massachusetts Agricultural college extension service and the United States department of agriculture cooperating, met with Miss Mary Pozzi, home demonstration agent, yesterday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs John Frissell. There were 12 present.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Laro and family have moved into their new house at the Center.

Miss Josephine Wanat of the North Adams Normal school arrived today for the purpose of two days' observation and three days practice teaching in the primary school at the Corners, and is stopping at Mrs Leland P. Cole's. The North Adams Normal school every year sends its senior students out into the country schools for practical experience in rural teaching.

## WORTHINGTON

*Grange*

Worthington, May 8—"Kelley day," in honor of its founder, Oliver Hudson Kelley, a native of Boston, was observed at a meeting of the Grange Tuesday night at the Lyceum hall with the following program: Current events, by Mrs Walter M. Shaw and Miss Irene Moulton; chorus singing of first and second degree songs; reading, "How the Grange Works, or a Woman's Question," by Miss Madeline Townsend; chorus singing of more degree songs; reading, "Grange Defined," Mrs Charles Kilbourn; spelling bee, captains, Mrs Leland P. Cole and Mrs Walter Higgins, the former side winning. At a business meeting which preceded it Mrs Stephen Oleksak was installed as Flora to take the place of Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn, who resigned. Refreshments were served.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 9—The Friendship guild of the Congregational church held its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening with the program in charge of the following members: Devotions Mrs Homer Granger; educational, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; Miss Bartlett gave readings from the "Guest Book" of the lives of two mission workers, Ella Hoxie of Sholapur, India, and Rev R. R. Shoemaker, Congregational seer of the great Southwest. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs James H. Burckes, president. Voted to purchase flowers for the church for Mother's day. Voted that the guild assume responsibility for the decoration of the church, Sundays, through July. Those remembered with fruit or flowers since the last meeting were Mrs James H. Burckes and Byron Smith of Agawam. The social entertainment in charge of Mrs Arlin Cole consisted of an old-fashioned game "Hide the Thimble." Refreshments were in charge of Mrs Maurice Clark and Mrs Homer Granger. Children's aprons for the Northampton Edwards church mission box were completed during the sewing hour and work commenced on babies' clothing for the mountain children of Tennessee.

Mrs Walter Higgins, past regent, attended as a delegate the meeting of the supreme council of Loyal Ladies in Albany yesterday.

The Grange whist met this evening at the Lyceum hall with Mr and Mrs W. M. Shaw entertaining. Seven tables were in play The first prizes were won by Mrs Joseph Wright and H Stanley Cole, the consolation prizes going to Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn and Walter Smith.

## WORTHINGTON

### Pastor Reads Resignation

Worthington, May 12—Mother's day was observed at the Congregational church yesterday morning with a special sermon by the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes. The resignation of the pastor to take effect the first of August was read. A meeting of the church was called to be held on Wednesday evening, the 21st, at 8 at the church to consider the incorporation of the church and parish.

### Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the church at 2 with George W. Pease elected moderator. The first business was the taking in of two new members, Mrs Leland P. Cole and Ernest G. Thayer. The reports of the clerk and treasurer, Mrs May G. Porter, were read and accepted. Total receipts for the past year were \$1644.16; expenses, \$1633.45; balance in treasury, \$10.71. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs May G. Porter; treasurer, Mrs May G. Porter; auditor, Mrs Helen G. Burr; parish committee, Clement F. Burr, George W. Pease, Mrs Ernest G. Thayer; soliciting committee, Miss Susan T. Rice, chairman, Mrs Ernest G. Thayer, Miss N. S. Heacock, Mrs Eugene H. Stevens, Mrs Arlin Cole, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs Leland P. Cole, Mrs T. C. Martin. It was also voted that the soliciting committee be the budget committee. It was voted that the parish is in favor of incorporating the church and parish, and that Miss Susan T. Rice be appointed a special committee for repairing the church windows.

Miss Laura Stevens of Northampton is spending two weeks with Mrs Walter H. Tower.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet with Mrs Herbert G. Porter on Wednesday for an all-day meeting.

The church will be closed Sunday that those who wish may attend a Sunday-school convention in Goshen.

Miss Susan T. Rice, who has been visiting relatives in Madison, Wis., Auburn, N. Y., and Albany, N. Y., returned home Friday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Simpson and family of Worcester are spending the week end with Mrs Simpson's parents, Mr and Mrs John Frissell, who have had as guests during the past week Mr and Mrs George Carter and son and Mrs Henry Goldie of Springfield.

## WORTHINGTON

May 13—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oleksak and two children, James and Richard Paul, went to Mrs. Oleksak's home in Bondsville on Mother's day, where there was a family gathering of twenty-five.

Miss Olive E. Cole and party of

eight of Pittsfield held a picnic supper tonight at "Trailsyde."

The Williamsburg Men's degree team gave a very fine demonstration of floor work this evening at the meeting of the Worthington Grange at the Lyceum hall, when they conferred the second degree

upon two candidates, Vincent and Valaire Bernier, and were given a round of applause. The first degree was worked by the regular officers. It was voted to re-instate as members Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Edwards. The social program consisted of a contest of guessing songs, of which just a bar of music has been played. Refreshments were served by the feast committee, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinker, Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and Harry Tinker. There were 22 present from Williamsburg Grange one from Windsor, four from Huntington and one from Chesterfield.

The Grange Whist club will meet on Saturday evening with Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett.

The date of the church meeting, called to take action in regard to the incorporation of the church and parish, has been changed to Wednesday night, the 28th, at 8.

## WORTHINGTON

May 18.—Worthington was represented at the meeting of the Cummington district Sunday school association in Goshen today with sixteen from here attending. The devotional services in the afternoon were in charge of the Rev. James H. Burckes, pastor of the Worthington Congregational church, and the children of the Worthington Sunday school took part in the program, depicting the parable of the five talents.

The 4-H club will hold an exhibit of their work at the Lyceum hall on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be moving pictures by Harold W. Eastman, county club agent, and an admission of 25 cents for adults and

10 cents for children will be used to defray the expenses of the boys and girls at the 4-H club camp at Norwich in June. The exhibit will include the work of the Boys' Handicraft club and the Girls' Food club.

The Grange whist club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett, with the entertainment furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clark. Five tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett and George H. Bartlett and the consolation prizes by Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson.

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

Mrs. T. Commerford Martin is visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio.



## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 22—Rev and Mrs James H. Burckes have moved from the parsonage to the Scott farm, Mrs Burckes's former home, for the summer.

Mrs Clement F. Burr is spending a week with her sister, Mrs Jennie Clark of Pittsfield.

Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn is the guest for a few days of Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Smart of Longmeadow.

A meeting of the solicitors and budget committees of the church will be held at the home of the chairman, Miss Susan T. Rice, tomorrow night at 7.

On account of the death of Mrs. C. F. Burr, the 4-H club exhibit has been postponed until June 2.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett is visiting Miss Bessie E. Trow at Bedford lodge, Northampton.

Henry L. Tower is visiting his son, Herbert Tower of Springfield. Before returning home he will visit another son, Cullen B. Tower of Thompsonville, Ct.

The Connecticut Valley Association of Grange Past Masters will hold its regular meeting at Lyceum hall Monday evening, and will entertain Worthington Grange at this time.

The Grange dance, which was to be held Friday night, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs Clement F. Burr, until June 13.

## WORTHINGTON RESIDENT DIES AT SISTER'S HOME

### Mrs Clement F. Burr, 79, Was Nearing 60th Anniversary of Wedding

Pittsfield, May 22—Mrs Ella E. Burr, 79, wife of Clement F. Burr of Worthington, died suddenly last night at the home of her sister, Mrs Jennie Clark of 31 Third street, whom she had been visiting for a few days. Mrs Burr was born at Chesterfield, her maiden name before her marriage in 1870 being Ella Crosier. She and Mr Burr had expected to observe their 60th wedding anniversary the 31st.

Besides her husband, Mrs Burr leaves four sons, Roy of Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank and Joseph of Worthington and Frederick of Springfield. Mrs Burr was a member of the Congregational church at Worthington. The funeral will be held at her home in that town Saturday afternoon at 2 with burial in the village cemetery.

*Mrs. Burr was born in*

*Chesterfield, Sept. 15, 1850,*

*the daughter of Henry and  
Betsey Cole Crosier. She was*

*married May 31, 1870 in*

*Pittsfield.*

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 26—The regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening at Lyceum hall. The third degree will be worked by the women's degree staff and the fourth degree by the regular officers on two candidates.

There will be a church meeting at the Congregational church at 8 on Wednesday evening.

Lafayette lodge opens for the season Wednesday.

There will be memorial exercises at the schools on Thursday.

The Grange whist club will meet at Lyceum hall on Thursday evening.

A Japanese maple will be planted on the lawn at the Frederick Sargent Huntington library, Saturday, in memory of Mrs Estelle Cole Bushman, a former librarian and member of the board of directors.

Mr and Mrs Richard Bartlett of Greenfield have rented Fred L. Graves's cottage for the summer.

The spring meeting of the Highland club will be held at the Worthington Congregational church Saturday with the following program: 11.15 a. m., social hour and music; 11.45, routine business; 12, address by Judge Elisha H. Brewster of Boston; 1 p. m., dinner; 2.15, music; 2.30, address: Tercentenary talk by Leon M. Conwell, mayor of Somerville; talk by Roy Burr.

## WORTHINGTON

### Past Grange Masters Meet

Worthington, May 27—There was an attendance of 125 at the meeting of the Connecticut Valley association of Grange Past Masters at Lyceum hall last evening. Russell Pomeroy of Westfield, president of the association, presided. After the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs Eva Dorman of Westfield, secretary of the association, there was chorus singing of Grange songs by the audience. The welcome to Worthington was extended by Mrs Carl Loveland, followed by brief remarks by Mr Crosier of Pittsfield, Mr Ford of Hinsdale, Mr Moore of Huntington and Mr Frost of Easthampton. Announcement was made of the next meeting at Feeding Hills, June 30. Mrs F. V. Tournier of East Windsor read an original poem about past masters. There was violin and piano duet by Kitty Burns and Eva Carmel of Hinsdale. A clever crayon talk by Mr Culver of Williamsburg

was much applauded. Two interesting readings were given by Past Master Pearl of Chesterfield, followed by music by the Hinsdale ladies. A skit, "It Sometimes Happens," was given by members of Westfield Grange. Mrs Lon C. Sweet of Cummington gave two pleasing readings. A motion song, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," was sung. After refreshments served by Worthington Grange there was dancing with music furnished by the Hinsdale women.

Mrs Ernest Thayer of West Worthington entertained the "Jolly Five" in honor of Mrs Walter Smith's birthday this week. Mrs Frank Bates won first prize and Mrs Eben Shaw the consolation.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 29—State Deputy Marshall C. Gaston of West Stockbridge was the inspecting deputy for the third and fourth degrees which were conferred on Vincent and Valere Bernier at the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening. Excellent floor work was shown by the women's degree staff in the third degree. The regular officers worked the fourth degree.

At the church meeting Wednesday evening it was voted to incorporate the church and parish with the following officers and committees: Clerk, Arthur Capen; treasurer, Mrs Herbert Porter; standing committee, Clement Burr, George Pease and Mrs Ernest Thayer; Sunday-school superintendent, Mrs Ernest Thayer; relief committee, Mrs Eben L. Shaw; music committee, Mrs Nenca Tuttle, Miss N. S. Heacock, Mrs L. P. Cole and Mr Capen.

Memorial exercises were held this afternoon in Lyceum hall by the children of the Corners school with the following program: Salute to flag and singing of "America" by school; "In Flanders Field," Valere Bernier; "America's Answer," Marshall Goodwin; song by primary room, "Flag of Our Nation"; "Red Cross Nurses," Helen Bartlett; "Driving Home the Cows," Mary Burr; song, "The Flag They Loved So Well," grammar school; "A Soldier I Will," Leland P. Cole; "We Are Little Soldier Boys," primary room; address by Rev Mr Burckes; singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by audience.

Mrs Henry Wilcutt, president of Westfield Women's club entertained 30 friends at her summer home in West Worthington recently.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 1—The Grange gave a surprise shower Thursday evening at Lyceum hall for Miss Mildred Higgins who was married Memorial day to Edgar Turner of Windsor. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Higgins received many pretty gifts of glass, linen, china and other useful articles.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 2—The Highland club held its annual spring meeting at the Worthington Congregational church on Saturday. Music was furnished by Mrs James Healey and daughter, Olive, of Chesterfield. The presiding officer was Roswell Merritt of Chesterfield. The club was very fortunate in securing such excellent speakers as Judge Elisha Brewster of Boston and Leon Conwell, the mayor of Somerville, who brought ter-Benevolent society served a bountiful dinner.

A recent marriage of local interest took place Friday, May 30, in Albany when Anita Bernier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor Bernier of this town, was married to Henry Grise of Northampton. The couple will make their home in Northampton.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Saturday at the Con-

gregational parsonage of Miss Pearl Fitzroy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Fitzroy of Dalton, and Harold Hathaway of this town. Rev James H. Burckes performed the ceremony.

The Friendship guild will meet on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Laro will entertain the Grange Whist club Wednesday evening at their home.

Henry L. Tower has returned home after a two-weeks' visit with his sons.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Tower and family of Springfield spent the week end at their summer home.

Miss N. S. Heacock has returned and is opening her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bernier of Worthington announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anita Bernier, to Henry Grise, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grise of 28 Aldrich street, Northampton. The wedding took place at the Assumption church, Albany, N. Y., on Friday, May 30th, Rev. Father G. J. Gratton officiating.

## WORTHINGTON

### Higgins-Turner

June 2.—A very pretty home wedding took place Friday morning at 9.30 when Mildred Arlene Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, and Edgar Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner of Windsor, were married. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and spring flowers. The single ring ceremony was performed under a bower of evergreen and lilacs by the Rev. James H. Burckes, pastor of the Congregational church. The bride, who was gowned in flowered chiffon, was attended by her sister, Harriet E. Higgins, who wore blue georgette. Charles Turner of Windsor served his brother as best man. Arthur G. Capen, organist of the Congregational

church, played the Lohengrin wedding march and Oh Promise Me during the ceremony and the Mendelssohn march as a recessional. During the wedding breakfast the young couple left for a short wedding trip to Newark. N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Windsor. Among the relatives from out of town were: Viola Gilthrop of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munsell of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilthrop of Huntington, Mrs. Hutchinson of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bourdo and family, Fred and Larkin Darby of Dalton, Mrs. P. E. Turner of Windsor, Albert Turner of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Loring and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner and Fred Turner of Windsor

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## WORTHINGTON

### Highland Club Meet

June 3.—The Highland club held its annual spring meeting at the Worthington Congregational church on Saturday. Music was furnished by Mrs. James Healy and her daughter, Olive, of Chesterfield. The presiding officer was Roswell Merritt of Chesterfield. The club was very fortunate in securing such excellent speakers as Judge Elisha Brewster of Boston and Hon. Leon Conwell, mayor of Somerville, who brought Tercentenary thoughts. The Women's Benevolent society served a bountiful dinner.

A recent marriage of local interest took place Friday, May 30th, in Albany when Anita Bernier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bernier of this town, was married to Henry Grise of Northampton. The couple will make their home in Northampton.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Saturday, May 31st, at the Congregational parsonage of Pearl Fitzroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fitzroy of Dalton, and Harold Hathaway of this town. Rev. James H. Burckes performed the ceremony.

The Friendship Guild will meet on Thursday, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laro will entertain the Grange whist club Wednesday evening, June 4th, at their home.

Henry L. Tower has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tower and family of Springfield spent the week-end at their summer home.

Miss N. S. Heacock has returned and is opening her summer home.

## WORTHINGTON

### Exhibit by 4-H Clubs

The postponed exhibit of the 4-H clubs was held Monday evening at Lyceum hall. In the cooking club, prizes were awarded as follows: First year work, first to Harriett Higgins; second to Olive and Hazel Parish. Second year, first to Mary Burr; second to Margaret Byrnes. In the handicraft club, prizes were awarded as follows: First year work, first to Raymond Magargal; second to Francis Granger; third to Walter Higgins. Fourth year, first to Guy Drake. In the forestry club, first to Robert Bartlett; second to Wilbur Drake; third to Guy Drake.

Joseph Sena, a club champion from Easthampton gave a talk.

Motion pictures of 4-H club members were shown by Harold Eastman, county agent of the extension school. Much credit is due the local leaders, Rev. and Mrs. James Burckes for the success the children have attained. The proceeds from the sale of root beer, pop-corn and the food sold, together with the money taken at the door will help defray expenses of 4-H club members who are sent to Camp Howe.

Mrs. Alice Gurney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Porter at the center.

Fifty-six members of the Get Together club of Westfield, held their last meeting of the season with a banquet at Lafayette lodge Monday evening. A feature of the occasion was an entertainment by a quartet from New York City.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 4—The Women's Benevolent society will meet Friday with Miss Bessie Ames for an all-day meeting.

Mrs David F. Vaughan and family of Riverton, N. J., arrived yesterday and have opened their summer home.

Mrs M. R. Barrows of Bedford terrace, Northampton, is spending a few weeks at Mrs Edward Jones's.

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton, returned home yesterday.

An invitation has been extended by Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton, to all residents and former residents of Worthington to the third annual picnic to be held at Wishkumtru in West Pelham on Saturday afternoon, the 21st, at 3. Those attending are requested to bring something for the picnic supper. **Should the day prove stormy the picnic will be held the following afternoon.**

Worthington, June 5—Mr and Mrs A. J. Laro entertained the Grange Whist club at their new home at the Center village last night. Five tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Walter E. Smith and Dr Francis A. Robinson and the consolation prizes by Mrs George Russell and Roy Wheeler of Chester.

Mrs L. A. Mosher of St Petersburg, Fla., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 6—The Friendship guild of the Congregational church met last evening with its president, Mrs James H. Burckes at "Cold Spring" farm for its regular monthly meeting and elected the following officers: President, Mrs Homer Granger; vice-president, Mrs Francis A. Robinson; secretary, Miss Irene Moulton; treasurer, Mrs Leland P. Cole. Committees: program, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Miss Madeline Townsend; social, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and Mrs James H. Burckes; project, Mrs Harry W. Mollison and Mrs Maurice Clark. The shut-ins remembered the past month were Mrs Hathaway and Miss Elizabeth Torry, voted that the next meeting be held July 10 with Mrs Leland P. Cole.

## WORTHINGTON

June 7-

Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett, Miss Irene Moulton and Miss Madeline Townsend will attend the biennial meeting and banquet tomorrow of the North Adams Normal school, at the Wendell hotel in Pittsfield.

A most enjoyable social event took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Bessie Trow of Bedford Lodge gave a picnic supper and a "shower" at "Wish-kum-tru" in Pelham for Miss Margaret Kimball of this city, director of Girl Scouts of Western Massachusetts, whose marriage to Christian Henrichsen, Scout executive of the Hampshire county Boy Scouts, also of this city, will take place in the early fall. As the couple came down the winding path from the house to the grove below, where the guests were assembled at the picnic tables, the strains of the wedding march, played on a cornet by John A. Ross of Bedford terrace, announced their arrival. Nearly 40 enjoyed the steak supper cooked in the open, after which, again to the strains of music, the party adjourned to the lawn, where a seat for the guests of honor had been placed against a background of blossoming purple lilacs and they were given a small Japanese umbrella and warned that a "shower" was impending. A gaily decorated wheelbarrow and a hamper laden with gifts were presented. After these had been opened, Miss Mary Gove Smith, director of the People's Institute, with happy remarks appropriate to the occa-

sion, offered a toast which was drunk to their happiness and prosperity.

## WORTHINGTON

### Children's Sunday Observed

June 8.—Children's Sunday was observed this morning at the Congregational church with a special program by the members of the Sunday school in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer, and an address to the children by the pastor, Rev. James H. Burckes. Two babies were baptized, James Edwin Pease, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Pease, and Cullen Sidney Packard, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin F. Packard. A feature of the services was the presentation of a Bible to each child who had reached the age of 12 during the past year, given in memory of Mrs. Nancy Stone Heacock by her daughter, Miss N. S. Heacock. The following children received them: Charles Francis Granger, Ray-

mond Magargal, Irene Parish, Marvis Snyder, Albert Edwards, Mary Burr, Doris Shaw, Mr. Burckes took as his theme, "Pentecost," drawing his lesson from Luke 2, 42-52d verses, and a portion of the second chapter of Acts. The children's program was as follows: Recitation, "Spring," by Harold Clark; song, Such a Splendid Secret, by the school; exercise, The Great Book Divine, by five children; song, Serving Jesus, by Helen Bartlett and Mary Ellen Read; exercise, "The Plant," by three children; song, Helping One Another, by the school; recitation, The Elf and the Toadstool, by Leslie Cole; song, Wake Up, by the school; exercise, The National Colors, by the junior classes; song, Our Parting Song, by Helen Bartlett and Mary Ellen Read. The church was decorated with a profusion of flowers, both wild and cultivated, in charge of Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs. Walter Higgins and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, church decoration committee, assisted by Miss Olive E. Cole of Pittsfield.

The children of the West Worthington school, teacher, Mrs. Clifford Tinker, gave an entertainment at the school on Friday afternoon consisting of two plays, "A Dixie Noon" and "Mother Goose play, "Out of the Book," and an exhibition of school work for the past year.

The Grange will observe "nature night" at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening with the program in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dodge of Ringville attended the wedding today of their son, Chester Harding Dodge, to Miss Marie Smith, which took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Smith of Peru. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Peru.

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Observes Nature Night

June 11.—Nature night was observed at the Grange last evening at the Lyceum hall with an interesting program in charge of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, following a short business meeting. A paper on Birds was read by Miss Susan T. Rice, who said that when she came to this locality to live she determined that she would know all the birds both by their plumage and note. The paper showed her familiarity with her subject and was both enjoyable and instructive. Walter H. Tower, an expert hunter, gave a talk on his experiences of wild life in the woods which was listened to with interest. A paper on the flora of the region was read by Mrs. Frank Bates, who enumerated the many kinds, also giving from personal experience the medicinal values of some varieties. A rising vote of thanks was given to those who took part in the program and refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Grange will be a strawberry festival on June 24, when Deputy Martin of Cheshire will be the state speaker and the program will be in charge of the home economics committee.

A recent social event was a "shower" which was given by Mrs. Wells Magargal and Mrs. Carl Loveland at the home of the former for Mrs. Dwight Raymond, who was presented with two chairs. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. Raymond winning first prize and Mrs. Ernest Thayer, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dodge gave a surprise reception at their home last evening in honor of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harding Dodge, who were married recently. About one hundred were present. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 15—Miss Katherine McDowell Rice, who arrived in New York Wednesday on the Homeric after spending over a year abroad, most of which was spent in Paris, arrived at her home Friday.

Commerford Martin of Cornell university is home for the summer vacation.

The schools will close this week to reopen September 2.

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

Mr and Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower, Mr and Mrs Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield and Mr and Mrs Ralph LeDuc of Holyoke left Friday for Biddeford, Me., where they will camp for the week end and enjoy deep-sea fishing.

The school children of the town combined Friday in a health day program under the direction of the teacher and Miss Esther Wallace, school nurse, which was given this afternoon on the grounds near the Corner schoolhouse. Two plays were given, an Indian health play by the Riverside, South Worthington and Corner schools, and a health play by the pupils of the school at West Worthington. The entertainment closed with a Maypole dance given in the Lyceum hall.



# AIRPLANE FLIES WITH INJURED MAN TO WORTHINGTON

## Washington Doctor Taken There to Recuperate— Trip From Philadelphia Takes Hour, 55 Minutes

Worthington, June 14—A Bellanca plane piloted by Pilot J. Wesley Smith of Washington, D. C., arrived here at 2:40 this afternoon carrying Dr B. B. Neubauer of Washington, D. C., who is suffering from broken legs and a spinal injury, who is to recuperate during the summer at Lafayette lodge here. The patient was accompanied in the plane by Dr M. J. Costello of Philadelphia, a man nurse, and two attendants.

The plane made the trip from Philadelphia in one hour and 55 minutes and landed on the meadow owned by Mrs Irving Chapman of New York without difficulty. Dr Neubauer was carried on a stretcher to the hotel. The patient will be cared for here by Dr Parkhurst of Washington who with his wife and daughter, is here for the summer.

The plane did not remain here long and made a successful takeoff for the return trip to Washington.

### Pilot Has Narrow Escape

Philadelphia, June 14—(AP)—While a motor ambulance waited at Central airport in Camden, with a crippled patient who was to be taken by airplane to Worthington, Mass., the pilot of the monoplane which was going to Camden to act as an aerial ambulance, had a narrow escape today when a fog forced him to land on the navy yard flying field here almost on the edge of the Delaware river.

The pilot, J. Wesley Smith, well known racing flier and vice-president of the Aero club of Pennsylvania, left Washington to pick up his passenger. Fog grew thicker along the way and when he reached Camden he could not find the airport. He circled back toward Philadelphia in the hope of making a landing through a hole in the fog, and finally caught an obscured glimpse of the navy field.

In attempting to land he saw at the last moment that the Delaware river was directly under him. Lifting the nose of the plane, he swung around and finally landed on the edge of the field. While Smith and his plane remained fog-bound at the navy yard, the ambulance and patient, who is Dr B. B. Neubauer, of Washington, waited at Camden for favorable weather. The patient planned to go to Worthington to recuperate from an illness.

The fog lifted toward noon and the plane left with its patient at 12:45. Dr Martin J. Costello, and a nurse accompanied Dr Neubauer in the plane.

*Lafayette Inn  
Patient &  
doctor*

## WORTHINGTON PICNIC AT PELHAM THE 21ST

Worthington, June 16—Sons and daughters of Worthington will hold their annual picnic at "Wishkumtru" in West Pelham on Saturday afternoon and evening, the 21st, at the invitation of Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton, a former resident of this town. The invitation is general to all residents and former residents. Those attending are requested to bring something for the picnic lunch. If the day is too stormy, the picnic will be held the following afternoon.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 16—Mrs Merwin F. Packard gave a miscellaneous shower at her home last evening for Mrs Harold Hathaway who before her recent marriage was Miss Pearl Fitzroy. A box prettily decorated with yellow crepe paper, with festoons extending to its from the Chandelier above, held many useful and beautiful gifts for their new home, into which they are moving at the Center. Refreshments were served.

~~Mrs Arlin Cole~~ and Mrs Homer Granger of Highland street, will leave tomorrow to attend the Hampshire County Homemakers' camp at Greenwich lake this week.

John Frissell, who suffered a fall from a town truck last week, was taken to the Dickinson hospital Friday suffering from the breaking of a small bone and other injuries to his left foot.

Miss Olive Neil of Columbus, O., will arrive tomorrow at her summer cottage.

Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw, Mrs Leland P. Cole and son, Leland P. Cole, Jr., will attend the graduation of Miss Dorothy M. Shaw of Sanderson academy, Ashfield, on Thursday.

Dorothy Louise Sanderson of the

South Worthington school was given first prize for having the most perfect attendance for the school year. Dorothy is seven years of age and is the pupil living the greatest distance from school. She will enter the fourth grade in September.

## WORTHINGTON

## TOWN PICNIC IS HELD AT WEST PELHAM

### Over 160 Attend as Guests of Miss Bessie E. Trow

Worthington, June 23—Probably no one person ever before invited a whole town to a picnic, but this was what happened Saturday afternoon and evening when Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton, kept open house at "Wishkumtru," in West Pelham for all sons and daughters of Worthington. Over 160 attended, coming not only from Worthington, but from surrounding towns and cities to enjoy the renewing of acquaintance and the quiet, ordered beauty of the old-fashioned house and its spacious grounds. Games were enjoyed. At 5 o'clock a picnic supper was served on the lawn, with after-dinner speeches by Rev James H. Burckes of Worthington, Atty Walter L. Stevens of Northampton and Milo Bates of Mittleague. A purse of money was presented to Miss Trow, Atty Stevens making the presentation speech and three cheers for the Trows and "Wishkumtru" were led by Mr Burckes.

Harriet Higgins and Margaret Byrne will attend the 4-H club camp, "Camp Howe," at Greenwich, this week.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett and Miss Harriett Magargal will graduate from the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Wednesday.

The Grange will meet at the Lyceum hall tomorrow evening with Deputy Martin of Cheshire present and the program in charge of the home economics committee, Mrs Ernest Thayer, Mrs Horace S. Cole, Mrs Walter Tower, Mrs George T. Dodge and Mrs C. O. Williams; also a strawberry festival in charge of the feast committee, Mr and Mrs Walter Smith and Mr and Mrs Stanley Cole.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Tower and family of Springfield and Mr and Mrs Cullen Tower and family of Thompsonville, Ct., were in town for the week end.

Grange Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church the 29th and every patron is asked to attend church. The speaker will be Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, high priest of demeter. A picnic lunch will be served at the town hall following the meeting and there will be a social hour.

The Grange Whist club will meet Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Howard Johnson of Dalton, former residents of this town.

Mr and Mrs Leon Conwell and family of Somerville have arrived at their home, "The Eagles' Nest," for the summer.

## WORTHINGTON

### Meeting of Grange

Worthington, June 26—Deputy Arthur Martin of Cheshire was the state speaker at the Grange meeting Tuesday night at Lyceum hall. Deputy Martin spoke on the many changes which have taken place in the country since the first Grange was organized in Washington, D. C., in 1867 by Oliver Hudson Kelley, a native of Boston, and of changes which have taken place within the Grange and some fundamental principles which have endured. A paper on "Beautifying my kitchen, as told by the old kitchen clock," was read by Mrs Frank Bates who is one of the contestants in the beautifying-the-kitchen contest now being conducted by the Hampshire County Extension service. A solo "My Heart is a Haven" by Mrs Leland P. Cole and brief remarks by Deputy Wilbur Moore and Mrs Moore of Highland Grange and Western Hampden Pomona, concluded the program. At the business meeting which preceded it Mrs Claude Knapp was elected Ceres. Notice was given of a meeting of the community service committee at the Lyceum hall Friday evening at 7.30. Ernest G. Thayer, George T. Dodge, Jr., and Herbert G. Porter, Jr., were appointed a committee to distribute four dozen flags which the Grange has bought to be placed upon soldiers' graves. Strawberries, cake and cream were served. Guests present from out of town were: Deputy Arthur Martin and Mrs Martin of Cheshire, Deputy Wilbur Moore and Mrs Moore of Huntington and Past Master Benjamin Ellis and Mrs Ellis of Westfield.

## WORTHINGTON

Homer D. Thrasher

June 26.—Word has been received of the death in Boston on Monday of Homer D. Thrasher of Springfield, a native of Worthington. Mr. Thrasher was the son of the late Isaac and Samantha Cole Thrasher and lived on the place now owned as a summer home by Mr. and Mrs. Archer Fitzgerald of New York city. His brother, Harry Thrasher, and Clement F. Burr attended the funeral today at the parlors of the Dickinson-Streeter company in Springfield. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery in that city.

Phyllis Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Parish of West Worthington graduated yesterday from the Plunkett school in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Hattie Capen was called to Huntington today by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Cady attended the graduation yesterday of their daughter, Helen, from the Dalton high school.

"The Jolly Five" met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. Bridge was played. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer and the consolation prize by Mrs. Frank Bates.

An important meeting of the Westfield River Parkway association will be held at Lafayette Lodge on Tuesday evening, July 1, at 7.30. A dinner at \$1.50 a plate

will be served at 6.30. Those planning to attend are asked to notify Dr. F. A. Robinson, director, not later than Sunday, June 29. The purpose of the meeting is to consider matters of interest to the towns of Middlefield, Cumington, Worthington, North Chester, Littleville, Chester Center and Chesterfield, including the proposed hardened highway and highways now being built.

The members of the 4-H Canning club, Bernice Wazniac, Jean Joyal, Marvis Snyder, Marie Granger and Olive Parish, met today with their local leader, Mrs. Geo. E. Torrey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oleksak and family are spending a few days at Mrs. Oleksak's home in Bondsville.

Five members of Worthington Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, Mrs. Frank Bates, Miss Bernice Kilbourn and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, attended the installation of officers of the new Grange at North Adams Wednesday evening.

The Grange whist club met this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Dalton. Five tables were in play. First prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Bartlett and Franklin G. Burr and consolation prizes by Mrs. G. F. Bartlett and Dr. Francis Robinson.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 7—A meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church Thursday evening at 7.30, relative to the incorporation of the church and parish; to elect officers and for any other business which may properly come before the meeting. This will be followed by a meeting of the parish at the same place at 8.30.

Young people's night will be observed at the regular meeting of the Grange at the Lyceum hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs William G. Rice of Albany, N. Y., and her grandson, Andrew Rice of Madison, Wis., were guests yesterday of the Misses Rice at "The Maples."

Miss Sadie Gascoyne who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned and is stopping for a short time with Mrs Horace S. Cole before going to the farm. She hopes to be joined later by Mrs John Hart who is in poor health.

X The Friendship guild will meet on Wednesday evening with Mrs Leland P. Cole instead of on Thursday.

Mrs Guy F. Bartlett is confined to the house with a dislocated kneecap.

Mrs Richard G. Bartlett and three children, Donna, Richard and Joan of Greenfield, and her sister, Miss Rowena Bates of Springfield, are spending a fortnight at Fred Graves's cottage.

The Grange will hold a dance at Lyceum hall Friday night.

# WORTHINGTON

## OLD HOME CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

### Tercentenary Committee Starts Plans for Observance

Worthington, July 8—The meeting of the tercentenary committees, representing the various organizations of the town, which was called by the selectmen, was held last evening at the town hall. Rev James H. Burckes was elected chairman and Mrs Helen G. Burr secretary. It was decided to hold an old-home celebration on Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31. The project of completing the repair of the sidewalk and footbridge, between the Corners and the Center villages, and the setting out of community Christmas trees at both villages, was gratefully accepted as the proposed Grange tercentenary contribution.

It was voted that the selectmen have charge of arrangements for speakers for the 30th; sports, the Royal Arcanum; dinner, the Women's Benevolent society, Loyal Ladies and Friendship guild; grounds, the library committee; music, Mrs N. C. Tuttle and Miss Jane Tuttle; publicity, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett and Miss Katherine McD. Rice; and that the church tercentenary committee have charge of the Sunday program. It was voted that the meeting adjourn until Monday evening, August 4, at 8, at the town hall. The tercentenary committees are as follows: Town, the selectmen, Alden B. Cady, Herbert G. Porter, Harry L. Bates; church, Rev James Burckes, Mrs Herbert G. Porter, Miss Katherine McD. Rice; Women's Benevolent society, Mrs Horace S. Cole, Mrs T. C. Martin, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; Grange, Mrs Walter L. Higgins, Mrs N. C. Tuttle, Arthur G. Capen; library, Franklin H. Burr; Royal Arcanum, Joseph Jolly, Sheridan Dodge, William Brown; Friendship guild, Mrs James H. Burckes, Mrs Clifford Tinker, Miss Marjorie Bartlett; Loyal Ladies, Mrs Franklin H. Burr, Mrs Helen Johnson.

A missionary meeting will be held at the home of Miss N. S. Heacock on Friday afternoon, at 2.30, to reorganize the society. Mr and Mrs William R. Leete and four children from Tientsin, China, who are on furlough at Mountain Rest, Goshen, will be present, and Mrs Leete will be the speaker of the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Norman Mason of New York city spent the week end with his niece, Mrs Walter H. Tower.

Miss N. S. Heacock will sail the 18th from New York on the Red Star steamer Westerland for Plymouth, Eng., and will spend a year abroad. She will be accompanied by Miss L. O. Douglas of Utica, N. Y. After staying several weeks in England, they will go to Oberammergau for the last performance of the Passion play and will spend the winter in southern Italy.

Mrs Walter M. Shaw entertained two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr, and the consolation prize by Mrs Horace S. Cole.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 10—The Friendship guild of the Congregational church met last evening at the home of Mrs Leland P. Cole for its regular monthly meeting with the program in charge of the following members: Devotions, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Marjorie Bartlett; educational, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; business meeting, Mrs Homer Granger, president; sewing hour, Mrs Harry W. Mollison; entertainment, Miss Marjorie Bartlett, Miss Bernice Kilbourn; refreshments, Mrs Francis A. Robinson, Mrs Leland P. Cole. Mrs Harry W. Mollison was elected secretary in place of Miss Irene Moulton, resigned, and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett was appointed relief committee. The next meeting will be held on August 7, with Mrs Homer Granger of Highland street.

Mrs Lillian B. Upson of Ohio, a former teacher of this town who has been visiting friends in Amherst, is in the Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton, suffering from a fractured hip.

Officers of the Worthington Grange will attend the meeting of Middlefield Grange Tuesday evening and have been asked to fill the offices. They will also furnish the literary program.

Miss Nancy A. Trow of Northampton, executive secretary of the Hampshire county branch of the Red Cross; Mrs Frederick H. Burr of Easthampton, director; Miss Esther Wallace, Red Cross nurse, met the nursing committees of Plainfield, Cummington and Worthington at the library Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting.

Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson will leave Sunday for an automobile trip to Port Hastings, N. S., to be away a month. Dr Healy of Cummington and Dr Huffmier of Huntington will take charge of his practice at local rates while he is away.

The Friendship guild will hold a bridge party and afternoon tea on the library grounds Tuesday from 2 until 4. This is for the benefit of the relief work of the guild. If the weather is not suitable for an outdoor party it will be held at the Lyceum hall.

Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of her tonsils at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield. Her little niece, Arlene Cole, also underwent an operation there yesterday for tonsils and adenoids.

## Worthington

### FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD CHANGED

#### Miss Bessie Ames Elected President; Missionary Addresses Members.

WORTHINGTON, July 13—A meeting to reorganize the local branch of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions was held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss N. S. Heacock. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. James H. Burckes. A business meeting followed and Mrs. Herbert Porter was named moderator.

Officers elected were: President, Miss Bessie Ames; vice-president, Mrs. James H. Burckes; second vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Myra Stevens; corresponding secretary, Miss S. T. Rice; recording secretary, Mrs. F. H. Burr. It was voted that the president and vice-presidents shall form the program committee. The next meeting will be held with the Misses Rice at "The Maples," the date to be determined.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Leland Perry Cole. Mrs. Burckes introduced the speaker, Mrs. William R. Leete, a missionary from Tientsin, China, now at Mountain Rest, Goshen. Mrs. Leete spoke on "The Builders of China" and gave a vivid word picture, first of the revolutionary forces of destruction and then of the men and women quietly working to build up, and she explained her faith in their ultimate triumph. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Leete for her interesting talk. Afternoon tea was served.

# WORTHINGTON

## Church Is Incorporated

July 11.—The First Congregational church of Worthington met last evening at the church at 7.30 and took its last legal steps toward incorporation. Present at the meeting was Horace S. Cole, justice of peace, and also Judge Elisha H. Brewster, who gave helpful advice on technical points. Rev. James H. Burckes was elected moderator and Arthur G. Capen, clerk. The proposed bylaws of the incorporated church were adopted; also creed and covenant. The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. James H. Burckes; clerk, Arthur G. Capen; deacons, Clement F. Burr, three years, Raymond P. Buck, two years, Clyde Jones, one year; trustees, Clement F. Burr, George W. Pease and Mrs. Ernest Thayer for three years, Miss Katherine McD. Rice and Judge Brewster for two years, Merwin F. Packard and Mrs. Franklin H. Burr for one year; church treasurer, Mrs. Herbert G. Porter; treasurer of benevolences, Mrs. Eben Shaw; auditor, Mrs. Franklin H. Burr; church school superintendent, Mrs. Ernest Thayer; committees, nominating, Mrs. Herbert G. Porter, Mrs. Charles Kilbourn, Mrs. Leland P. Cole; church, serving with minister and deacons, Miss S. T. Rice; missionary, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; music, Mrs. L. P. Cole, Mrs. N. C. Tuttle, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Arthur G. Capen; social, Mrs. C. A. Kilbourn, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs. Arlin Cole, Mrs. Eben Shaw; flower, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs. Walter L. Higgins; relief, Mrs. James H. Burckes, Mrs. Horace S. Cole, Mrs. Myra Stevens, Mrs. Homer Granger. According to the new bylaws the church year will now end July 30, with the annual meeting July first instead of January first, and the fiscal year will end May 31. Meeting adjourned. Following this the parish held a meeting. Moderator, George W. Pease, and Mrs. Herbert G. Porter, clerk. It

was voted, if necessary, to borrow money to pay the remaining indebtedness of the parish and that the parish favors re hiring the Rev. James H. Burckes as pastor upon terms which he has specified as satisfactory to him. Under these terms the parsonage will not be used as such, Mr. and Mrs. Burckes deciding to live at Cold Spring farm, Mrs. Burckes' former home. Meeting dissolved. The incorporation of the church now awaits acceptance of and return of the papers from Boston and the turning over by the parish of the property to the church.

# WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 14.—The Women's Benevolent society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn for an all-day sewing meeting.

Mr and Mrs Harry Eddy of Florence and Mr and Mrs John McCarthy of Northampton spent the week end at the Eddy cottage.

Helen M. Bartlett and Mary Ellen Read, who have been having two weeks' vacation at Bucksteep Manor at Washington, the vacation house connected with the Girls' Friendly society of St Peter's Episcopal church at Pittsfield, returned home Saturday.

The Friendship guild will hold a bridge party and tea on the library lawn Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4. There will be a charge of 25 cents for the benefit of the relief fund. If the day is stormy the party will be held at Lyceum hall.

Flowers were placed in the First Congregational church yesterday morning in memory of John Hart.



## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 16—The Friendship guild held bridge party and tea on the Library lawn yesterday afternoon with five tables in play. First prizes were won by Mrs Winfred Drake and Miss Madeline Townsend, and the consolation prizes by Mrs Henry Townsend, of Springfield and Mrs Leland P. Cole. About \$6 was realized. A second bridge party and tea will be held at the same place on Tuesday.

Allen Prouty of Rustin, La., and Mrs Roland Goodwin of Gardner were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Bates.

Gerald Bates has returned after spending three weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs Claude Knapp and little son are

visiting Mr and Mrs Orson W. Gurney of Greenfield.

Phyllis Packard is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Cranson of Conway.

Twenty-two members of Worthington Grange attended the meeting of Middlefield Grange last night, the officers filling the chairs and furnishing the literary program.

Mrs Daniel R. Porter and infant son returned today from the Cooley Dickingson hospital at Worthington.

## ROYAL ARCANUM TO HOLD PICNIC THE 14TH

### Outing Will Be Combined With Services to Members Who Died in Past Year

Western Massachusetts councils of the Royal Arcanum will combine their annual picnic with memorial services for those of their number who have died during the past year, at a gathering to be held at Worthington the 26th. Members and their friends are invited and an unusually large turnout is expected.

Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, who is a member of the organization, will be the guest of honor and will deliver the principal address at the memorial services. Particular tribute will be paid on this occasion to C. R. Bates, a charter member of the Royal Arcanum, who died during the past year and who attended these annual gatherings with un-failing regularity.

Among those present will be Grand Regent William W. Good; W. L. Kelt, grand secretary; Julius Stecker of Boston, grand warden; and Past Grand Regent William C. Root of Pittsfield. The committee on arrangements for this outing is made up of Joseph Jolley, chairman, and Felix Schaurman, secretary.

Other committee members are: refreshments committee, Wells Magargel, Harry Bates and Fred Fairman; sports committee, J. J. Monigle, F. H. Baines and H. E. Cooley; and transportation committee, R. T. Nichols, E. A. Bradway and J. J. Monigle. Anyone wanting transportation to Worthington may get in touch with one of the members of this latter committee.

## ARCANUM WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

### Western Massachusetts Councils to Have Program at Worthington

Northampton, July 13—The Royal Arcanum councils of Western Massachusetts will hold their annual memorial service and basket picnic as guests of Bashan Hill council of Worthington Saturday afternoon, the 26th. The guest of honor will be Congressman Allen T. Treadway, who will make the memorial address. Among the high officials of the order expected to be present are Grand Regent William L. Good, Grand Secretary William Kelt, Grand Warden Julius Strecker and Past Grand Regent William C. Root.

The chairman of the general committee of arrangements is Joseph Foley, and the secretary, Felix Schaurman. Other committees are the following: Refreshments, Wells Magargal, Harry Bates, Fred Fairman; sports, Frank H. Baines, H. E. Cooley.

## ARCANUM PLANS FIELD DAY AT WORTHINGTON

### Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden Lodges to Be Represented Saturday

Worthington, July 19—Royal Arcanum field day, sponsored by the lodges of Pittsfield, North Adams, Stockbridge, Springfield, Easthampton, Westfield and this town will be held near the Herbert Higgins place, where it took place last year, next Saturday.

The members will meet at Lyceum hall at 2 p. m. and a pilgrimage will first be made to the North cemetery where a memorial service will be held at the grave of Past Regent Charles F. Bates as is the custom of the lodge. The speaker will be Congressman Allen T. Treadway.

This service will be followed by the Arcanum picnic at the picnic grounds and a dance at Lyceum hall in the evening.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 21—The First Congregational church yesterday morning at a business meeting held at the close of the morning service, voted not to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes, but to retain him under the provisions favored by the parish at its last meeting. It was voted that the church entertain the fall meeting of the United Hampshire association of Congregational Churches and Ministers October 14.

The Grange will hold a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening. Bates's orchestra will play.

Mr and Mrs Winfred Drake and family made a week-end trip to Orleans, Vt. Mrs Drake and two of the children, Philip and Guy, are remain-

ing for a longer stay, probably a fortnight.

Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw have gone to Ashfield to visit their daughter, Mrs Philip C. Gurney.

Mr and Mrs James Armstrong and two children, Charlotte and Andrew, of Holyoke, are spending six weeks at the Seller cottages.

The Grange whist club will meet Wednesday evening at Mrs Guy F. Bartlett's.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 20—Mrs Leland P. Cole gave a surprise party at her home Thursday afternoon in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs Walter M. Shaw. Four tables of bridge were in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Sidney J. Smart and Miss Katherine Bossen and the consolation prizes by Mrs H. L. Craft of Ashfield and Miss Marjorie Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Oleksak and family have moved to Westfield.

Mr and Mrs Frederick H. Burr and family, who have been spending two weeks at their summer home, Mount Ararat, will return home tomorrow.

Pomona members will be guests of the Grange Tuesday evening at Lyceum hall. It will be "mystery night" with the program in charge of the following committee: Mrs Winfred Drake, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Herbert Porter and Ralph Smith.

## WORTHINGTON

### Wind Snaps Landmark Tree

Worthington, July 22—A heavy rain storm with wind of gale force visited this locality yesterday afternoon and did considerable damage to trees and telephone lines. The big tulip tree at the foot of Rice's hill, the only one of its species known in this section, was broken off at the base. This tree was one of the landmarks of the town, but had become unsound at the base, though it blossomed full this year. Older men and women can remember it a coveted pleasure of their youth to obtain one of its green and orange blossoms, of late years an almost impossible feat because of its towering height.

Miss Louise A. Zogbaum of Philadelphia, who has spent a number of summers at Worthington, is occupying, with friends, Mrs Forbes's cottage at Alderbest.

Dr and Mrs James Francis Cook of Philadelphia on their way from Kennebunkport, Me., to visit Mme Galli Curci at Highmount, N. Y., spent last night with Mrs Cook's sister, Mrs T. C. Martin at the Center. Dr Cook is president of Presser foundation of Philadelphia and has been editor of Etude for 24 years.

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Meets

Officers of Hillside Pomona Grange No. 20: Master, Mrs. L. C. Sweet, Cummington; overseer, Roswell H. Merritt, Chesterfield; lecturer, Mrs. A. O. Gloyd, Cummington; steward, A. F. Pierce, Huntington; assistant pro tem, Carl Loveland, Worthington; chaplain, Mrs. H. L. Merritt, Chesterfield; treasurer, Herbert G. Street-er, Cummington; secretary, Mrs. F. V. Tournier, East Windsor; gate keeper, W. Higgins, Worthington;

Ceres, Mrs. <sup>RALPH</sup> Robert Cole, Hunting-  
ton; Pomona, Mrs. Walter Higgins,  
Worthington, Flora, Mrs. W. T.  
Moore, Huntington; executive com-  
mittee, Mrs. Carl Loveland of  
Worthington, filled the offices at  
the meeting of the Worthington  
Grange last evening at the Lyceum  
hall and furnished a part of the  
program. Solo, Miss Florence  
Tournier of Windsor; reading,  
Mrs. Marshall Smith of Highland  
Grange; harmonica solo, Victor  
Bernier; reading of the minutes  
of a Pomona meeting held many  
years ago, Mrs. F. V. Tournier of  
Windsor, who also gave two recita-  
tions; solo, Wallace LeDuc of  
Chesterfield; reading, Mrs. Frank  
Bates; harmonica solo, Victor Ber-  
nier. The roll call showed an at-  
tendance of 76 as follows: Worth-  
ington, 23; Windsor, 3; Chester-  
field, 7; Highland Grange, 20;  
Cummington, 10; Flintstone  
Grange, 10, and Hilltop, 3.

A rising vote of all who would attend Conwell Sunday at South Worthington on Sept. 7th, was unanimously taken by both fourth and fifth degree members. Re-  
freshments were served.

The Guild weekly bridge and tea was held at the Lyceum hall Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were in play. The ~~first~~ prizes were won by Mrs. Leland P. Cole, first; Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn, second, and the consolation prizes by Miss Irene Moulton and Mrs. Maurlee Clark.

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## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 29—Robert T. Bartlett is spending a week at Camp Gilbert at M. A. C. at Amherst as the Hampshire county delegate for the state 4-H club forestry project.

Miss J. Catherine Hewitt left Saturday for a two-weeks' stay at Camp Pinnacle, Voorhis, N. Y.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet Wednesday with Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn. All attending will bring basket lunch.

Mrs T. C. Martin has rented her house at the Center village to Mr and Mrs J. R. Montgomery of Windsor Locks, Ct., for the month of August.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ward, Mrs Alice Booth and Master Malcom Richard Cole of Detroit are guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Emory Wright.

William Thornton Simpson of Springfield, who for several summers read plays at the library, has again agreed to give a program Thursday afternoon, August 7, at 3 at the library. Miss Katherine Rice and Miss Olive Neil, assisted by the librarian, Mr Capen, will have the affair in charge.

## WORTHINGTON

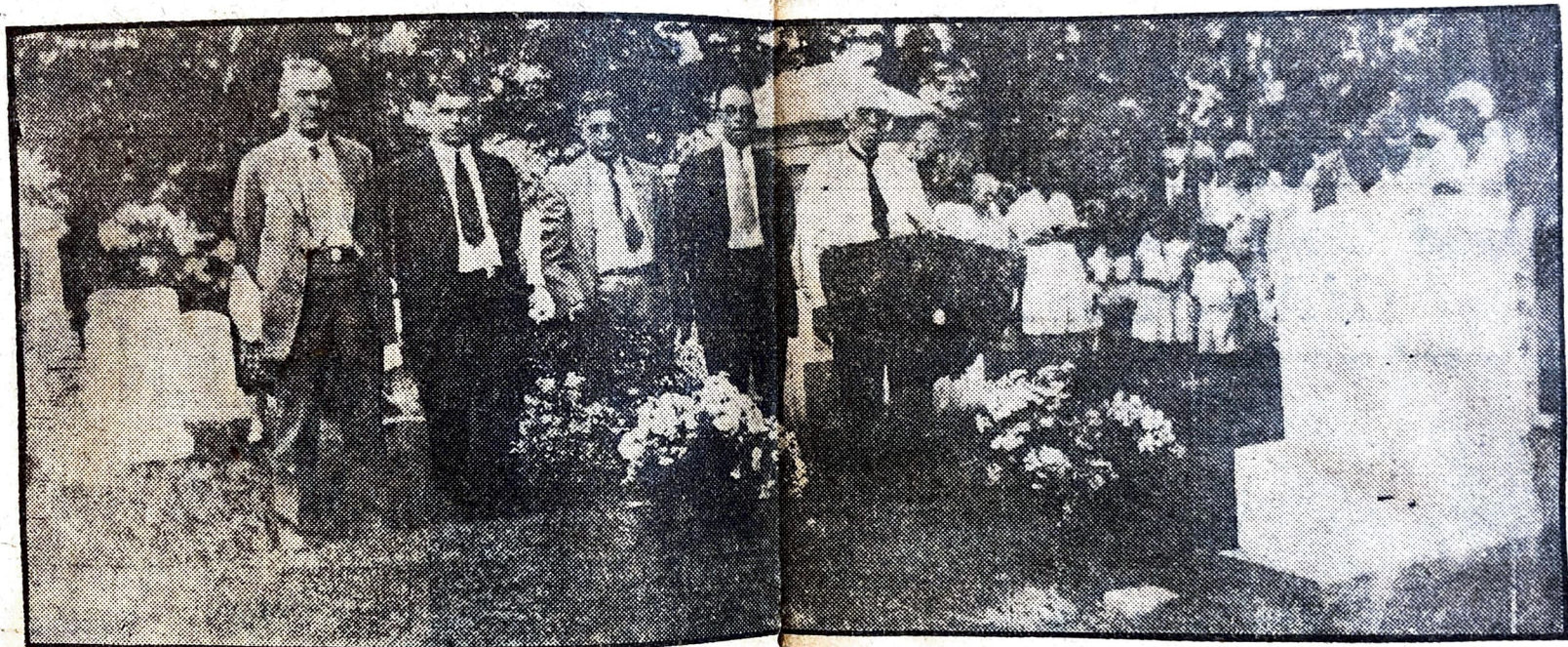
The Friendship Guild held a card party and tea on the library lawn this afternoon with three tables of bridge and one of whist in play. The first prize at bridge was won by Mrs. Sidney J. Smart, who tied with Mrs. Clifford Tinker, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr. At whist the first prize was won by Miss Elsie Y. Bartlett and the consolation prize by Mrs. Maurice Clark. These outdoor card parties will be held weekly every Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 at the library.

Among the guests registered at Lafayette lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Anna Bailey of Springfield; Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong of Middletown, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Shanahan of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fish of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Springfield, who have arrived within the past week and are here for the season.

Miss Ella Jenks and Miss Mildred Chapman of Providence, R. I., are spending three weeks with Mrs. John Frissell at the Center, who also has with her her little granddaughter, Janet Simpson of Worcester.

Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett, who is spending the summer at East River, Ct., is at her home for a few days.

## Royal Arcanum Members Placing Flowers on Grave Of Past Regent Charles F. Bates at Worthington



Worthington, July 26—About 350 members of the Royal Arcanum, from Pittsfield, North Adams, Stockbridge, Springfield, Easthampton, Westfield and Florence, met here today with Bashan Hill council, for the annual Western Massachusetts field day. There was disappointment at the failure of Congressman Allen T. Treadway, who was to have been the principal speaker, to arrive in time for the exercises. Congressman Treadway, who was detained at Williamstown, where the state convention of the American Legion was in progress, did not arrive until evening.

The program included observance of a memorial day for departed members and, at 2.30, a line of automobiles was formed on Main street, near Lyceum hall, and, following a custom of the lodge, went to North cemetery, where a memorial service was held at the grave of Past Regent Charles F. Bates, whose lifelong devotion to the Royal Arcanum won this tribute.

Past Grand Regent William C. Root of Pittsfield opened the ceremonies with a brief explanation of the purposes of the order and introduced C. Edgar Searing of Stockbridge, past grand regent of the grand council of

Massachusetts, to preside. William L. Kelt of Boston, grand secretary, placed a wreath in honor of Mr Bates and a second wreath in honor of the members, 14 in number, who died within the last year, was deposited by Grand Warden Julius Strecker of Boston, the names being read by the grand chaplain, Henry Rathbun of Stockbridge.

Flowers provided by Bashan Hill council were put on the grave of Mr Bates and the graves of Abner Porter, Coburn and Dudley and Murray Mason. The memorial address was given by Past Grand Regent Sear-

ing, who paid a tribute to Mr Bates and spoke in honor of those who died within the last year.

The picnic grounds was the next objective—the "old orchard" at the crossroads, near the Higgins farm. Here refreshments were served, and a program of sports was carried out under the direction of F. H. Barnes and H. E. Cooley. The youngest person present, Marion Pease, six weeks, daughter of Mr and Mrs Reginald Pease of Worthington, and the oldest person, Herbert P. Pierrepont, 79, of Springfield, were photographed together.

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Worthington, July 29—Robert T. Bartlett is spending a week at Camp Gilbert at M. A. C. at Amherst as the Hampshire county delegate for the state 4-H club forestry project.

Miss J. Catherine Hewitt left Saturday for a two-weeks' stay at Camp Pinnacle, Voorhis, N. Y.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet Wednesday with Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn. All attending will bring basket lunch.

Mrs T. C. Martin has rented her house at the Center village to Mr and Mrs J. R. Montgomery of Windsor Locks, Ct., for the month of August.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ward, Mrs Alice Booth and Master Malcom Richard Cole of Detroit are guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Emory Wright.

William Thornton Simpson of Springfield, who for several summers read plays at the library, has again agreed to give a program Thursday afternoon, August 7, at 3 at the library. Miss Katherine Rice and Miss Olive Neil, assisted by the librarian, Mr Capen, will have the affair in charge.

## WORTHINGTON

The Friendship Guild held a card party and tea on the library lawn this afternoon with three tables of bridge and one of whist in play. The first prize at bridge was won by Mrs. Sidney J. Smart, who tied with Mrs. Clifford Tinker, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr. At whist the first prize was won by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and the consolation prize by Mrs. Maurice Clark. These outdoor card parties will be held weekly every Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 at the library.

Among the guests registered at Lafayette lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Anna Bailey of Springfield; Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong of Middletown, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Shanahan of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fish of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Springfield, who have arrived within the past week and are here for the season.

Miss Ella Jenks and Miss Mildred Chapman of Providence, R. I., are spending three weeks with Mrs. John Frissell at the Center, who also has with her her little granddaughter, Janet Simpson of Worcester.

Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett, who is spending the summer at East River, Ct., is at her home for a few days.

# WORTHINGTON

## Royal Arcanum Has Field Day and Memorial Service

July 28 — Three hundred and fifty members of the Royal Arcanum from Pittsfield, North Adams, Stockbridge, Springfield, Easthampton and Westfield met Saturday with Bashan Hill council of Worthington for their annual field day. At 2.30 p. m., a line of cars formed on the main street near Lyceum hall and following a custom of the lodge went first to the North cemetery, where a memorial service was held at the grave of Past Regent Charles F. Bates, whose life-long devotion to the interests of Royal Arcanum has won for him this tribute. Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, who was to have been the speaker, was unable to be present.

Past Grand Regent William C. Root of Pittsfield opened the ceremonies with a brief explanation of its purpose and introduced the speaker, C. Edgar Searing of Stockbridge, past grand regent of the grand council of Massachusetts. Grand Secretary William L. Kelt of Boston, placed a wreath for Mr. Bates upon his grave and a second wreath for all Royal Arcanum members who died during the past year was placed there also by Grand Warden Julius Stecker of Boston, Grand Chaplain Henry Rathburn reading the names, 14 in all. A basket of flowers, the gift of Bashan Hill council, was placed upon the grave of Mr. Bates, and also upon the graves of Abner Porter, Sidney Coburn, and Dudley and Murray Mason. Mr. Searing's speech follows:

"I appreciate this consideration and consider it a privilege to be requested to speak briefly to you today upon the occasion of this memorial service. I, however, realize the difficulty of my position with but little knowledge that it has been previously announced that a distinguished citizen of Berkshire, your friend, my neighbor as well as a loyal member of this order, the Hon. Allen T. Treadway, congressman from the first Massachusetts district, was to have been the speaker on this occasion. Brother Treadway requested that I express

to you his regret at not being able to be present at this hour because of a previous engagement which at the time of making did not seem to interfere with his presence here. I know, however, that he will join the party later in the day.

There is present with us today the grand regent of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, this great commonwealth which gave birth to this fraternity, also the grand secretary, who is beloved by every executive officer and member of the Royal Arcanum. There are also representatives from most of the cities and towns of Western Massachusetts, met together to enjoy the companionship of each other. This has been made possible by former contact and association. These friendships to many of us cover a period of years and which in most every instance found their birth within a council room of the Royal Arcanum. In accord with the unerring law of nature, these friendships are broken when those we love obey the summons that comes to us all. It is most appropriate that we should pause

for a moment and reflect and abide with those who have gone before.

This custom found its birth in the desire of us all to pay our tribute of respect for one of the pioneers in building a solid foundation upon which future members of this order might built. His example, as permanent as the hills in which he lived; his devotions to every honest cause unquestioned, his influence will abide with all who knew him as a loyal citizen as evidenced by his interest in every moral and civic movement, a loving husband and father, a fraternalist not only to members of this order, but to the whole world. I value as a benediction, my long-acquaintance with Brother Bates, who, in every sphere of life, by honest upright living reached the full stature of manhood. Today we go one step farther—and think of all those who have finished their journey from God to God.

I think of those immortal words in Grey's Ellegy, "Human voice cannot provoke the silent dead, nor flattery stir the dull cold ear of death." No thought expressed in



eulogy of ours can add to or take from the example of those we honor today. We reverence their memory; offer out humble tribute to their lasting contribution for the welfare of mankind. Their lives in the most part spent away from the strife and glamour of great cities and they were truly builders and keeper of our fine old New England traditions. I have been called old-fashioned and I am proud of it, for I believe the strength of any nation is not measured by its army or navy, its generals or its millionaires, but by its home builders. These men built their homes in accord with the teaching of their New England fore-fathers and manifested the desire to pass on these traditions unimpaired to future generations as evidenced by their devotion and loyalty to their great instructor whose watch word is the home. We love and honor them and we believe that as long as the influence of their home, with all its sweet simplicity, shall radiate its influence throughout this land, this great nation will abide. There is no one present within whose heart emotions do not arise suggested by these surroundings; thoughts of broken ties, severed friendships, lonely firesides; these thoughts should make us happy, for life is the greatest thing we know and for all we know, death is even greater. Let us catch the spirit of this beautiful place, nestled so beautifully among these rugged and majestic hills just as the great builder made it, unmolested by the hand of man, not even a sign board in any direction to mar the hand of God; surrounded by the beautiful trees in which in the quiet of mid-day the birds sing their requiem over those who "sleep beneath the low green tent whose curtain never outward swings," covered by the canopy of heaven, and when the busy world is hushed, and the shadows lengthen, the stars keep up their vigil, and a feeling of quiet and happiness comes to us, and we know that at evening time it shall be light."

The picnic ground was the next objective and this was the old orchard at the crossroads near the Herbert Higgins' farm. Here a stand where ice cream and pop beer could be had free became very popular and was well patronized all the afternoon. Picnic groups were soon formed on the shady slope, and later sports in charge of J. J. Monigle, F. H. Baines and H. E. Cooley were enjoyed, the company breaking up about 7 p. m., to return to the Lyceum hall for a dance. The youngest person there was Marion Pease, the 6 weeks old daughter of Reginald Pease of Worthington, whose picture was taken with Herbert M. Pierrepont of Springfield, who was 79.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 4—The county commissioners will hold a road meeting at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 in regard to the laying out of a highway approximately six miles long, and 60 feet wide, between Huntington and Worthington four corners. The commissioners will at this time give a hearing to all parties interested.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet with Miss Katherine Rice on Friday for an all-day meeting, instead of on Wednesday because of the road meeting on that day. All members having unfinished work of the society are requested to bring it as it will be the last meeting before the fair.

Prof and Mrs William G. Rice, Jr., of Madison, Wis., and two of their children, Peter and Pamela, motored from Albany yesterday and called upon his aunt, Miss Katherine Rice.

William Thornton Simpson of Springfield will give a reading of plays at the library on Thursday afternoon at 3, Mr Simpson generously giving the proceeds to the library. Following the reading Miss Olive Neil will hold a reception for Mr and Mrs Simpson at her house to which all attending the reading are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

The Friendship guild will meet Thursday evening with Mrs Homer Granger of Highland street for their regular monthly meeting.

Miss Janette C. Otto of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived yesterday and will spend several weeks at Cloverley cottage.

Mrs Leland Perry Cole was given a birthday surprise party Friday at her home. Three tables of bridge were in play. First prizes were won by Mrs Philip Gurney of Ashfield and Marjorie Bartlett and consolation prizes by Mrs Guy Bartlett and Dorothy Bartlett. Refreshments were served and Mrs Cole received many beautiful gifts.

## WORTHINGTON SECOND PLANE LANDS ON CHAPMAN MOWING

### Newton Flier Unable to Find Satisfactory Place at Cummington

Worthington, Aug. 5—For the second time this summer Mrs Irving Chapman's mowing has been used as a landing field for an airplane. Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 the plane Challenger, piloted by Grosvener M.

Cross of Newton, on his way from Albany to Boston, unable to find a suitable landing field in Cummington where Cross wanted to call on his cousin, Sam York, landed on the open field at the side of Mrs Chapman's summer home.

Cross motored to Cummington and upon returning from his call took off at 6.15 for Boston.

Postmaster and Mrs Merwin F. Packard left this morning for a motor trip in New Hampshire and Maine. Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Packard of Williamsburg are staying with the children.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett has returned from a week end spent at East River, Ct., with Mr and Mrs J. S. Lyman of Springfield.

A meeting of the tercentenary committee was held last night at the town hall to further plans for the celebration the 30th and 31st. The selectmen reported that they have secured Walter Stevens of Northampton to be toastmaster at the dinner and several other good speakers are promised. Mrs Herbert G. Porter was elected chairman of the dinner committee. It was decided to include "Conwell Sunday," September 7, in the tercentenary program, when a bowlder and tablet will be dedicated to the memory of Dr Russell Conwell. The meeting was adjourned until August 18.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 8—Dr and Mrs Harlan I. Creelman of Auburn, N. Y., have arrived at their summer home for the month of August.

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The Friendship guild held a bridge, whist and tea on the library lawn Tuesday afternoon. First prize at bridge was won by Mrs Marion Whitney of Ashfield and the consolation by Mrs Jennie Whitney of Ashfield. First prize at whist was won by Miss Bernice Kilbourn and the consolation by Mrs John Frissell.

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The regular meeting of the Friendship guild has been postponed until Monday night.

William Thornton Simpson of Springfield gave two interesting readings at the Frederick Sargent Huntington library yesterday afternoon. The first was "A Game of Chess," by K. Sawyer Goodman and J. M. Barrie's "Unfinished Play." Mr Simpson also led a discussion of the play, "Green Pastures," now running in New York. Miss Olive Neil invited the audience to meet Mr and Mrs Simpson at a tea at her home following the reading.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett has returned to her home after spending the month of July in Springfield, where she has been taking a summer course at Springfield college.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 11—Mr and Mrs George Jasper will spend the remainder of the month at Point of Woods, Ct. During their absence Mr and Mrs Alma Sturtevant of Scarsdale, N. Y., will occupy their cottage.

The Friendship Guild will hold its weekly bridge and tea on the library lawn tomorrow afternoon at 2.15.

Neighbor's night will be observed tomorrow evening at the regular Grange meeting at Lyceum hall. Hinsdale Grange will be the visiting Grange and will furnish the entertainment.

The annual fair of the Women's Benevolent society will take place on the church common at the Center on Wednesday. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles besides ice cream and home-made candy and a fish pond for the children. If stormy, it will be postponed until the first fair day.

The annual meeting of the Worthington Library corporation will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 at the library.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett is spending a few weeks at Bedford lodge in Northampton.

Mr and Mrs Merwin F. Packard returned today from their motor trip accompanied by Miss Estelle Stevens of Colebrook, N. H., a former teacher in town.

Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson returned today from a month's vacation spent at Mrs Robinson's home, Port Hastings, Nova Scotia.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 13—The regular meeting of the Friendship guild was held at the home of Mrs Grace Granger, Monday evening. It was voted to continue the weekly bridge parties through August and to have the president, Mrs Granger, remember Mrs Vickery as the shut-in this month.

On account of cool weather the guild bridge was held at Lyceum hall, Tuesday afternoon. First prizes were won by Mrs Leland P. Cole and Mrs Clifford Tinker and consolation prizes by Mrs Maurice Clark and Mrs Homer Granger.

"Neighbors' night" was observed at the regular meeting of the Grange at Lyceum hall, Tuesday evening when Hinsdale Grange was the guest and furnished entertainment. A musical program was given by the visitors who also played for dancing after ice cream and cake were served by the Worthington Grange. Hillside Pomona officers will fill the chairs at the Highland Grange meeting at Huntington on Friday. Worthington officers will fill the chairs at Hinsdale Grange, August 21 and furnish entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Worthington Library corporation was held Tuesday evening at the Frederick Sargent Huntington library. The following officers were elected: President, Franklin H. Burr; secretary, Miss N. S. Heacock; treasurer, Arthur G. Capen; auditor, Clement F. Burr. Franklin H. Burr was reelected a director for five years.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 15—Mrs Henry Grise of Northampton is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Victor Bernier.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett and Miss Edna Marston of Springfield are on a motor trip to Syracuse, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in New York.

Miss Catherine J. Hewitt has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Camp Pinnacle.

The Women's Benevolent society cleared about \$250 from their annual fair and sale of fancy and useful articles.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 18—The Friendship guild will hold its weekly bridge and tea on the library lawn tomorrow afternoon, if pleasant, at 2.15. If stormy, it will be held at Lyceum hall. Miss Madeline Townsend and Miss Irene Moulton will be hostesses.

A surprise shower was given Mrs Henry Grise, Jr., of Northampton, formerly Miss Anita Bernier of this town, Saturday afternoon at "the Spruces." Mrs Grise received many gifts, including glass, linen and money. Refreshments were served.

Officers of Worthington Grange will fill the chairs at Hinsdale Grange Thursday evening and members from Worthington will furnish the entertainment.

Mr and Mrs Robert Coombs and family of Jacksonville, Vt., visited at "the Spruces" Sunday.

The community service committee of the Grange has commenced the work of repairing the sidewalk on the Center road.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Tower of Springfield have returned from a trip through the White mountains and are spending this week at their summer home in town.

Mr and Mrs Harry Eddy of Florence, Mr and Mrs McCarthy and children of Northampton, Mrs Martha Lane and two daughters of Hatfield, and Mr Howard and daughters of Hatfield, with Henry Tower and Mr and Mrs Walter Tower and daughter of this town enjoyed a dog-and-corn roast at Tower's ledges Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Randall of Hadley, with their two children, spent the week end at their summer home.

# WORTHINGTON

## PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR TERCENTENARY

### Sports, Picnic and Other Features Arranged for 30th and 31st

Worthington, Aug. 19.—The final meeting of all committees to complete plans for the tercentenary celebration which is to take place the 30th and 31st was held Monday evening at the town hall. Rev. James H. Burckes presided at the meeting. The selectmen reported that the flag pole at the church had been repaired. The Royal Arcanum has prepared a program of races for boys and girls including bag and foot race, potato race, blind race, a ball game between married and single men, a pie-eating contest and barn yard golf beginning at 11 a. m. Saturday.

The publicity committee has a list of names of out-of-town former residents to whom invitations will be sent and will welcome additional names of old time residents. These names may be given to Miss Katherine McD. Rice. The feast committee has decided on a basket lunch when coffee and doughnuts will be served on the church common.

The morning service on Sunday morning, the 31st, will be held at the First Congregational church at Worthington center at 11. Rev. James H. Burckes, pastor of the church, will conduct the service and there will be special music. The Sunday evening service will be held at South Worthington church and will be of "ye olden tyme" in so far as possible. It is hoped that all who can will come in old fashioned costume. Old time hymns are to be sung with orchestra and choir accompaniment.

It is requested that all residents of Worthington decorate their homes with flags and on Saturday and Sunday evenings, the 30th and 31st, illuminate their homes more than usual. The conclusion of the tercentenary program will take place September 7 at South Worthington when the annual Conwell Sunday will be observed. The program is not yet complete.

Mrs. Gertrude Edwards and Mrs. Alfred C. Stevens have been spending a few days in Westfield.

Mrs. Myra L. Stevens has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judson Rogers at her summer home in Chesterfield.

# WORTHINGTON

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Mrs. Gertrude Edwards and Mrs. Alfred C. Stevens have been spending a few days in Westfield.

Mrs. Myra L. Stevens has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judson Rogers, at her summer home in Chesterfield.

## Worthington

WORTHINGTON, Aug. 20—Friendship Guild held its weekly bridge and tea in Lyceum Hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clifford Tinker and Mrs. Leland P. Cole won first prizes, and consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Loveland and Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn.

The Selectmen have secured the following after-dinner speakers for the tercentenary dinner: Toastmaster, Walter Stevens of Northampton; Judge Elisha Brewster of Boston, Clement Burr of Worthington, Leon Conwell of Somerville, Rev. James H. Burckes of Worthington and Rep. Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge.

Miss Jane Taylor of Westfield is at Mrs. John Frissell's for two or three weeks. Recently Mrs. Frissell entertained Mrs. Henry Goldie of Springfield and her daughter and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson and family of Worcester. John Frissell, who has been recuperating from his recent accident, has been visiting his daughter in Worcester, and spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. James Knapp suffered painful injuries Monday when her horse knocked her down and stepped on her at Packard's store.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 21—The Friendship guild held its weekly bridge and tea at Lyceum hall Tuesday afternoon. Four tables were in play. Mrs. Clifford Tinker and Mrs. Leland P. Cole won first prizes and consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Loveland and Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn.

The selectmen have secured the following after-dinner speakers for the Tercentenary celebration: Toastmaster, Walter Stevens of Northampton, Judge Elisha Brewster of Boston, Clement Burr of Worthington, Leon Conwell of Somerville, Rev. James H. Burckes of Worthington and Congressman Allen Treadway of Stockbridge.

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## WORTHINGTON

### To Observe Conwell Sunday

Worthington, Aug. 22—Worthington will celebrate Conwell Sunday, September 7, at 11 at South Worthington. There will be a regular morning service followed by a picnic lunch in Conwell's grove. At 1.30 a bronze tablet will be dedicated to Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who was born in South Worthington in 1843. Remarks will be given by friends of Dr. Conwell. This occasion will be part of Worthington's tercentenary celebration.

The Misses Phyllis and Hazel Parish of West Worthington have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Harry Bates.

Clement F. Burr is spending a few days with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Alden Cady entertained the Jolly Five at her home in West Worthington Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mabel Shaw's birthday. Bridge was played. First prize was won by Mrs. Mabel Shaw and consolation by Mrs. Frank Bates. Mrs. Shaw received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dwight Francis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Wade and family of Springfield and Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, in honor of the birthdays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irving of Springfield on Thursday at her summer home in West Worthington.

On Wednesday evening Miss Katherine McDowell Rice will give a talk at the library on the Oberammergau Passion play. Miss Rice attended the first performance on May 11 and will relate her experiences at the play and at Oberammergau. The entertainment will be for benefit of the library. As the room will accommodate only 70 persons, it is requested that persons desiring to attend, purchase tickets. These may be obtained from Miss Rice or from Mr. Capen, librarian.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 28—Miss K. McDowell Rice delighted a large audience at the library Wednesday evening with her talk on her impressions and her description of scenes in "The Passion Play." Miss Rice attended the first performance of this wonderful play at Oberammergau on May 11 of this year. Roswell Merritt of Chesterfield assisted Miss Rice by showing pictures of the play on a screen. Miss Rice gave this talk for the benefit of the library and \$37.50 was taken in for tickets and A. H. Daken of Amherst, an incorporator of the library, who was unable to be present sent a gift of \$10.

Miss Evelyn Welch, who has been governess for the Fitzgerald children, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Richard Rees of New York city is spending the week end and Labor day with Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald.

Mrs Walter Smith of West Worthington entertained "The Jolly Five" at her home Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played and Mrs Ernest Thayer won first prize and Mrs Frank Bates received the consolation prize.

Superintendent L. A. Merritt has engaged Miss Adeline Hewitt of Springfield to teach the Corner primary room. Mr Merritt has been very fortunate in retaining all of his other teachers in town.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 25—Mr and Mrs William G. Rice of Albany are spending a few days with Mr Rice's sisters, Misses K. McD. and Susan T. Rice at the Maples.

The Friendship guild will hold a bridge and tea Tuesday afternoon.

The Grange will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Lyceum hall. There will be a shadow-auction of lunch boxes. Each woman is asked to bring a box with lunch for two. Entertainment will be given by those having birthdays in August and each patron is asked to bring a penny for each year of age.

About 30 from Chesterfield, Ashfield and Worthington attended a clambake at Tower's Ledges today.

Leland P. Cole was given a birthday surprise party at his home Friday evening. Stunts and bridge were enjoyed. First prizes at bridge were won by Mrs Philip Gurney and Waldo Cole, and the consolation prizes by Miss Kay Bossen and Leland P. Cole. A buffet lunch was served.

The annual business meeting of the Worthington Golf club was held Saturday at the clubhouse. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to incorporate the club. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Judge Elisha Brewster; secretary and treasurer, George P. Joslyn; standing committee, N. A. Brainerd, Frank S. Powers and Mrs Ralph Bretzner; house committee, Roy McCann, N. A. Brainerd, Mrs H. E. Collins, Mrs Walter C. Powers and Mrs Elisha Brewster; grounds committee, Walter C. Powers, H. E. Collins and Stephen Paul. The above officers with H. E. Collins and Roy McCann constitute the directors. The club reports better business and has proved very popular. Walter Powers is having constructed two new fairways which will be ready sometime next season.

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## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 27—The Friendship guild held its weekly bridge and tea on the library lawn yesterday afternoon. Four tables were in play. First prizes were won by Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Mrs Ernest Thayer and consolation prizes by Mrs Winfred Drake and Mrs C. A. Kilbourn.

Birthday night was observed last evening at the regular meeting of the Grange at Lyceum hall. Mrs Franklin H. Burr had charge of the program of games and William Brown was auctioneer for the lunch boxes. Mrs G. F. Bartlett gave the report of the whist committee. The Grange voted to neighbor with Williamsburg Grange on September 20. The names of Mrs Ethel Parish, Franklin H. Burr and William Brown were added to the supper committee for the Grange fair, September 12. The names of Arthur Capen and Mrs Guy F. Bartlett were added to the dramatic committee.

Mr and Mrs DeWitt Geer and daughter, Ruby, who have been on a vacation at Briar Cliff, left Tuesday for a motor trip through New Hampshire.

George Danforth, who has been spending the summer at Mrs Mary Witt's, left recently for West Springfield.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Paul and daughters, Marjorie and Phyllis, who have been touring England, France and Germany for two months, have returned to their summer home at Ringville.

Archer Fitzgerald, who has been suffering from an abscess, caused by the bite of a dog, has returned from Noble hospital at Westfield and is reported to be improving.

William Neil and son, William, Jr., of Columbus, O., are registered at Lafayette lodge.

The library will keep the following hours for the tercentenary: Saturday, 10 to 12, 3.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9, Sunday, 2 to 5. The librarian expects to have an exhibit of antiques and also a list of historical points of interest in town and old Worthington houses with a map showing their location.

## WORTHINGTON

### Tercentenary Service Plans

Worthington, Aug. 29—Rev James H. Burckes, pastor of the Congregational church, will be the tercentenary speaker at the morning service of that church Sunday. There will be a special choir and Miss Jane Tuttle, granddaughter of the late Dr Russell Conwell, will be soloist. Dr Harlan I. Creelman of Auburn, N. Y., will be the speaker at the evening service at South Worthington church. All who can are requested to come in old-fashioned costume as this is to be a service in "ye olde tyme" style. Sunday September 7, is to be the annual Conwell Sunday at the South Worthington church with basket lunch, and in the afternoon a tablet is to be dedicated to the late Dr Russell H. Conwell. The Worthington Grange will have charge of the afternoon program which will be announced later.

Mrs Leland Perry Cole gave a farewell surprise party Thursday afternoon for Miss Kay Bossen, who leaves Tuesday for Hartford, where she is a teacher in the public schools. Bridge was played. Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., won first prize and Mrs Francis A. Robinson received the consolation.

Russell Fitzroy won the cup offered by Phyllis Paul in the caddies' tournament which was played Thursday.

Miss Mary Ellen Read is visiting her grandmother in Pittsfield.



# TOWN CELEBRATION FOR TRICENTENARY AT WORTHINGTON

Judges E. H. Brewster and  
W. L. Stevens and Con-  
gressman Treadway Are  
Speakers — Exhibition of  
Antiques

Worthington, Aug. 30—An old-home day and local observance of the Bay colony tercentenary was held here today, with an attendance of nearly 200. Many gathered before 11 this morning at the splendid exhibition of antiques in the town hall, in charge of Mrs Nema Tuttle, Mrs Irving Chapman and Mrs Harris Collins of Springfield and Worthington. Many valuable pieces were loaned by the townspeople and summer residents.

## Antiques Are Shown

It was a varied and extensive collection. There were many quilts, dating from 1800, and Paisley, silk and embroidered shawls of great value. One of the most beautiful of the exhibits was a baby's dress, finely embroidered, that had been worn by a descendant of Dea Samuel Chapin and was loaned by Mrs Daniel A. Porter. A beaded bag design, picturing ~~DER~~ hill, with the church and other buildings, loaned by Mrs H. S. Cole, was made by her great-grandmother, Amy Bowen, in 1800. Surveying instruments loaned by E. J. Clark, were used by his great-great-great uncle, John Pierce, when he made surveys for the government with George Washington in Ohio.

The time for those who stayed out of doors was occupied with a program of sports, under the direction of the Royal Arcanum, while tables were spread on the church common. The call to lunch was sounded by a fife and drum corps, comprising Charles Higgins and John and Roy Stanton of Chesterfield.

## Exercises in the Church

Adjournment was made at 2 to the church where an organ recital was given by Mrs Leon Conwell while the people assembled. The speaking was under the direction of Judge Walter L. Stevens of Northampton, a native of Worthington, who made an entertaining speech of welcome, and aptly introduced the speakers. Judge Elisha H. Brewster of Springfield, formerly of Worthington, spoke on the significance of the tercentenary celebration, which he linked with the centennial celebration of Worthington in 1868. He spoke of the civil and political rights of the early colonists and their contribution to the political, civil and religious liberty which we have today.

Clement Burr, 81, one of Worthington's most progressive citizens, gave anecdotes of town history within his recollection. Dr Harlan Creelman of Auburn, N. Y., a former pastor here, told of the important part of religion and education in Puritan life. An original poem entitled "Back to the Old Town," was read by the author, Charles Higgins of West Chesterfield. Rev James H. Burckes, pastor of the church at Worthington Center, spoke on the early industries of the town.

## Congressman Treadway Speaks

The concluding address was given by Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge. An amusing introduction concerning the probable length of Mr Treadway's speech was humorously turned to account in the speaker's opening remarks. Congressman Treadway had attended the Middlefield fair today, and he spoke of his enjoyment of country fairs and town gatherings and of his high opinion of that fundamental form of free government, the town-meeting. Mr Treadway spoke very highly of ex-President Calvin Coolidge's daily articles for the McClure syndicate, and recommended them to the audience as containing much wisdom and good, old-fashioned horse sense. With respect to the present business depression, Mr Treadway spoke optimistically, attributing it to a world-wide psychological condition, which is bound to improve.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the assembly, accompanied on the organ by Mrs Herbert G. Porter.

The observance tomorrow will include a service at the Center church in the morning at 11, and an evening service at South Worthington.

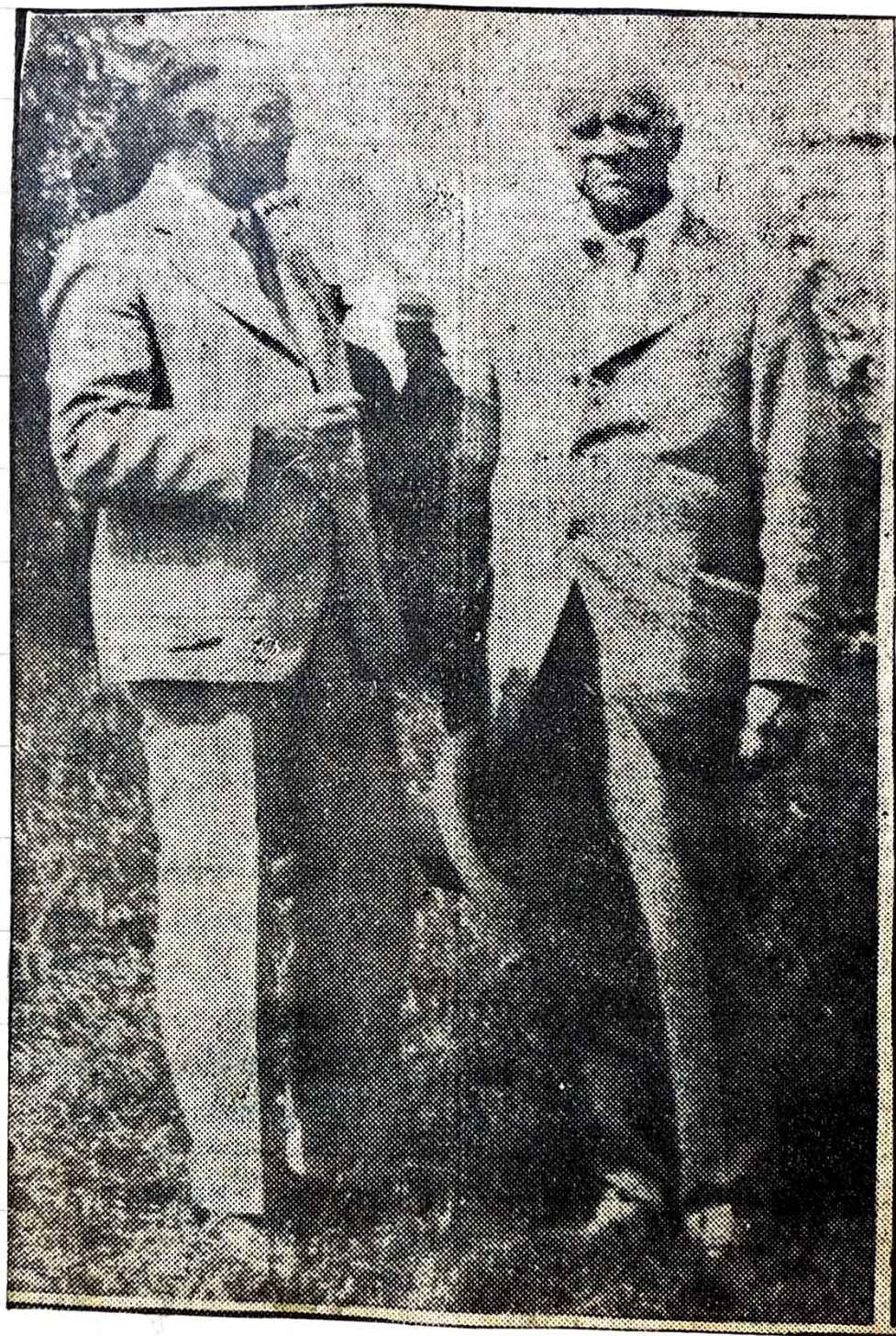
# CHURCH SERVICES END OBSERVANCE AT WORTHINGTON

## Historical Sermon by Rev J. H. Burkes—Old-Fashioned Song Service Held at South Worthington

Worthington, Aug. 31—Services at the Center Congregational and the South Worthington Methodist churches marked the second day of Worthington's observance of an old-home week end and the Bay colony tercentenary. The morning service was held at the Center, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev James H. Burkes, who preached a historical sermon in relation to the town of Worthington. Rev William Ganley of North Wilbraham, a former resident, conducted the responsive reading, and Rev Harlan Creelman of Auburn, N. Y., a former pastor, read the scriptures. Miss Jane Tuttle of Springfield and Worthington, a granddaughter of Dr Russell H. Conwell, sang two solos.

An old-fashioned song service, led by 14 in old-fashioned costume, accompanied by the orchestra and choir, opened the evening service at the old colonial church at South Worthington. The sermon was preached by Dr Creelman, who spoke on the life of Rev Mr Pomeroy, one of the early ministers of the church.

# Scenes at Worthington During the Town's Observance of the State Tercentenary



-Judge E. H. Brewster and Congressman A. T. Treadway, speakers at the exercises.



Boys taking part in paper bag race



-Girls taking part in sports program.



—Town hall, where a fine exhibition of antiques was held.

## **Memorial to Dr Russell H. Conwell To Be Dedicated at So. Worthington**

**Service to Be Held Sunday Morning With Address by  
Dr Leopold Nies—Boulder and Tablet to Be Un-  
veiled in Afternoon With Many Speakers Taking  
Part**

Worthington, Sept. 2—A granite boulder bearing a bronze plate will be dedicated on Sunday in memory of Dr Russell H. Conwell at the birth-place of the distinguished minister, author, orator and educator at South Worthington. It is expected that a large number of the admirers of Dr Conwell will assemble for the exercises.

The boulder is one taken from the rugged cliff called the "Eagle's Nest" overlooking the farm lands and beautiful valley to the south, through which runs a tributary of the Westfield river. The rugged quartz granite boulder brings to the Conwell birth-place a bit of the natural beauty which so well exemplifies the simple but great man it commemorates.

At 11 a. m. will be held a memorial service in honor of the great preacher. The address will be given by Dr Leopold Nies of Springfield, and

appropriate music will be sung by members of the Grace Baptist choir of Philadelphia. A tablet will be dedicated to the founders of the South Worthington Methodist church, followed by a basket lunch in Conwell's grove. Coffee will be served.

At 2.30, under the auspices of the Grange, will be held the dedication of the bronze tablet to Dr Conwell by Henry F. Jenks, master of Massachusetts State Grange; unveiling by Carol Cathay Tuttle, great-granddaughter of Dr Conwell; dedication prayer by Rev C. H. Smith of Granby; address by Dr M. Joseph Twomey, pastor of Grace Temple church; music by members of Grace Baptist choir; remarks by Dr Charles E. Beury, president of Temple university, Dr Eugene Lyman, Union seminary, New York city; Dr Harlan Creelman, Theological seminary, Auburn, N. Y., and Dr Leon Martin Conwell, former mayor of Somerville.

# WORTHINGTON

## Summer Guests Leave

Among the summer guests returning to their homes yesterday are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. George Jasper and family, Miss Marion L. Bartlett of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Wells of Greenfield, Miss Olive E. Cole of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Sturtevant of Scarsdale, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilbourn of New Haven, Ct., Miss Dorothy Kilbourn of Hartford, Ct., Richard Rees of New York, who has been a week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald; Miss Elizabeth Porter of Storrs, Ct.; Mrs. A. C. Stevens and son, Alfred, Jr., of Northampton, Miss Katherine Bossen of South Windsor, Ct.

Sept. 3.—A daughter, Lois Ethel, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Eben L. Shaw of West Worthington.

Mrs. Bradford Skelton of Walpole and her brother, Alexander Cameron of Needham, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson.

Schools reopened yesterday after the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son of Milton spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland P. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Adams of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curley and little son, Robert, of New Haven, Ct., spent the week-end and holiday with Mrs. B. R. Green at "Green Haven."

Miss Gladys Rogers of West Roxbury is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Myra J. Stevens.

The Worthington Grange has been invited to attend a meeting of the Hinsdale Grange on Thursday evening.

Guests at Maple Dell farm in West Worthington the past week and over Labor day were Miss Catherine Loughlin of Worcester, Lawyer Chester Prior and his mother of West Newton, Allen Prouty of Rustin, La., Winona

Prouty of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goodwin of Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Bates and family of Greenfield.

# WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 4—William Neil and son, William Neil, Jr., of Columbus, O., left this morning to return to their home.

The Loyal Ladies will initiate a class of eight candidates Saturday evening.

Hillside Pomona Grange will meet here Saturday at the Lyceum hall. The program: Opening song; business; current topics; debate, "Resolved, That the Average Farmer Has More Conveniences For Doing His Work Than the Wife Has in the House." Affirmative, Mrs H. L. Merritt, Mrs F. K. Utley, Sr.; negative, Ernest G. Thayer, Carl Loveland. Music; dinner hour; p. m. music; state speaker, Leslie R. Smith of Hadley.

The Friendship guild will meet on Monday evening with Miss Marjorie Bartlett.

The First Congregational church will be closed on Sunday that all may attend the Conwell-day exercise at South Worthington Methodist church at 11 a. m., for which a splendid program has been prepared; also the dedication of a bronze tablet to Dr Russell H. Conwell which will be held at the homestead "The Eagle's Nest" at 2.30. This is the outstanding event of the season and marks the close of Worthington's tercentenary celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. John Greany of Stamford, Ct., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frissell.

The Guild bridge party met this afternoon at Mrs. Leland P. Cole's with two tables in play. The first

prize was won by Mrs. Leland P. Cole and the consolation prize by Mrs. Maurice Clark.

Mrs. Ella Hewitt McBride of Boston, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Hewitt, left today to return to her home.



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# TABLET UNVEILED TO DR R. H. CONWELL AT HIS BIRTHPLACE

## Representatives of Temple University, the Grange and Others Speak — Over 400 Attend Exercises

By a Staff Reporter

South Worthington, Sept. 7.—Leaders in many walks of life mingled with about 400 hill town friends of the late Dr Russell H. Conwell, here today to pay homage to his memory at his birthplace. A simple morning church service at the 82-year-old Methodist church, in honor of the founders of the institution where he received his first religious training, and the dedication this afternoon of a bronze inscribed granite boulder on the lawn of his birthplace, were the events that marked the meeting.

The tributes paid this noted minister, orator, educator and patriot today, five years after his death, reflected the impression his life and character had made not only in this tiny Berkshire community, but in the world outside. Men who succeeded him at the Baptist Temple at Philadelphia at Temple university, both of which he founded and guided, came to add praise of the man to that offered by his neighbors and friends.

The services, both at the quaint white church and in front of his home looking over the green rugged hills of the vicinity, were sponsored by the tercentenary committee of the ~~church~~ Worthington grange, headed by Mrs Walter L. Higgins, master of the Grange.

### Speakers at the Ceremonies

The speakers at the ceremonies included Dr Leopold A. Nies of Springfield, who gave the address at the church; Henry F. Jenks, master of the Massachusetts State Grange, who dedicated the boulder to Dr Conwell; Dr M. Joseph Twomey, pastor of Grace Temple church at Philadelphia; Dr Charles E. Beury, president

of Temple university; Dr Eugene Lyman of Union seminary, New York; Dr Harlan Creelman of Auburn Theological seminary, and Dr Leon M. Conwell, son of Dr Russell Conwell and a former mayor of Somerville.

The many abilities of the man whom they came to honor were mentioned by nearly all the speakers. His record as captain of Co F of the 46th Massachusetts volunteers in the Civil war, his power of oratory which held spellbound thousands of audiences, particularly his speech, "Acres of Diamonds," which he delivered nearly 6000 times during his career; his record as an educator, being the founder and president of Temple university, and his career in the church which he founded, were all mentioned.

The crowd, gathered around the granite tablet typifying the rugged character of the man, and scattered under the trees at his home, heard the Grace church choir, brought from Philadelphia, sing the hymns he loved during the services.

### The Tablet on the Boulder

The granite boulder, unveiled by Dr Conwell's young granddaughter, Carol Conwell Tuttle, was marked simply as follows:—

"Birthplace of Russell H. Conwell  
February 15, 1842

Minister of the Gospel

Founder of Temple University

Patriot," *orator, author and educator.*

Dr Twomey mentioned, during his address, that the creators of the tablet should be praised because of their omission of the date of Dr Conwell's death. "He will never die, and his spirit will live forever among the men who came in contact with him, and serve as an inspiration to boys and girls of this community," he declared.

### Dr Nies's Sermon

The sermon of Dr Nies at the morning service was in part as follows: "Today we have come from widely separated points to pay tribute in memory of one of God's noblemen. Dr Conwell was a man of large ability and achievement. He succeeded in every sphere in which he chose to operate.

"He earned great sums of money and could have amassed a fortune, but he gave his money all away. He was an author of note, publishing 37 volumes, but he did not aspire to literature. He organized a great university where today 10,000 people are preparing for their life work, but he did not pose as a great educator.

"In the meantime he organized and developed the greatest Protestant church in America. But we are not here to recite his accomplishments but to give an insight, if possible, into the sources of his noble life.

"First notice the place of his birth. The sternness of New England farm life was mellowed by the beauty of this environment. Worthington's hills, valleys, forests and fields ingratiated themselves into his very life. Until he died he never lost his love for them.

"Second, his early home was a place of plain living and high thinking. The Conwells early identified themselves with the great progressive reforms of their day. John Brown, whose soul, after his untimely death, still went marching on, was one of their intimate friends.

"Third, his education and training was the best of his day. The public schools in which he took his first lessons here still stands. Wilbraham academy where he attended was being led by great men. Yale gave the lad a parochial bearing, his world vision.

"Fourth, his soul was touched by

the hand of God. He knew God and could interpret him to men. Multitudes flocked to hear him because they were convinced that he spoke not of a speculative mind simply, but from an experience in which God was consciously present.

"We are dedicating today a tablet to the memory of those who gave him his first religious training. It is a worthy act."

The founders mentioned on the tablet as the builders of the church are: William Cole, John Cole, Consider Cole, Isaac Thrasher, Martin Conwell, Lewis Smith and Asa Niles.

#### Mr Jenks's Remarks

Mr Jenks, the first speaker at the afternoon exercises, spoke of the debt of the Worthington and South Worthington Granges to Mr Conwell. He declared that it was not strange that this leader of men should have come from the hills, from whence many famous poets and leaders in the business and educational world had come. "The memorial will stand as an inspiration to the youth of the country," he said.

Harvey Cressman, president of the board of deacons of Grace temple told the audience that miles away at Philadelphia a vast host of people were thinking of the ceremony transpiring here in the hills of Massachusetts. He presented a wreath on behalf of the church.

Rev Dr Twomey, in the main address of the afternoon, stated that in this little trammelled way can be placed this monument to his achievements. Dr Conwell had the qualities of the greatest of doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers and business men, he said, and was a marvel among men in his accomplishments. He was a citizen of all countries and is now a contemporary of all ages, he went on, and first last and all the time he was a Christian, incidentally being a patriot and an orator.

#### Achievements at Temple University

Dr Beury told of his achievements at Temple university. He pointed out that this is now a school for 13,000 students holding a unique place in the institutional world. The vigor and force Dr Conwell put into the institution is responsible for its growth now, he declared.

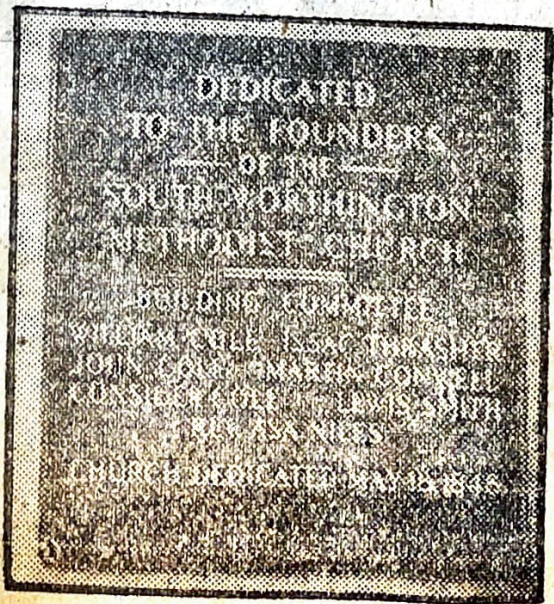
Rev Dr Lyman spoke of Dr Conwell as a poetic pioneer who saw the meaning of common things. His background in the hills was responsible for his high intelligence and his initiative.

Rev Dr Creelman, speaking of the religious life of the Berkshire towns, pointed out the danger that the morals of the section might be lowered, by the influx of wealthy summer visitors. He spoke of his recent sermon at the 150th anniversary of the Worthington Congregational church and stated that he was

haunted by the fear that there might be no 200th anniversary, because of the neglect of religious training.

Leon M. Conwell, thanked the visitors for their tributes to his father, and spoke briefly of his history.

### Tablet Dedicated to Founders of South Worthington Church



# Memorial Boulder in Honor of Dr Russell H. Conwell Unveiled at His South Worthington Birthplace



Speakers and others around boulder after unveiling.



-Crowd about the South Worthington church after morning service when tablet was dedicated in honor of founders of church

# HONOR MEMORY OF DR. CONWELL

Granite Boulder Is  
Unveiled in South  
Worthington at  
Birthplace of  
Author

## GRANGE PARTICIPATES

Worthington, Sept. 8 — Prominent educators and clergymen gathered with the farmers and residents of South Worthington yesterday to do honor to the memory of this little Berkshire town's most illustrious citizen, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, distinguished minister and author, and founder of Temple university at Philadelphia. Nearly 1000 people, among them many of the vast host of friends whose lives were profoundly influenced by the great man, were present at the dedication of a granite boulder bearing a bronze plate to mark the "Eagles Nest," birthplace of Dr. Conwell.

The beautiful afternoon dedication services under the auspices of the grange, were conducted under a warm September sun, emphasizing the majesty and peace of the mountain home from which the great leader came. The morning services in the South Worthington Methodist Episcopal church were also in honor of Dr. Conwell, and of the founders of the church. Rev. Leopold A. Nies, supervisor of the Springfield district of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the address at the church service, which was conducted by Rev. James H. Burckes.

### Relatives Unveil Tablet

Carol Cathay Tuttle, great granddaughter of Dr. Conwell, and Miss Agnes Conwell, a granddaughter of the famous lecturer, unveiled the bronze tablet imbedded in the granite boulder taken from the "Eagle's Nest," on the bluff in back of the Conwell home. The inscription reads:

Birthplace of Russell Herman Conwell, February 15, 1843  
Minister of the Gospel, Founder of Temple University, Patriot—Orator—Author—Educator  
Henry N. Jenks, master of the Massachusetts State Grange, gave the dedication address in which he said in part:

"It is fitting that the grange take part in this program in memory of a great American. We and all Western Massachusetts owe so much to him. The name of Dr. Conwell will ever stand for all that is good and valuable, and in loving memory of that part of his life spent with us we dedicate this tablet, to demonstrate that it is possible to be born in the hills and to make a name in the world. It is not strange that a great man should have been born and reared here. I surely hope that in years to come we shall come here again, and yet again to pay our respects to the memory of this great man."

### Dozen Great Men in One

Dr. M. Joseph Twomey, pastor of Grace Baptist church of Philadelphia, of which Dr. Conwell was once pastor, delivered a stirring address of tribute to high religious character and marvelous achievement of the founder of the Baptist temple. He stressed the wisdom of the donors of the tablet in not including the date of Dr. Conwell's death in December, 1925, on the memorial, saying:

"He has not died, he will never die. Such men leave an influence and a vitalizing force that functions through the years. He was a dozen great men in one, a lawyer, preacher, businessman, orator, author and patriot. He loved America, and that he lived after the war was not his choice. He was a citizen of the world and of all ages. But, first, last and all the time, he was a Christian. He was a patriot by chance, but he was a preacher by the call of God. He knew the secret of the breeding place of high ambition. Cage an eagle and his heart breaks. Let him fly with his face in the sun. He left Worthington to do the things that God willed."

Dr. Charles E. Beury, president of Temple university, stressed the work being done in the institution founded by Dr. Conwell, where last year 13,000 young men and women were studying and preparing for their careers. He also spoke of the fine reputation being made by the Temple University Medical school, which is rapidly assuming an outstanding position in America, explaining that the ideals of the founder have continued after his death and are still the vitalizing force in the university which gives opportunity to under-privileged young men and women.

#### Philadelphia Delegation

A delegation of 52 prominent Philadelphia persons helped celebrate "Conwell Day." Harvey E. Cressman, business manager of the American Baptist Publication society, and H. L. Jenkins, trustees of the Baptist temple at Philadelphia, placed a large floral tribute at the side of the boulder.

Preliminary plans are being made to organize a society to perpetuate and maintain the "Eagle's Nest" and the memorial to Dr. Conwell for all time and to have annual pilgrimages to the spot.

Dr. Eugene Lyman of New York university, Rev. Harlan Creelman of ~~Andover~~ Theological seminary, and Rev. C. H. Smith also eulogized the great preacher, the latter delivering the dedication prayer. Leon Martin Conwell, former mayor of Somerville, and son of Dr. Conwell, was the last speaker. He told of the host of friends his father had during his lifetime, and referred to the sword presented his father after the Civil war by the "Mountain Boys" of the 46th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, of which he was captain. The motto on the sword is "True Friendship Is Eternal."

Mrs. Walter L. Higgins, master of the Worthington grange, was master of ceremonies. She told how the granite boulder was taken from the "Eagle's Nest" where Dr. Conwell liked to climb to sit and rest high on the cliff overlooking the peaceful valley. The rounded

boulder of light gray granite was probably used by Dr. Conwell many times as it lay beside the path and so is a fitting reminder of the great man it commemorates, she said.

#### Tablet Placed in Church

A tablet bearing the names of the founders of the South Worthington Methodist church was unveiled after the morning service. Dr. Nies accepted the tablet on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal churches in Western Massachusetts. It bears the inscription:

Dedicated to the Founders of the South Worthington Methodist Church.

#### Building Committee:

William Cole	Isaac Thrasher
John Cole	Martin Conwell
<del>Consider Cole</del>	Lewis Smith

Rev. Asa Niles

Church Dedicated May 18, 1848.

The church was filled to overflowing at the service, hundreds being forced to stand in the aisles, rear of the auditorium and outside. Dr. Nies delivered the main address, speaking on the life of Dr. Conwell as follows:

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### Loved His Hills

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"We are dedicating today a tablet to the memory of those who gave to him his first religious impressions. It is a worthy act."

Following the morning church service, many enjoyed box lunches in Conwell Grove. At the close of the afternoon ceremonies, the crowd visited the "Eagle's Nest" and viewed the sword which was a prized possession of Dr. Conwell. The home contains the original house where Dr. Conwell was born and is a typical mountain farmhouse.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 6—Hillside Pomona Grange met here today with about 30 present. A business meeting in the morning presided over by the master, Mrs. L. C. Sweet of Cummington, was followed by a chicken-pie dinner, served by Worthington Grange. The afternoon program at 2.15 was as follows: Grange song, "Stay On the Farm"; reading by Mrs. S. E. Wise of Huntington; harmonica solos, Victor Bernier; address by State Deputy Leslie R. Smith of Hadley, with moving pictures of Yosemite national park, Yellowstone park and Eskimo life in South Greenland; two folk songs, S. E. Wise of Huntington; Grange song, "The Wild Bird."

Worthington Grange will hold a community agricultural exhibit Friday at the town hall, a harvest supper at the Congregational church and a dance in the evening at Lyceum hall.

M. F. Packard has on exhibition in his store a stalk of sweet corn nine feet, two inches tall, grown by Walter E. Smith on his farm, at Smith Hollow.

The Grange will hold an open meeting at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening and a reception to school officials. There will be an address by a state trooper from the barracks at Leeds.

Miss Olive E. Cole and Miss Clarissa Henry of Pittsfield left this afternoon for an automobile trip to Maine, where they will camp for two weeks.

## WORTHINGTON

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Worthington, Sept. 9—The Friendship guild met last evening with Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, with 12 present. Work on clothes for the mountain children of Tennessee was completed and they will be forwarded at once. A business meeting followed, with the president, Mrs Homer Granger, presiding. Program: Devotions, Miss Adaline Hewitt; educational, Miss Pauline Brock, who read from a mission book, "All in the Day's Work," by Godfrey Philips; entertainment, two guessing contests in charge of Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. Prizes were won by Miss Adaline Hewitt and Mrs Homer Granger. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, October 2, with Mrs Harry Mollison.

X  
The Friendship guild will hold a public bridge party on Thursday afternoon at 2.15 at Mrs Leland P. Cole's.

Miss Anna Bailey of Springfield, who has been spending the season at Lafayette lodge, left today to return to her home.

Mrs Irving Granville and family are closing their summer home today and leave for Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs Leland P. Cole is accompanying her sisters, Mrs Philip C. Gurney and Miss Dorothy Shaw of Ash-

field, today to Bridgewater, where the latter will enter the Bridgewater Normal school.



## WORTHINGTON

### GRANGE FETES TEACHERS

#### Opening Meeting and Reception Held at Lyceum Hall

Worthington, Sept. 10—A social affair took place last night, when the Grange held an open meeting and reception to school officials, at Lyceum hall. A brief address of welcome by Worthy Master Mrs Walter Higgins was followed by the program in charge of Worthy Lecturer Mrs Guy E. Bartlett.

The program was as follows: Reception to school officials, those in the receiving line being Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, Mr and Mrs T. J. Clark, Mr and Mrs Franklin H. Burr, Mr and Mrs Walter Higgins, Mrs Horace S. Cole and Miss Madeline Townsend, Miss Pauline Brock and Miss Adeline Hewitt, teachers; piano solo, Mrs N. C. Tuttle; reading, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," Franklin G. Burr; solos, "By the Bend of the River," Tinker and Tailor" and "The Little White House," Mrs Irving T. Granville of Yonkers, N. Y.; talk on "Highway Safety," Corporal White, state trooper from Shelburne Falls, followed by an open forum. Ice cream and cake were served. Following is the committee in charge: Mrs Arliss Cole, A. G. Capen and Mrs George Russell. About 50 were present.

## WORTHINGTON

Sept. 12.—Twin sons were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gamble of Huntington. They are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clark of Highland street and great-grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Vickery.

Mrs. Leland P. Cole is substituting at Riverside school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn, Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin F. Packard attended Greenfield fair Wednesday.

Clinton F. Read will drive the Hinsdale stage beginning Oct. 1.

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Has Agricultural Exhibit

Sept. 15 — Worthington Grange held a community fair, supper and dance last Friday evening. A supper at the Congregational church at six o'clock drew over one hundred people and was followed by an agricultural exhibit at the town hall, which won the commendation of all. The decorations were put on by Emerson Davis, chairman of the agricultural committee of the grange, who had charge of the fair. Mr. Davis, a skilled decorator, drew upon the bounty of farm, field and forest for his work and achieved a unique and artistic result. Yellow birch saplings reaching from floor to ceiling of the tall room were set in regular spacing around it and across the stage, the branches of each sapling, above a stalk of silo corn from 12 to 15 feet tall which was placed in front. At the base of each column thus formed was feathery asparagus. The corn was an exhibit from the farm of Charles O. Williams. Wild flowers in profusions, ferns and pink hydrangeas were also used. The exhibit included garden vegetables, fruits, grains, herbs, grasses, dairy products, canned goods, flowers and needlework. There was also a fine exhibit by the children, which was given first consideration. There were exhibits of vegetables of merit from the farms of Victor Bernier, Charles O. Williams, Clement F. Burr and Merrick Smith. Edward J. Clark of Hillcrest farm had a handsome exhibit of fruits showing 30 varieties of apples from his own farm besides pears, peaches and other fruits. Potted plants entered by Sophie Roje and Mrs. Harry Bates, were worthy of mention, and a Chinese lily, whose botanical name is "Squamigeria" was entered by Miss Helen Fogg and was of interest to all; also sweet peas, as fresh as if picked in mid-summer, from Mrs. Edward J. Clark's; princess plume from the garden of Miss Susan T. Rice, the two latter bringing also excellent blossoms of Salpilossis. Gladioli, dahlias, asters, zinnias and many other flowers added a bright note of color. Seventy-five varieties of wild flowers by Walter Higgins, Jr., won first prize in its class.

Judges were: Miss Mary Pozzi and Allen S. Leland of the Hampshire County Extension Service, and Harry Ford of Dalton. A guessing contest, as to which contained the most seed, a big golden Hubbard squash or a small "Patty Pan" summer squash proved to be the latter, Wilbur T. Moore of Huntington, guessing the exact number, 265. Many of the grains, grasses, herbs and corn have been taken to the Eastern States for exhibition. A dance at the Lyceum hall later in the evening, for which Bates' orchestra played, completed the program.

## WORTHINGTON

**Prizes Awarded at Grange Fair**  
Sept. 13—The following is the list of prizes awarded at the Grange agricultural exhibit at the town hall Friday evening, Sept. 12. Special prizes (3) for quality and the most points:

First sweepstakes ribbon and \$5 in gold, Mrs. Merrick Smith; 33 points.

Second sweepstakes ribbon, Mrs. Horace S. Cole; 28 points.

Third sweepstake ribbon, Mrs. C. O. Williams; 19 points.

Best collection of vegetables: 1st, Victor Bernier; 2nd, Charles O. Williams; 3rd, Merrick Smith.

Best collection of fruits: 1st, E. J. Clark; 2nd, Mrs. Horace S. Cole.

Best collection of farm grains: 1st, Mrs. Merrick Smith; 2nd, C. O. Williams.

Dairy: 1st, Mrs. Howard Brewster; 2nd, Mrs. H. G. Porter.

Class 4—Best collections of canned goods: 1st, Mrs. George Torrey, Jr.; 2nd, Mrs. Charles Granger; 3rd, Mrs. Fred Sears.

Class 5—Best dozen pears: 1st, John Jarvis; 2nd, C. O. Williams; 3rd, Spencer Parish.

Class 6—Best half pk. potatoes: 1st, Marie Granger; 2nd, John Jarvis; 3rd, Mrs. Merrick Smith.

Class 7—Best fruit jar of maple syrup: 1st, Spencer Parish; 2nd, Mrs. Winfred Drake; 3rd, Mrs. C. O. Williams.

Class 8—Best collection of garden annuals: 1st, Doris Shaw; 2nd, Mrs. Merwin Packard; 3rd, John Jarvis.

Class 9—Best collection of perennials: 1st, Miss N. S. Heacock; 2nd, Mrs. H. S. Cole.

Class 10—Best collection of wild flowers: 1st, Walter Higgins, Jr.; 2nd, Mary P. Burr; 3rd, Mrs. Fred Sears.

Class 11—Asters, Doris Shaw; zinnias, Mrs. Leon Conwell; calendulas, Mrs. Merwin F. Packard; cosmos, Mrs. Horace S. Cole; marigold, Miss Susan T. Rice; nasturtiums, Mrs. Horace S. Cole; dahlias, Mrs. Merrick Smith; dahlias, Charles Leslie; gladioli, Mrs. Charles Granger; poppies, Mrs. Charles O. Williams.

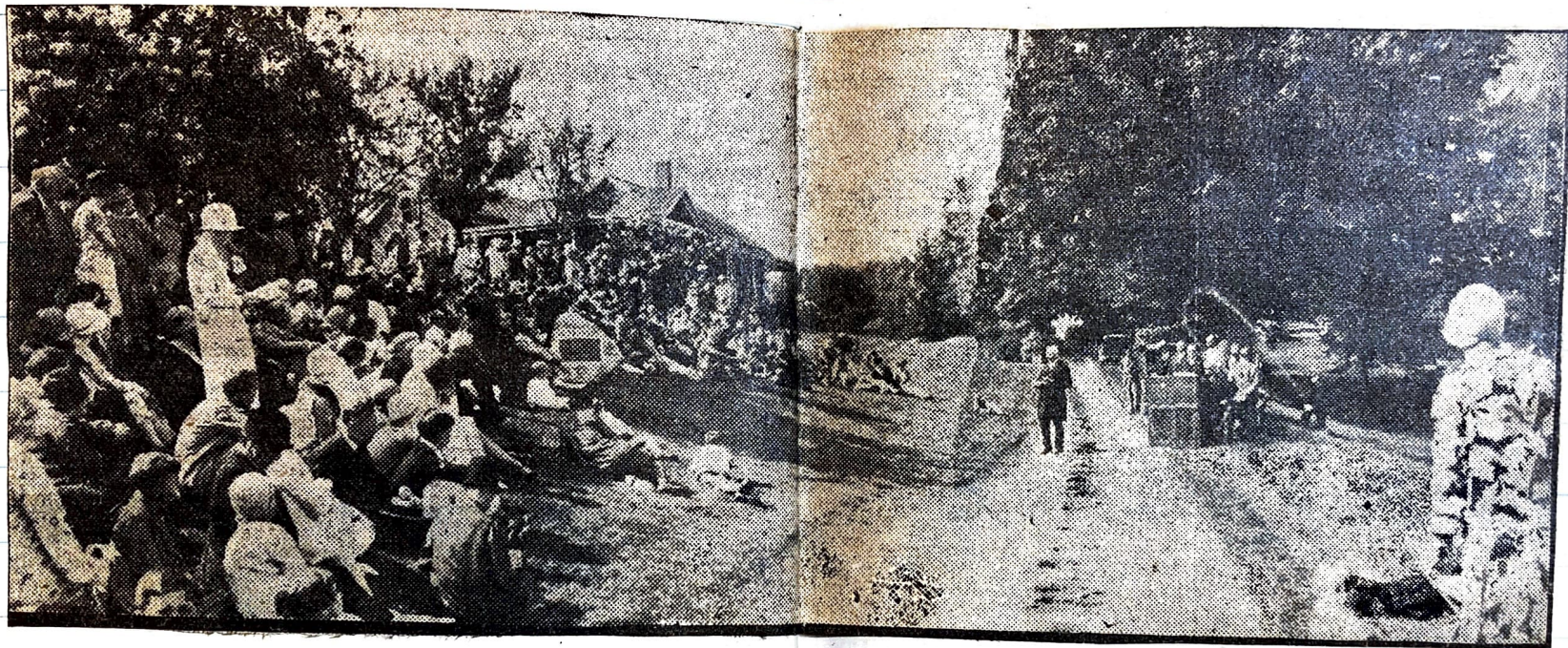
Class 12—Any article not covered by other classes: 1st, pears, 3 varieties, Arthur G. Capen; squash, Leland Cole, Jr.; maple sugar, Mrs. Merrick Smith; grapes and blackberries, Victor Bernier; apples, 30 varieties, Edward J. Clark; cabbage, John Jarvis; muskmelons, Ralph Smith; cake, Hazel Parish; beans, Marie Granger; millet, Marie Granger; sweetpeas, Mrs. Edward J. Clark; salpiglossis, Mrs. Leon Conwell; princess plume, Miss Susan T. Rice; potted plants, Miss Sophie Roje; collection of needlework, Mrs. M. F. Packard; bed set, Mrs. Merrick Smith; pin cushion; Miss Elsie V. Bartlett; pressed flowers, Ruth Parish; candytuft, Doris Shaw; petunias, Mrs. M. F. Packard; braided table mats and rugs, Mrs. H. S. Cole; hooked rugs, Mrs. Francis Robinson; pine needlework, Mrs. Horace Cole; crochet, tating, tray, Mrs. Harold Parish; needlework, Elsie Bartlett; centerpiece, Mrs. Francis Robinson; chinese lily, Miss Helen Fogg.

Second prize, class 12—Pears, C. F. Burr and son; pie, Mrs. Francis Robinson; tomatoes, Mrs. H. G. Porter; cucumber, Mary Burr; salpiglossis, Mrs. E. J. Clark; potted plants, Mrs. Harvey Bates; sweetpeas, Mrs. Merrick Smith; applique, Mrs. Merrick Smith.

Third prize, class 12—Pears, N. S. Heacock; fudge, Hazel Parish; squash, Marvis Snyder.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF DR. CONWELL HONOR MEMORY

Sept. 7, 1930



Panorama of the outdoor service in South Worthington in memory of Dr. Conwell, showing part of the great gathering with Rev. C. H. Smith of Garby (standing in road) offering the dedication prayer.



Quartet and organist of Grace Memorial Church, Philadelphia, singing favorite hymns of Dr. Conwell at the outdoor services. Left to right: George A. Schaffter, B. G. Wood, H. C. Elliott, C. M. Christine and J. Marvin Hanna, organist.



Harvey E. Cressman and H. L. Jenkins, trustees of the Baptist Temple of Philadelphia, standing beside the memorial with the wreath they placed there in memory of Dr. Conwell.

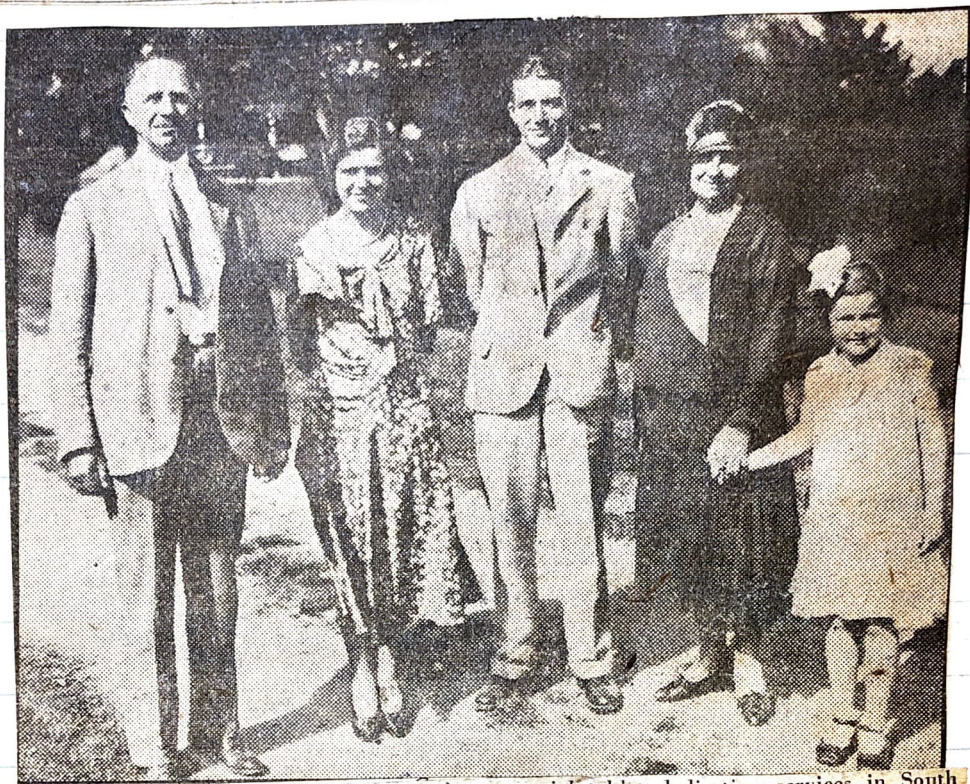


Dr. M. Joseph Twomey, pastor Grace Church, Philadelphia.



Miss Agnes Conwell, grand daughter, and Carol Cathay Tuttle, great granddaughter of Dr. Conwell, unveiling the memorial tablet.

# Conwell Descendants at Exercises



Descendants of Dr. Conwell present at the memorial tablet dedication services in South Worthington. Left to right: Leon Martin Conwell, son of the famous lecturer and former mayor of Somerville; Miss Agnes Conwell, Charles Conwell grandchildren, and Mrs. Nima Conwell Tuttle, and Carol Cathay Tuttle, great-granddaughter of Dr. Conwell.



Dr. Charles E. Beury, president of Temple University, Philadelphia, standing beside the tablet marking the birthplace of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder of Temple University.



## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 16—Dr and Mrs Harlan Creelman, who had spent six weeks at their summer home here returned today to their home at Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Bessie A. Ames is entertaining her cousin, Miss Helen Brown of Boston.

Miss Nancy Lapham of Longmeadow spent the weekend with her aunt, Miss Josephine Hewitt.

David McEwan, 4-H club member, is exhibiting Guernsey dairy cattle at the Eastern States exposition. Marie Granger of West Worthington is also exhibiting a Guernsey calf.

Dr and Mrs J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton, N. J., formerly of this town, are recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident at Princeton, August 30. Mrs Stevenson, who received an injury to her spine, expects soon to leave the hospital.

The Friendship guild will hold its weekly bridge party with Mrs Leland P. Cole tomorrow night instead of in the afternoon.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 19—Mrs Edward J. Bligh and son and wife, Mr and Mrs Alvin Bligh, were in town yesterday and today as the guests of Mr and Mrs John Frissell. Mrs Bligh and her son are former residents who have been spending the past five years in St Petersburg, Fla.

The Friendship guild held a bridge party last evening at the home of Mrs Leland P. Cole with five tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs H. L. Craft of Ashfield and Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, and the consolation by Mrs Arthur Packard of Ashfield and Mrs Daniel R. Porter. The next meeting will be held with Mrs Charles A. Kilbourne Thursday evening, the 25th.

Ford Martin left yesterday to return to Cornell university, where he is a student.

Mrs Ola Granger of Torrington, Ct., who has been spending a few days with her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Augustus Vickery, left last night to return to her home.

The parents or guardians of all pupils in the schools of this town are invited to come to the Frederick Sargent Huntington library Monday evening, where a reception to the teachers and all school officials will be held, with speaking at 7.30.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 22—Mrs Harry L. Bates gave a bridge party at her home Friday afternoon in celebration of the birthday of her niece, Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn. Two tables were in play. The first prize was won by Mrs Leland P. Cole and the consolation by Miss Kilbourn. Refreshments were served.

Miss Adaline Hewitt, teacher of the Corner school, has resigned her position and has taken one in Haydensville. Her place will be filled by Miss Elizabeth Lafaye of North Adams.

Theodore Wazniak of Cold street broke his elbow yesterday afternoon while riding a bicycle. Dr Francis A. Robinson was called and took the boy to the Dickinson hospital in Northampton.

Rev and Mrs James H. Burckes will leave soon for two weeks vacation. Rev John Wightmore of Northampton will supply the pulpit Sunday.

Franklin G. Burr left yesterday to enter the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

Mrs Guy F. Bartlett had as her guests on Sunday Mr and Mrs Doyle and two children and Mrs John Doyle and daughter of Palmer and her mother, Mrs Lillian Mosher of Turners Falls, who is staying for a few days' visit.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Packard of Williamsburg and their children and grandchildren, including Mr and Mrs M. F. Packard and children of this town, held a clambake today at Tower's ledges. There were 23 present. The clambake was in charge of Walter H. Tower.

Lafayette lodge closed this morning for the season.

David McEwan, 17, son of Peter McEwan of this town, who won a 4-H club prize at the Eastern States exposition last week on his exhibition of Guernsey dairy cattle, also was the winner of a free trip to St Louis where he will exhibit at the National Dairy show October 11-19. Another 4-H club prize winner was Walter Granger, son of Mr and Mrs Homer Granger of Highland street, who won second and fifth prizes on Holstein dairy cattle at Brockton fair, third and fifth prizes at Eastern States exposition, a medal for second best showman and a free trip to St Louis where he also will exhibit.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 23—The parents or guardians of pupils in the schools met last evening at the Frederick Sargent Huntington library where a reception was given to the teachers and school officials. Rev James H. Burckes in a brief address of welcome urged school and home to make use of the library speaking of the books as their friends where each might find help or entertainment as needed. Moving pictures were shown.

Miss Olive Niel Columbus, O., who has been spending the season at her summer cottage left yesterday to return to her home.

Miss Susan T. Rice is spending a few days in New York city.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Sept. 25—Miss Amanda Pease, one of the oldest residents of the town, quietly celebrated her 92d birthday on Tuesday. Miss Pease, who does all the housework for her brother, George Pease, is in possession of all her faculties and is interested in current events, reading the daily papers. She received many gifts and cards from neighbors and friends. Her brother, Charles B. Pease and wife of Hartford came for the occasion and presented her a birthday cake decorated with her name and dates. Many friends called during the day.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs Lester C. LeDuc in Chesterfield.

## WORTHINGTON

### Have Double Wedding

Worthington, Sept. 29—A double wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs A. J. Witherel at South Worthington. The two couples were Herbert E. Dawson and Miss Viola Jaquinto and Loyd Conde and Miss Eva Gertrude Kimball of Schenectady, N. Y. They had licenses to be married in Worthington, but as the resident minister was on a vacation they had to call Rev Irving Childs of Huntington, who performed the single-ring ceremony and they left by motor for Pittsfield.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett is spending a few days with Mrs Myra Stevens at Stevensville.

Among the Sunday guests in town were Miss Marion Bartlett, Miss Edna Marston and Miss Hazel Bottume of Springfield, and Mrs Mabel Coyne Derrickson of Tacoma, Wash., who was a former teacher at the Corners school. Mr and Mrs George Jasper and family of Springfield, were at their summer home.

John Frissell of Worcester, spent the week end at his home at the Center.

There will be no service at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs Augusta Vickery has returned to her home on Highland street after

spending a few days with Mrs Preston Geer at West Worthington.

Rev and Mrs James H. Burckes have adopted a baby girl to be called Pfcilla Ellen Burckes. Mrs J. W. Burkes of Waltham is visiting her son, Rev James H. Burckes.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett has returned after spending a few days with friends at Jamaica, N. Y.

The Friendship guild held a bridge party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn. First prize was won by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and consolation by Mrs Maurice Clark. The guild will hold another bridge party at the home of Mrs Kilbourn Thursday night.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 1.—Worthington Grange met at Lyceum hall last night with Middlefield officers filling the

chairs. A roll-call of patrons present showed a tie between Middlefield and Worthington, each having 29. There were three visitors from Pittsfield. The literary program in charge of the worthy lecturer of Middlefield Grange consisted of vocal solos by Miss Jessie Pease, a monolog by Mrs G. Olds, current events by Mrs Breckenridge and a short sketch.

Worthington Grange is invited to attend the regular meeting of Chesterfield Grange Friday night when Leslie R. Smith will show pictures of his trip to the national Grange meeting at Seattle.

Mrs Wilbur Eddy of Michigan is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs Walter H. Tower. Mrs Eddy is a former resident of Worthington.

Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower entertained Fred L. Graves yesterday.

Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mrs Francis A. Robinson are visiting at Boston.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 2.—Mrs N. C. Tuttle has as her guests, her aunt, Mrs John Sanborn, of Los Angeles, Cal., and her cousin, Mrs Harriett Gerrish, of Cambridge.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday, the 8th, with Mrs Lester Stevens for the first all-day sewing meeting of the season.

Walter Tower shot a 15-pound coon last night, the first of the season to be killed in this town.

Mrs Myra J. Stevens will leave Friday to spend 10 days with her daughter, Mrs Judson Rogers, of West Roxbury.

Icicles one inch thick and four or five inches long were found hanging from the watering trough at Stevensville this morning.

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Meets

Oct. 2.—Worthington Grange, No. 90, met at Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, with Middlefield officers filling the chairs. A roll call of patrons present showed a tie between Middlefield and Worthington, each having 29 members present, and also that there were three visitors from Pittsfield. The literary program in charge of the worthy lecturer, Helen Olds, of Middlefield Grange consisted of vocal solos by Miss Jessie Pease, a monologue, "Reading the Newspaper," by Mrs. G. Olds; current events by Mrs. Breckenridge and a short sketch, "The Danger Line." Refreshments were served by Worthington Grange. The Worthington Grange is invited to attend the regular meeting of Chesterfield Grange on Friday evening, Oct. 3, when Leslie R. Smith of Hadley will show pictures of his trip to the National Grange in Seattle.

Mrs. Wilbur Eddy of Michigan is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter H. Tower. Mrs. Eddy is a former resident of Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Tower entertained Fred L. Graves of Chesterfield and Worthington on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Surette of Wakefield visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett has been spending a few days with relatives in Turners Falls.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 6—Miss Frances E. Cheney of Chescent street, Northampton, is spending a fortnight at Miss Bessie Ames's at the Center village.

Mrs Merwin F. Packard gave a children's party at her home yesterday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Shirley.

Mrs Lester Stevens will entertain the Women's Benevolent society Wednesday at her home for an all-day meeting.

Mrs Lillian Mosher who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, for the past two weeks returned yesterday to Turners Falls. She will spend the winter in St Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs F. W. Bement of Northampton entertained a dinner party of 14 Friday at her summer home, "The Old Mill," in Stevensville.

Clement F. Burr has returned after spending several days with his son, Frederick H. Burr, in Easthampton, and attending the Three-County fair at at Northampton.

Lincoln Bartlett of Springfield, a son of the late Ames Bartlett of this town, was in town yesterday after an absence of 25 years and called at Henry L. Towers's where he used to live as a boy.

The Royal Arcanum annual coon supper which is looked forward to every year and attended by several hundred people will be held on Saturday evening, the 25th, at Lafayette lodge.

## WORTHINGTON

### Friendship Guild Meets

Oct. 8.—The Friendship Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Mollison. The working hour was spent making scrapbooks for children to be put in a Christmas box for home missions. Devotions were led by Mrs. Harry W. Mollison and the educational program by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. A letter from Dr. May C. Wharton of the Uplands sanatorium, Pleasant Hill, Tenn., was read thanking the Guild for babies' clothing received. An interesting letter from Miss N. S. Heacock, one of the founders of the Guild and a member, who is spending a year abroad, was also read. Two contests in charge of Miss Madeline Townsend were much enjoyed and the prizes won by Miss Marjorie Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth Torrey. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Hathaway and Mrs. Harry Mollison.

The Guild bridge party will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.15 with Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett.

David McEwan and Walter Granger, who won 4-H club prizes on dairy cattle at the Eastern States exposition which included a free trip to the National Dairy show at St. Louis Oct. 11-19, where they will exhibit, left today for the trip in company with two other boys from Hampshire county and Harold W. Eastman, county club agent. The Packard Motor company has loaned them a car for the trip. The boys will stop at Buffalo and Niagara Falls on the trip out and at Washington, D. C., coming back.

Electric lights will soon be installed in two more houses at the Corner village, Mrs. Frank W. Powers' and Miss Susan T. Rice's. The poles were set Monday.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 10—There was a pleasant gathering of the Women's Benevolent society yesterday at the summer home of Mrs Lester Stevens, with 17 present. Cases were made for the new silver recently purchased by the society. A buffet luncheon was served. Mrs Stevens had as her guest for the event Miss Ellen J. Bancroft of Chesterfield. Also present was Mrs John Sanborn of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her niece, Mrs N. C. Tuttle. At the close of the meeting many went outside to enjoy more fully the extensive view now most beautiful with brilliant autumn coloring. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 15th, with Mrs Raymond Call.

The Grange will observe Neighbors' night on Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall with Blandford, Westfield and Williamsburg Granges invited. Each Grange to furnish 20 minutes of entertainment.

The Center Bridge club met last evening at the home of Mrs John Frissell and played two tables. The first prize was won by Miss Josephine Hewitt and the consolation prize by Mrs Arlin Cole. It is planned to have this club meet weekly at Mrs Frissell's.

Mrs Richard S. Terry and Mrs Herbert W. Oviatt of Milford, Ct., arrived today and are overnight guests at "The Spruces."

The guild bridge party met this afternoon with Miss Marjorie Bartlett with three tables in play. The first prize was won by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and the consolation prize by Mrs W. E. Drake.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 13—The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Raymond Call for an all-day sewing meeting.

The Grange will observe neighbors' night at the Lyceum hall tomorrow night and will have as their guests Blandford, Westfield and Williamsburg Granges.

Miss Janette Otto of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Catherine Hewitt of Pittsfield, who have been spending the summer at Cloverly cottage, will leave Tuesday for Pittsfield. With them over the holiday were Mrs A. O. Hewitt of Pittsfield and Miss Dorothy Hewitt and Miss Florence Chapin of Cambridge.

The Loyal Ladies and the Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum met last night at the Lyceum hall for their regular meetings. A chicken dinner was served by the losing side in a membership contest.

Miss Fay Neil of Columbus, O., who has been spending the past six months at Worthington, will leave tomorrow for Springfield.

Sidney J. Smart, Jr., of Springfield is spending the week with his uncle, Charles A. Kilbourn.

John Frissell of Worcester was at his home here for the week end, also Mr and Mrs Cecil Simpson and two children of Worcester and Dr and Mrs John Greany of Stamford, Ct., and their niece, Miss Margaret Bradley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Herbert W. Oviatt of Milford, Ct., spent the week end at Mrs Raymond Call's.

The Guild bridge party will meet with Miss Marjorie Bartlett Thursday afternoon.

## WORTHINGTON

Oct. 16.—Guests were present from Blandford, Westfield, Williamsburg, Cummington, Pittsfield and Huntington Tuesday evening at a neighbors' night meeting of Worthington Grange, No. 90, at the Lyceum hall. The roll call showed the following attendance: Blandford, 17; Westfield, 23; Williamsburg, 2; Cummington, 2; Pittsfield, 4; Highland Grange of Huntington, 4; Worthington, 38. State Deputy Charles Brown of Pittsfield was present and brought the greetings of the State Grange. There were also brief remarks by Harry Talmadge, master of the Pittsfield Grange; Mr. Towle, master of Westfield Grange; Past Master Nye of Blandford, Overseer Leonard of Williamsburg and Mr. Pomeroy of Westfield, president of the Past Masters' association. At the business meeting, which preceded an excellent literary program, given by the visiting Granges, the Worthington Grange voted to give \$10 toward the educational aid fund of the State Grange. Voted to hold a special meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, to confer the first and second degrees upon three candidates, Miss Ellen Lafave, teacher in the Corner school, and Miss Beatrice Van Wert and Raymond Wheeler of Chester. The literary program consisted of a musical selection by Blandford Grange, a reading, "The Lion and the Mouse," by John Breguet of Williamsburg Grange; a sketch, "Shuffling Sam from Alabam," by Blandford Grange; readings, "A Smack in the School and A Radio Recipe," by John Breguet of Williamsburg Grange; a musical sketch by Blandford Grange; mandolin selections by Tom Sawyer of Westfield, who calls himself a revised edition of Mark Twain's Tom, and vocal selections by the "Agony Trio" of Westfield Grange. Refreshments were served by Worthington Grange.

Mrs. Emma Colton, Mrs. J. W. Watkins and Mr. Hicks of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and son of East Longmeadow and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heron and party of two from Epping, N. H., were recent guests of Mrs. George Russell of the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son of New Britain, Ct., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. Commerford Martin.

The Grange will hold its first whist party of the season this evening at Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett's.

## WORTHINGTON

Oct. 18.—The fall meeting of the United Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers for the west side of the county will meet here at the First Congregational church on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. S. Dale Tarbell of Plainfield and a business meeting following. A dinner at 35 cents a plate will be served by the Women's Benevolent society at 12.30 o'clock. The afternoon meeting will be in charge of the Women's department of mission work with the devotional service led by Mrs. Basil D. Hall, address, "An Interpretation of the American Indian of Today," by Isaac Grey-earth of Flandreau, South Dakota; address by Dr. Clara Nutting of China.

The Guild bridge club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett with three tables in play. The first prize was won by Mrs. Francis A. Robinson and the consolation prize by Miss Bernice Kilbourn.

Miss Frances E. Cheney of Northampton, who has been spending two weeks at Miss Bessie Ames', left Thursday to return to her home.

Mrs. Myra J. Stevens left Friday and after spending a few days with her nephew, Harry Graves, of Springfield will go to Rockford, Ill., where she will be the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Stevens. On her return she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ed Cole, of Highland street.

The Grange Whist club held its first meeting of the season Thursday night with Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett and played five tables. The first prizes were won by Miss Madeline Townsend and Lawrence Mason and the consolation prizes by Miss Alma Fitzory and Guy Nelson. Prizes were also awarded to those holding the highest and lowest scores for last year, the first being won by Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and H. Stanley Cole and the lowest by Leland P. Cole, Jr., and Miss Irene Moulton.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 20.—Daniel R. Porter had the misfortune to saw the first two fingers of his right hand yesterday while sawing wood with a gasoline sawing machine for Timothy Sweetman. Mr. Porter was taken to the Dickinson hospital at Northampton, where it was found necessary to remove the first finger, and the second finger at the second joint.

The United Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will meet at the First Congregational church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The annual bear and coon supper which is held every year by Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum and which draws a crowd of several hundred people, will be held on Saturday night at Lafayette lodge. It will be followed by dancing.

The Grange will hold a special meeting tomorrow night at Lyceum hall for the purpose of conferring degrees on three candidates. The second degree will be conferred by the Williamsburg men's degree team.

The Guild Bridge club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leland P. Cole.

Mrs. Creelman of Auburn, N. Y., motored over Friday to spend the week end with her sisters, the Misses Rice.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Higgins, Mrs. Lucy Fowler and daughter and Mrs. Elzina Perry, with Samuel Berguet of Goshen, Ct., are taking a motor trip to Flint, Mich.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett was given a surprise party tonight in celebration of her birthday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield. The guests included Miss Marion L. Bartlett and Miss Edna Marston of Springfield, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Miss Mary Bisbee and Dr. Mary Snook of Chesterfield and Mrs. Ralph LeDuc of Holyoke. The decorations of the dining room were in pink, cosmos and pink crepe paper being used. Miss Bartlett received many pretty and useful gifts.

# REPEAL OPPOSED IN RESOLUTION

## Hampshire Congregational Conference at Worthington for Retention of Prohibi- tion Enforcement

Worthington, Oct. 21—A resolution in support of the "baby" Volstead act was adopted at the fall meeting of the United Hampshire association of Congregational churches here today. The resolution urged that all members of the association vote no on the question of repeal of the act, as the question will appear on the ballot of state election, and that the influence of members be exercised to retain the act. A second resolution called for effort in accumulation of the ministers' annuity fund, and the third resolution thanked the Worthington church for its hospitality, and the women of the benevolent society for the dinner.

Rev J. N. Armstrong of the Edwards church, Northampton, was added to the committee on ministerial relief. The attendance numbered about 175.

Winfred Forward of Granby, moderator, presided over the business meeting in the morning and reports were read as follows: Minutes of last meeting, Rev J. P. Manwell of Williamsburg, scribe; for credentials committee, Rev John S. Curtis of Enfield; for religious education committee, Miss Gladys Hadley of Northampton; for the committee on missions, Rev J. A. Hawley of Amherst. Reports on the meeting of the international council held at Bournemouth, Eng., in the summer were most interestingly given by Mrs J. G. Nichols of South Hadley, official delegate from the national council; Rev C. M. Sangree of Cummington and Rev J. G. Nichols. Three ministers who have recently come to the district were admitted to the ministers' association. They are Rev T. B. Bitler of the First church, Northampton, Rev Mr Barnard of Hatfield and Rev Almon J. Dyer of Cummington. Rev Ralph Danforth, formerly of Chesterfield, was dismissed to the Worcester association, at his request. Dinner was served at 12.30.

The afternoon session opened at 2

with a devotional service, led by Mrs B. D. Hall of Florence. Prayer was offered by Rev S. Dale Tarbell of Plainfield. Mrs C. F. Luther of Amherst presided over the afternoon meeting, and the addresses were given by Isaac Greyearth, a Sioux Indian of Flandreau, S. D., who spoke on the American Indian of today, and Dr Clara Nutting of China, who spoke on her work as medical missionary. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and benediction by Rev A. J. Dyer of Cummington.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 23—Four candidates from neighboring towns, Miss Beatrice Van Wert and Raymond Wheeler of Chester and Miss Adeline Hewitt and Miss Ruth Hall of Williamsburg, took the first and second degrees at the meeting of the Worthington Grange at the Lyceum hall Tuesday night. Miss Ellen Lafave of this town also took the degrees. The first degree was conferred by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team of Williamsburg. Refreshments were served. They will take the third and fourth degrees here Tuesday night.

Mrs Guy F. Bartlett entertained "The Hungry Dozen" at her home Monday afternoon at a surprise party in celebration of the birthday of her sister-in-law, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. Cards were played and refreshments were served. Miss Bartlett was presented a purse of money.

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

Mrs Winfred E. Drake gave a children's party at her home Monday evening in observance of the 10th birthday of her son, Phillip.



## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 24—Leslie R. Smith of Hadley will give an address illustrated with motion pictures, at the regular meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, the 28th at Lyceum hall. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon five candidates. The ladies' degree team will confer the third degree and the fourth will be by the regular officers.

The Guild bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Leland P. Cole with three tables in play. The first prize was won by Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, and the consolation prize by Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn. These meetings are open to the public, the admission being 10 cents and the receipts used for home missions.

Miss Helen Fogg is the guest of Miss N. C. Tuttle at South Worthington. Mrs Tuttle has also been entertaining for a week Mrs William Stringfield of Philadelphia, who left yesterday to return to her home.

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

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 27 — William Granger of New Canaan, Ct., is in town visiting his niece, Mrs Harry L. Bates, and his sister-in-law, Mrs Arthur Granger.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett is working for her aunt, Mrs Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield.

Much regret is felt over the resignation of Miss Esther Wallace as Red Cross nurse. Her place will be taken in about a week by Miss Florence Berry.

The Grange whist club will meet Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Walter Smith.

The Guild bridge party will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Philip Gurney in Ashfield.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 26 — Charles Granger of West Worthington met with an unusual series of misfortunes Friday afternoon when his truck in which he was riding, near his home, caught on fire from a short circuit. While trying to put out the fire the car started to back down the hill. He endeavored to get back into the car to stop it but the emergency brake failed to work, the car struck a tree and Mr Granger was pinned in the door of the cab breaking two of his ribs. The truck was badly damaged, the forward end by fire and the rear by collision with the tree.

Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower entertained Mr and Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., of this town, Mr and Mrs Winfield Rhoades and Merrill Closson of Chesterfield, and Mr and Mrs Ralph LeDuc and little son, Roger, at a raccoon dinner last evening at their home. After the dinner cards were played.

# ROYAL ARCANUM AT WORTHINGTON

## 400 Members Attend Bear and Raccoon Supper— Many High Officers Attend —Treadway Speaks

Worthington, Oct. 25—One bear and more than 20 raccoons constituted the meat course of a 'coon supper served to more than 400 guests of Bashan Hill council of the Royal Arcanum at Lafayette lodge tonight. All the other courses were as generous as the meat course. All of the tables were reset once, and some of them were set the third time. The hotel was reopened specially for this occasion by the manager, Clinton F. Read. The bountiful menu was prepared and served entirely by the men of Bashan council. The representation of some of the larger councils, aside from Bashan council, was as follows: Onota of Pittsfield, 40; Mahkeenac of Stockbridge, 20; Hampden of Westfield, 4; Equity of Springfield, 40; Pyncheon of Springfield, 40. Four New York and three Boston members were present.

Congressman Allen T. Treadway, who had another engagement, made a speech between the serving of the first and second groups, being introduced by Past Grand Regent William C. Root of Pittsfield. Congressman Treadway did not touch on politics, but complimented the local council for its hospitality and enterprise, and congratulated the town on having so active an organization. Incidentally, Congressman Treadway mentioned that today is the anniversary of his wedding, an allusion that was heard with interest and greeted with warm applause. After the second tables had been served, there was more speaking, under the direction of the regent, Joseph Jolly, and the program was followed by dancing. Fred Fairman was in charge of the supper.

The officers from New York and Boston, who, among others were called upon to speak, were the following: From New York, Supreme Representative Charles Rullis and wife, Supreme Auditor Milton A. Willment; from Boston, Grand Regent William Good; Grand Secretary William L. Kelt; Grand Committeeman Lysson Gordon; Past Grand Regent C. Edgar Searing of Stockbridge, Alternate Supreme Representative Frank Baines of Springfield and wife, Alternate Supreme Representative Scharman and wife of Pittsfield.

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## Coon and Bear Supper Attended by 400

Oct. 28.—About 400 people attended the annual raccoon and bear supper given by Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum Saturday evening at Lafayette Lodge, Clinton F. Read, proprietor, opening it for the occasion. Supper was served in the main dining room with a seating capacity of 200 and tables were relaid until all were accommodated. One bear and over forty raccoons were only a part of a bountiful menu which was served entirely by the men of the council. There were large delegations present from the lodges of surrounding cities, as follows: Onota council, Pittsfield, 40; Makkeenae council, Stockbridge, 20; Pynchon and Equity councils of Springfield, about 80; Hampden council, Westfield, 4; New York, 4; Boston, 3. A guest of honor at the first table was Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, who made a brief after-dinner speech and left immediately to speak at a political meeting in Pittsfield. Mr. Treadway, who was introduced by Past Grand Regent William C. Root of Pittsfield, spoke of the day as his wedding anniversary. He spoke highly of the Royal Arcanum as an order and of the local lodge and congratulated them on their fine dinner. He also said that he considered that the hill towns were thriving, and that endowed with so much of natural beauty they could not go backward. Other after-dinner speeches were by Past Regent William C. Root of Pittsfield, Supreme Auditor Milton A. Willment of New York, Grand Secretary William L. Kelt of Boston, Grand Regent J. William Good of Boston and Regent Joseph Jolly of Bashan Hill council of this town. Besides those mentioned there were present Saturday evening Supreme Representative Charles Puls and wife and Mrs. Milton A. Willment of New York, Grand Guide Paul Mead and Alternate Supreme Representative Frank Baines and wife, Supervising Deputy John Monigh and wife of Springfield, Alternate Supreme

Representative Felix Scharman and wife of Pittsfield, Past Grand Regent C. Edgar Searing of Stockbridge and others. Harry Bates of local council was presented a past regents' jewel, the gift of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, Grand Regent William Good of Boston making the presentation speech. Dancing followed until midnight. Bates' orchestra played.

## Rainbow Club to Have Party

The Rainbow club of the Riverside school will hold a Halloween party Thursday night, Oct. 30, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Riverside school house. The officers chosen for this year are as follows: Albert Decelles, president; Marvis Snyder, vice president; Evelyn Corbett, secretary; Doris Pomeroy, treasurer. The program in charge of Marvis Snyder is as follows: Song, "Two Yellow Pumpkins;" "Ghost Time Again," Marvis Snyder; recitation, Paul Sweetman; recitation, Grace Edwards; song, "Jack-o-Lantern;" recitation, Timothy Sweetman, Jr.; "This is the Night," Dorothy Tower; "Gnome Song," Marvis Snyder, Doris Pomeroy, Evelyn Corbett; recitation, Mabel Edwards; "The Pumpkin," Donald Fomeroy; "Hallowe'en," Evelyn Corbett; "Owl Song," "October," Albert Edwards; "Hallowe'en Brownies," Doris Pomeroy; "John's Pumpkin," Albert Decelles; Club song. Games will be played under the direction of Evelyn Corbett, and Doris Pomeroy has charge of the refreshments. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Evaline Morey of Lexington is spending a week with Mrs. Homer Granger.

The Guild bridge party will be held this week with Mrs. Phillip Gurney of Ashfield.

The Misses Jennie Salvini, Rosalie Salvini, Ruth Besancom, Margaret Sturgeon, and Alfred and Randolph Salvini of Chester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laro.

## WORTHINGTON

October 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crandall of Derby, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Crandall's brother, Wilfred E. Drake.

Leslie R. Smith of Hadley gave a talk last evening at the regular meeting of the Grange on the National Grange Mutual Liability Co., which deals with automobile insurance. Mr. Smith illustrated his talk with moving pictures, showing the rules of the road and how accidents occur. This was followed by moving pictures of his trip through the Canadian Rockies to attend the National Grange convention at Seattle, Washington. The pictures were excellent and were much enjoyed. A business meeting preceded this with conferring of the third and fourth degrees. Pumpkin pie, sweet cider and doughnuts were served.

The Women's Benevolent society met today with Mrs. N. C. Tuttle with sixteen present. A comfortable was tied and considerable other work accomplished. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 12 with Mrs. T. Commerford Martin at the Center.

Eli Gagnon underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital Monday for the removal of a kidney.

The Grange Whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith with six tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Maurice Clark and Clifford Tinker and the consolation by Miss Madeline Townsend and Leland P. Cole, Jr.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Oct. 31—The body of Dr William J. Parmelee of Springfield, formerly of this town, was brought here yesterday afternoon at 3 for burial in the family lot in the Center cemetery. Mr Parmelee was a practicing physician here for eight years removing to Springfield in 1906. While living here he and his family entered largely into the life of the community and were greatly missed when they went to Springfield to make it their home. The committal service this afternoon was conducted by the Rev Edward Payson Berry of Memorial church, Springfield.

A pleasant party took place last evening when the Friendship guild bridge, at the invitation of Mrs Phillip C. Guerney, met at her home in Ashfield, a party of 12 making the trip from here. Six tables were in play. The first prize was won by Mrs Walter M. Shaw and the consolation prize by Mrs Reniff of Ashfield. Refreshments was served, Halloween table decorations being used effectively.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 3—The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs T. C. Martin for an all-day meeting instead of on the 12th, as previously planned.

Mrs Alfred C. Stevens and son, Alfred, Jr., of Northampton spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Walter H. Tower, who have been entertaining for a week Mrs Tower's niece, Eleanor Eddy of Florence.

The Grange Whist club will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of John Jarvis.

Miss Emily Mosely, who has been spending the summer with Miss Bessie Ames, left Thursday for Springfield. She will spend the winter at Santa Barbara, Cal.

The Friendship guild of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs Leland P. Cole on Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr and Mrs George T. Dodge of Ringville entertained a family party of 19 today at a wild goose dinner.

Henry L. Tower, who has been spending three weeks with his sons, Allen B. of Thompsonville, Ct., and Herbert L. of Springfield, returned home today.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 6—There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs T. C. Martin on Sunday afternoon at 3, when Rev J. C. Wightman of Florence will present a plan of community cooperation of church, Royal Arcanum, Loyal Ladies, Grange, Women's Benevolent society and Friendship guild. It is hoped some from each organization will be present.

Mrs Walter H. Tower is visiting relatives in New York city.

Mrs George H. Russell attended the funeral in Goshen yesterday of her nephew, Paul W. Packard.

Miss Florence Berry, the new Red Cross nurse, has rented the parsonage from the Women's Benevolent society, and will make Worthington her headquarters. Miss Berry's aunt, Miss Mosely, will live with her.

There was a large meeting of the Women's Benevolent society yesterday at the home of Mrs T. Commerford Martin at the Center. Work was commenced on a rug to be used in the Sunday-school room of the church. A buffet dinner was served.

Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn is visiting Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Smart of Longmeadow.

The Grange Whist club met last evening at the home of John Jarvis, with four tables in play. The first prizes were won by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and George E. Torrey, Jr., and the consolation prizes by Miss Beatrice Van Wert of Chester and Leland P. Cole, Jr.

## FRANK RAMSON SCOTT OF WORTHINGTON DIES

### Was Former Selectman and Assessor and Past Master of Grange

Worthington, Nov. 8—Frank Ramson Scott, 55, a lifelong resident of Worthington, died this morning at 1, when visiting his cousins, Mr and Mrs Charles Kavanaugh, at Springfield. He had been in poor health for seven years. Mr Scott was a member of the Worthington Congregational church, past master of Worthington Grange, a former selectman and assessor four years. He leaves his sister, Mrs Effie (Scott) Burckes, with whom he lived. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1.30 at the Worthington Congregational church, Rev J. C. Wightman of Florence officiating, and burial will be in Center cemetery.

## WORTHINGTON

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Worthington, Nov. 7—The Friendship guild gave a farewell party last evening at the home of Mrs Guy F. Bartlett for Mrs Leland P. Cole who leaves Sunday to spend the winter in Ashfield with her sister, Mrs Philip C. Gurney. Bridge and whist were played and prizes won as follows: Bridge, first prize, Mrs Joseph E. Wright; consolation prize, Mrs F. A. Robinson. In whist, women's first, Mrs N. C. Tuttle; men's first, Leland P. Cole, Jr.; consolation prizes, Mrs M. F. Packard and A. J. Lars. Mrs Cole was given a purse of money from the guild and other friends, the presentation speech being made by Mrs N. C. Tuttle. Refreshments were served.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 10—There was a representative gathering of townspeople at the church yesterday afternoon at 1.30 at the funeral of Frank Ransom Scott, Rev John C. Wightman of Florence officiating. The bearers were William Lamar and Charles Kavanaugh of Springfield, Howard Johnson of Dalton, and Herbert E. Porter, Herbert Higgins and Franklin H. Burr of this town. Burial was in the family lot in the Center cemetery.

The Grange will meet at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening for the election of officers.

Rev John C. Wightman of Florence preached in the Congregational church yesterday morning.

The Friendship guild will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs Merwin F. Packard at the Corners, for its monthly meeting which was to have been held last week, but was postponed.

The receipts from the Red Cross drive in this town, just completed, totaled \$102.

Mr. and Mrs Leland P. Cole and son, Leland, Jr., have closed their house for the winter and left yesterday for Ashfield.

Dorothy F. Bartlett of the High School of Commerce, Springfield, will have part in the class-day program Friday.

Franklin G. Burr and two classmates of Massachusetts Agricultural college were at his home for the week end.

There was an interesting meeting yesterday at 3 at the home of Mrs T. C. Martin with the Rev John C. Wightman presiding. There was an open discussion of community activities and interests and tentative plans laid for a closer cooperation of all organizations for common welfare. Afternoon tea was served.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 11—The Friendship guild will hold their weekly bridge party on Thursday afternoon at Mrs Charles A. Kilbourne's.

About 40 women interested in the "beautifying the kitchen" project made a trip to Worthington yesterday and visited the kitchens of Mrs Carl Loveland, Mrs Ernest G. Thayer and Mrs John Frissell. Prizes in this contest will be awarded at Hadley next week.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 13—Mr and Mrs Frank Bates and two sons, Frank and Hudson, of North Weymouth spent

the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Bates of West Worthington.

Mr and Mrs Walter Higgins, Miss Bernice Kilbourn and Mrs Frank Bates left yesterday to attend the meeting of the National Grange at Rochester, N. Y.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 13—There will be a moving picture show at the Lyceum hall Monday evening at 8 in charge of the Grange. It will be put on by R. K. Winans of Springfield.

Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn was given a surprise birthday party yesterday afternoon by "The Hungry Dozen," at the home of Mrs Winfred E. Drake. Two tables of bridge were in play and refreshments served. A purse of money was given.

Wilbur Eddy and daughter Edith of Buchanan, Mich., former residents of this town, have been recent guests of his sister, Mrs Walter H. Tower.

The Westfield River Parkway association will hold their annual meeting at the Athenaeum in Westfield on Monday afternoon at 5 for election of officers and choosing of directors. Dinner will be served at 6.30 p. m. at the Park Square hotel.

Winfred E. Drake has purchased a home in Meriden, N. H., and with his family will remove there soon.

## WORTHINGTON

### GRANGE MASTER RETIRES

Mrs Walter Higgins Succeeded by  
Miss Beatrice Van Wert

Worthington, Nov. 12—The Grange met at the Lyceum hall last night to elect officers. Mrs Walter Higgins, the master, was unable to accept the position again. A vote was given her expressing appreciation of her efforts. The Grange also acknowledged by vote the services of Mrs Leland P. Cole as pianist and assistant lecturer and expressed regret at her removal from town.

Officers elected were as follows: Master, Miss Beatrice Van Wert; overseer, Walter Higgins; lecturer, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett; steward, Raymond Wheeler; assistant steward, Ralph Smith; chaplain, Mrs Walter Higgins; treasurer, Ernest G. Thayer; secretary, Arthur G. Capin; gatekeeper, Lawrence Mason; Ceres, Miss Ellen Lafave; Pomona, Miss Madeline Townsend; Flora, Mrs Frank Bates; lady assistant steward, Mrs Francis A. Robinson; executive committee, Mrs Ernest G. Thayer. Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn was appointed pianist and Mrs Harold Parish and Miss Madeline Townsend to serve with Mrs Guy F. Bartlett on the whist club committee.

## WORTHINGTON

Nov. 15.—The Friendship Guild of the Congregational church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Merwin F. Packard with eleven present. The work hour consisted of making toys for a Christmas box for home missions after which the meeting was called to order with the president, Mrs. Homer Granger, presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Harry W. Mollison. Mrs. N. C. Tuttle of South Worthington, a guest of the Guild at the meeting, had charge of the educational hour and gave an interesting talk on China, where she has travelled; reading brief extracts from a book on China, entitled "Swinging Lanterns," by Elizabeth Crump Enders. Mrs. Tuttle brought with her many beautiful and interesting pieces of carved wood and ivory, old Chinese embroidery, necklaces, etc., and a Chinese newspaper. Many of these were sent to her by her son when he was a missionary in China. The social hour was in charge of Miss Pauline Brock and consisted of contests. A Chinese spelling match in which the words were spelled backwards was a tie between several contestants and was won by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The prize for "stunts" performed was won by Mrs. Packard. Refreshments were served. Hostesses, Mrs. Merwin F. Packard and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis A. Robinson with a

Christmas program. Each member is requested to bring a gift for exchange with some other member.

The Women's Benevolent society will hold its next all day meeting with Mrs. Herbert G. Porter on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington Nov. 17—There will be an exhibit of books and pictures appropriate for children's book week in the show window at M. F. Packard's store throughout the week, the use of the window having been loaned to the Frederick Sargent Huntington library.

Mrs Raymond Call will close her house this week and remove to Westfield for the winter.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Herbert G. Porter.

Ell Gagnon who underwent an operation a few weeks ago at the Springfield hospital has returned to his home.

A farewell party will be given for Mr and Mrs Winfred E. Drake and family at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening at 8. This will be conducted as the regular Grange whist party for this week. Mr and Mrs Drake are leaving the last of this week to make their home in Meriden, N. H.

The Westfield River Parkway association, in which a number of the Hampshire county hill towns are interested, met at the New Park Square hotel, Westfield, last evening, with Gov.-elect Joseph B. Ely of that town as the principal speaker and guest of honor. Mrs. T. C. Martin of Worthington was one of the speakers. Archie D. Robinson of Westfield is president of the association, and among the officers are the following from Hampshire county: Northern district supervisor, Dr. F. A. Robinson of Worthington, chairman of legislation committee, L. F. Hardy of Huntington. Directors from the various towns were ~~list~~ changed from last year. They include Dr. A. A. Starbuck of Middlefield, F. J. Heine of Huntington and Norwich, Charles A. Bisbee of Chesterfield, Dr. F. A. Robinson of Worthington. Directors from Goshen and South Worthington will be elected later.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 19—The motion pictures given at Lyceum hall Monday night were well attended, considering the stormy weather. The report shows \$15.65 was taken in at the door.

Ten tables of whist were in play at the Grange whist party at Lyceum hall last night. First prizes were won by Mrs Winifred Drake and Ernest Thayer and consolation prizes by Mrs Walter Smith and Alden Cody. This was a farewell party to Mr and Mrs W. E. Drake and family and Mrs Walter Higgins, master of the Grange, presented Mrs Drake, who has been chaplain of the Grange, with a purse of money in behalf of the Grange and community.

Schools in town will be closed Friday to allow the teachers to attend the convention at Cummington.

There will be a reception at the Congregational church tomorrow night for Miss Florence Berry, Red Cross nurse, who recently moved into the parsonage at the Center.



## WORTHINGTON

### Community Reception for Miss Berry

Nov. 21.—A community reception was given to Miss Florence Berry, Red Cross nurse, at the First Congregational church last evening at eight o'clock, with a representative audience from all sections of the town. Assisting in receiving were the pastor, Rev. James H. Burckes, Miss Susan T. Rice, president of the Women's Benevolent society; Mrs. Walter Higgins, master of the Grange; Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn, regent of the Loyal Ladies; Mrs. Homer Granger, president of the Friendship Guild; and Clement F. Burr of the Royal Arcanum. The program, in charge of Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett, was as follows: Address of welcome, Clement F. Burr; response by Miss Florence Berry; singing by audience, "America, the Beautiful"; reading, an original monologue, "The Removal of Marthy's Appendix," by Miss Katherine McD. Rice; two solos, The Big Brown Bear and Philosophy, by Mrs. Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield; two readings, The Negro Wedding and A Little Boy and His Mother at the Circus, by Mrs. Daniel R. Porter; piano solos, Mrs. N. C. Tuttle; two readings, Sister Simmons and Sermon Time, by Mrs. L. C. Sweet; two solos, The Little Dutch Garden and The Elf Man, by Mrs. Lester LeDuc; community singing, with Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., at the piano. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the church. Hemlock and balsam and the red berries of black alder were used in profusion in the decorations, with two more elaborate decorations symbolizing the Red Cross, which were excuted by Emerson Davis.

Prizes won by local women in "Beautifying the Kitchen" project and which were awarded recently at Hadley were: Class one, second prize, Mrs. L. C. Sweet, electric toaster; 6th prize, Mrs. Arlin Cole of Highland street, W. C., Homemakers' Creed; class two, 3d prize, Mrs. John Frissell, set of four Fuller brushes; 5th prize, Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer of West Worthington, aluminum double boiler.

Mrs. Herbert Ryther, Sr., of Bernardston has been a recent guest of Mrs. Augustus Vickery of Highland street, W. C.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 24—An order of service for the tercentenary of the founding of the commonwealth of Massachusetts compiled by Henry Hallam Saunderson, was used in the Thanksgiving service at the First Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev James H. Burckes, pastor, taking as his text the words of John Winthrop in his governor's proclamation: "I praise God, we have many occasions for comfort here." At a brief business meeting at the close of the service it was voted that the church favors the appointment of a secretary for Congregational churches in connection with the state board of religious education.

A birthday dinner party was given Sunday in honor of the 72d birthday anniversary of Mrs Elizabeth Witt at her home. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs William Witt of Dalton and Mr and Mrs Wendell Fiske of Westfield.

There will be a Thanksgiving program at the meeting of the Grange tomorrow night and a roll call, each member to respond with a Thanksgiving sentiment or pay a 10-cent fine.

A Thanksgiving ball will be held Thursday night at the Lyceum hall under the auspices of the Grange. Bates's orchestra will play.

Mr and Mrs Winfred E. Drake and family left yesterday for Meriden, N. H., where they have purchased a home.

Two living Christmas trees which have been set out near the First Congregational church by Emerson Davis as a part of tercentenary community service of the Grange, will be dedicated Sunday with appropriate ceremonies, a detailed program of which will be given out later.

Thanksgiving exercises will be held in the Lyceum hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 by the corner schools with the program in charge of the teachers, Miss Madeline Townsend and Miss Ellen Lafave and the supervisor of music, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr. The public is invited to attend. The program: Speech of welcome by Eloise Bartlett and Phyllis Packard; "Thanksgiving Story Book" by both schools; "Birth of Our Thanksgiving Day," Harriet Higgins; "That Dinner" by Charles Mosher Bartlett; "Pumpkin Pie," Harold Brown; "Pat-a-Cake," Rita Gagnon and Telma Hathaway; song, "Happy, Glad Thanksgiving," the first-grade pupils.

## WORTHINGTON

### Thanksgiving Gatherings

Worthington, Nov. 26—Among the many Thanksgiving gatherings tomorrow will be the following: Mr and Mrs John Martin and son, Miss Josephine Hewitt and Grosvenor Hewitt at Mrs T. C. Martin's; Miss Elizabeth Rice of Northampton at the Misses Rice's; Mr and Mrs Ed Pease, Mrs Carrie Barlow and family of Mill River at Mr and Mrs Kenneth Pease's; Miss Marion L. Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Springfield, Guy F. Bartlett and Robert Bartlett of Greenfield, Mr and Mrs Lester C. LeDuc and Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett of Chesterfield at "The Spruces"; Mr and Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn, Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn, Charles W. Tower, Mrs Arthur Granger and Fred Fairman at Mr and Mrs H. L. Bates's; Mr and Mrs Frederick H. Burr and family of Easthampton, Franklin G. Burr of the Massachusetts Agricultural college and Mrs Jennie Clark of Pittsfield at Mr and Mrs Franklin H. Burr's; Mr and Mrs Daniel R. Porter and son, Miss Elizabeth Porter of Storrs, Ct., at Mr and Mrs Herbert G. Porter's. There will be a family gathering of 28 at Mr and Mrs George T. Dodge's; Mr and Mrs Horace S. Cole will entertain Mr and Mrs L. W. Pettingill and Mr and Mrs Harvey Billings and family of Cummington, Miss Olive E. Cole of Pittsfield and Miss Katherine Bosen of South Windsor, Ct.

Among those spending Thanksgiving out of town are Mrs Alice Gurney at Mr and Mrs Irving L. Bartlett's of Greenfield; Mrs John Frissell at Mr and Mrs Cecil Simpson's at Worcester; Ford Martin, who will attend the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game and will spend Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs James Francis Cooke of Bala, Pa.; Mr and Mrs Walter Smith and family with Mrs Gertrude Pease of Springfield; Mr and Mrs Walter Tower and daughter, Dorothy, and Henry L. Tower at Mr and Mrs Herbert Tower's at Springfield.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Nov. 26—Dedication services in connection with the setting out of two small balsams, "living Christmas trees," near the church will be held Sunday morning as part of the regular morning service of the First Congregational church. The presentation of the trees to the community as a tercentenary gift of the Grange will be made by Dr Francis A. Robinson of the Grange community service committee. Alden B. Cady, first selectman, will accept the gift. The dedication prayer will be offered by the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes.

## WORTHINGTON

### Children Give Operetta

Worthington, Nov. 28—The operetta, "The Thanksgiving Story Book" given by the children of the Corner schools at the Lyceum hall yesterday afternoon as a part of their Thanksgiving exercises proved a delightful entertainment showing careful work on the part of the pupils and the teacher. Supervisor of Music Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Miss Madeline Townsend and Miss Ellen Lafave. The action of the story took place the day before Thanksgiving, with the scene opening with a group of children at a party, who bored by doing the same old thing every day are taken by their mother to the "Land of Make Believe" where two Pilgrim children are captured by the Indians and after thrilling adventures escape with their lives. The play closed with a return to the scene of the party where the children decided they had much to be thankful for after all. Cast of characters: Jack Northrup, the host, Franklin Bartlett; Betty Northrup, the hostess, Mary Burr; Bob, Alfred Joyal; Jane, Harriet Higgins; Mrs Northrup, Jean Joyal; John Allen, George Brown; Patience Allen, Helen Bartlett; Indian chief, Peter McEwan; Indian warriors, Russell Hathaway, George Bartlett, Donald and Walter Mollison, Henry Hathaway, Gene Bernier; the Pilgrim band and children at the party, pupils of both schools.

## WORTHINGTON

### MEMORIAL TREES ARE DEDICATED

#### Living Christmas Trees Are Gift of the Grange to the Town

Worthington, Dec. 1—Two balsam trees, the gift of the Grange to the church and community were dedicated yesterday at the conclusion of the morning service of the First Congregational church as "living Christmas trees" dedicated to the memory of those whose lives had meant much in the past history of the town. This service concluded the tercentenary celebrations of the town of Worthington.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes, spoke of the laying of the cornerstone of the church, quoting briefly from the speech of Henry S. Gere of Northampton, and of the call to holier living in the speech of Rev John H. Bisbee, pastor of the church for 28 years. He also spoke of Horace S. Cole, one of the founders of the church at South Worthington, and called to mind many other outstanding figures in the history of the town and urged the necessity of carrying on the work they commenced.

The dedication service was held on the lawn south of the church where the trees are planted, Dr Francis A. Robinson presenting them to the church and community as a gift of the Grange; as a living monument to those gone before and a source of enjoyment for the present and inspiration for generations to come. Alden B. Cady, first selectman, accepted the gift in a few well-chosen words of appreciation for the gift and its spirit of good-will. The dedication prayer by the pastor concluded the service.

The Friendship guild will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30 with Mrs Francis A. Robinson.

Mr and Mrs Merwin F. Packard will entertain the Grange Whist club on Thursday evening at their home.

Dr Francis A. Robinson, northern district supervisor of the Westfield River Parkway association will be glad to confer with anyone interested who wishes to join the organization.

## WORTHINGTON

### FRIENDSHIP GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

#### Miss Katherine McD. Rice Speaks — Officers Are Chosen

Worthington, Dec. 4—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship guild was held last evening at the home of the vice-president, Mrs Francis A. Robinson, with a Christmas program, and 16 attending. The educational feature of the evening was a talk by Miss Katherine McD. Rice on "Oberammergau—and the Passion Play." Miss Rice attended the first performance of the Passion Play this year on May 11 and being herself a writer of plays was able to give her audience a vivid word picture of the play. She also had on exhibition a large collection of pictures and books on the subject.

Making toys and dressing dolls for a Christmas home mission project occupied the work hour, followed by a business meeting. Officers elected for the ensuing six months were: President, Mrs Homer Granger; vice-president, Mrs Francis A. Robinson; secretary, Mrs Harry W. Mollison; treasurer, Mrs Merwin F. Packard. The chair appointed Mrs F. A. Robinson, Mrs James H. Burckes and Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., committee on Christmas mission box. The following committee, on church Christmas tree and Christmas remembrances to shut-ins was appointed: Mrs Walter Higgins, Miss Madeline Townsend, Miss Ellen Lafave, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs Harry Mollison, Mrs C. F. Read, Mrs Merwin F. Packard and Mrs Daniel R. Porter. Shut-ins remembered during the past month were Forest Converse and Eli Gagnon. The program committee appointed was Mrs Harry W. Mollison, Mrs Daniel R. Porter and Miss Pauline Brock. Social committee: Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Miss Madeline Townsend and Mrs Clinton F. Read.

The project committee is Mrs Francis Robinson, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett. Relief committee, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The social period in charge of Mrs F. A. Robinson and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett consisted of singing Christmas carols around a lighted Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. A word contest was won by Mrs Harry W. Mollison and Mrs Merwin F. Packard. Christmas refreshments were served.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 5—Mr and Mrs Merwin F. Packard entertained the Grange whist party last evening with six tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Clifford Tinker and Franklin H. Burr and the consolation prizes by Miss Ellen Lafave and Ernest G. Thayer.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday the 10th, with Mrs John Frissell for an all-day meeting.

#### Few Deer Fall at Worthington

Worthington, Dec. 5—Very few deer have been shot this week. Daniel Guyette of South Worthington shot a small doe on Monday and Eli Gagnon found a seven-point buck dead near his home yesterday, which had been wounded by David McEwan and escaped. Charles A. Kilbourne shot an eight-point buck today, weighing about 150 pounds. Lack of snow on the ground is considered the reason for the few killings.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 8—Fifteen members of the Grange attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at Chesterfield yesterday. Six took the fifth degree, Miss Ellen Lafave, Miss Elsie Bartlett, Miss Madeline Townsend, Miss Beatrice Van Wert, Raymond Wheeler and Ralph Smith. Arthur G. Capen was reinstated.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet with Mrs John Frissell on Wednesday.

The Grange whist club will meet Wednesday evening at the Lyceum hall. The hostesses are Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and Mrs Joseph Wright.

# FREDERIC W. COOK REPRESENTS ALLEN AT GRANGE MEETING

## Secretary of State Substitutes for Governor — Scores Wording of Questions on Election Ballots

Frederic W. Cook, secretary of state, substituted for Gov Frank G. Allen on last night's program of the Massachusetts State Grange in convention at the Auditorium. In a brief speech, in which he presented the greetings of the governor, Mr Cook flayed "the unintelligent group of questions" on the last state election ballot, and urged an amendment to the state constitution which will permit a simpler statement of the questions. He also gave warning that if the public tolerates "abusive vilification" in radio talks, such as occurred in the recent campaign, the best men will not run for public office.

In addition to the secretary of state's speech, interest last night centered in the presentation of the sixth-degree ritual to 190 members of the Grange, and in a list of 20 Granges named in recognition of outstanding community service.

Worthington Grange topped the list in the statewide competition, with seven other Granges from Western Massachusetts awarded places by the judges. The Worthington award was based on the Grange's activity in connection with the Russell Conwell memorial service held at Worthington last summer, which was sponsored by the Grange under the leadership of Mrs Walter L. Higgins.

### Praises Gov Allen

Mr Cook opened his address last night by presenting the greetings of the governor and immediately swung into a brief discussion of unemployment. He characterized reports of the depression as exaggerated and distorted by the public psychology, and urged that members of the Grange seize opportunities for optimism.

Mr Cook paid tribute to Gov Allen stating that he personally was sorry that he was leaving office and declaring that he did not believe the state has ever had a man more human and humane as governor. "The vicissitudes of politics in an annual election year deprived the state of a great man," he declared, adding that he and other state officials had considerable respect for Joseph E. Ely and would cooperate with him.

He continued, in part: "The last election demonstrated the lack of preparation. Voters do not give the interest that they should to the minor offices. Those of us who believe in good government feel that we must join one party or another, and work with that party and use our influence to see that good men are nominated and elected for the minor as well as the major offices."

### Criticizes Referenda

Referring to the referendum questions, Mr Cook stated that he thought they were as unintelligently grouped as any questions that he ever saw. He explained that the referenda were written in the only way that the attorney-general could put them on the ballots and have them legal, but urged support for his bill, now before the Legislature, calling for an amendment to the state constitution permitting simpler wording.

## WORTHINGTON

### Grange Given Award

Worthington, Dec. 11—Worthington Grange was awarded first prize for outstanding community service work in a state-wide competition by State Master Henry N. Jenks at the meeting of the state Grange at Springfield last night. Worthy Master Mrs. Walter L. Higgins received the award for the Grange with a brief speech of acceptance. Members from Worthington Grange attending the state meeting; for all or part of the time were: Worthy master, Mrs. Walter L. Higgins; overseer, Walter L. Higgins, past masters, Mr and Mrs Carl Loveland, Mrs. Josephine Hewitt; lecturer, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett; Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn; Arthur G. Capen, Raymond Wheeler, Miss Beatrice Van Wert and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, the four latter taking the sixth degree.

Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn and Mrs. Joseph Wright entertained the Grange Whist club at the Lyceum hall last evening. Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn acted as hostess in the absence of her mother at the state Grange meeting. Five tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Shaw of Huntington and Leland Smith and the consolation prizes by Mrs. F. A. Robinson and Louis Zarr.

## EXERCISES WERE VERY IMPRESSIVE

### Conwell Memorial Program a Credit to the Grange

Those who attended at South Worthington, September 7th, the memorial services and dedication of a boulder tablet in memory of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, are still talking about what a memorable occasion it was and giving high credit to Worthington Grange, No. 90, for its commendable thought in initiating and carrying through so successfully such a significant event.

The exercises of the morning took place at the Worthington Methodist church, picnic lunch at noon, and the afternoon program at the Conwell farm homestead not far from the church. The beautiful tablet, which had been provided in memory of Dr. Conwell, was unveiled by his little grand-daughter, Carol Cathay Tuttle, and the formal dedication was made in behalf of the Massachusetts State Grange by State Master Henry N. Jenks, with dedication prayer by Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby, deputy of the State Grange. The occasion was fortunate in being able to have as its principal speakers Dr. M. Joseph Twomey, Dr. Conwell's successor as pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Philadelphia; and Dr. Charles E. Beury, president of Temple University, which Dr. Conwell founded. Other speakers brought timely greetings, including Dr. Conwell's son, Leon M. Conwell, ex-mayor of Somerville.

The entire day's exercises were carried out under the direction of Worthington Grange and in charge of its energetic master, Mrs. Walter L. Higgins, who has worked unceasingly throughout the entire season to make the occasion an outstanding success.

As a loyal friend of the Grange

and a strong ally of all that pertains to rural life Dr. Conwell will ever be held in high esteem by country people everywhere and it was most fitting that this memorial service, with dedication of a boulder tablet to his memory, should be carried out by one of the Granges of Massachusetts, whose native son Dr. Conwell was.

## LOTS DOING ON THE WESTERN HILLS

### Worthington Grange a Good Example For Others

A GRANGE autumn event of more than ordinary interest is the Grange community fair to be held at Worthington, Friday, September 12, with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture cooperating. A splendid list of premiums is awarded, covering garden vegetables, fruits, farm grains and grasses, dairy products, candy products, floral department, etc., and a large array of exhibits is promised. Any person in the town of Worthington, or any member of Worthington Grange living elsewhere, may compete, while children under 16 years old will have their own department and special premium lists. A competent group of judges will be selected and the exhibit will be well worth visiting.

Worthington activities the past two months have included a church-Grange Sunday, which brought out a large crowd, with an inspiring service; entertaining Hillside Pomona Grange and initiating a class of candidates; sponsoring the erection of a memorial tablet to Dr. Russell H. Conwell and putting through many of the active arrangements for that event.

The great lecturer and preacher, Dr. Conwell, was born in Worthington and his birthplace and summer home still remains in the family and is occupied by his daughter. Though not a member of the Grange, Dr. Conwell was keenly interested in it and often publicly commended it; while one of his last public addresses was a presentation of his great lecture, "The Silver Crown," before the Massachusetts State Grange session at Worcester.

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### Surprise Party For Miss Townsend

Worthington, Dec. 12—At the invitation of Mrs. Clinton F. Read the Friendship guild met at her house last evening for a surprise party for Miss Madeline Townsend, teacher of the high grammar school, who has taken a position in Agawam and will not return after the Christmas holiday. The affair was a complete surprise and a pleasant evening was spent. Four tables of cards were in play with the prizes won as follows: Bridge, first, Miss Madeline Townsend; consolation, Miss Ellen Lafave. Whist, first, Mrs. Harry W. Mollison; consolation, a tie between Mrs. Stanley Cole and Mrs. Merwin F. Packard, with the latter winning. Refreshments were served. Miss Townsend was presented a purse of money as a farewell gift of the guild.

Friday afternoon, the 19th, at 2 the Rainbow club of the Riverside school will hold its Christmas tree and exercises. A small admission fee will be charged.

## WORTHINGTON

### Corner School's Christmas Program

Worthington, Dec. 15—The Corner schools will hold their Christmas entertainment at the Lyceum hall on Thursday evening at 8. There will be a Christmas tree in charge of the teachers, Miss Ellen Lafave and Miss Madeline Townsend, and an operetta, "A Joke on Santa Claus," in charge of Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., supervisor of music. The cast of characters is as follows: Santa Claus, George Bartlett; mother, Harriet Higgins; Anna, Jean Joyal; Jack, Harold Smith; Bess, Helen Bartlett; Spirit of Christmas, Muriel Bradley; sandman, Harold Brown; holly fairies, Mary Ellen Read, Geraldine Smith, Eleanor Smith, Mary Burr; Franklin, Franklin Bartlett; fairy, Rita Gagnon; children that play joke, Phyllis Packard, Eloise Bartlett, Charles Bartlett, Dorothy Joyal, Helen Bartlett.

Mrs Myra J. Stevens is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs Edward Cole of Highland street, Chesterfield.

The Grange Whist club will meet on Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Victor Bernier.

Although the first week of deer hunting resulted in only three killings, the last week proved much more favorable for the hunters and the following are reported: Leland Smith, nine-point buck weighing about 200 pounds; George E. Torrey, Jr., spike-horn buck, 100 pounds; Walter H.

Tower, five-point buck, 175 pounds; Charles Granger, 250-pound doe; Guy Thrasher, buck; Wells Magargal, 125-pound doe.

Christmas Sunday will be observed at the First Congregational church Sunday morning with a church Christmas tree in charge of the Friendship guild. There will be candy and a gift for each child in town and it is hoped as many of them as possible may be there to receive their gifts.

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Worthington, Dec. 19—Lyceum hall was crowded last night to witness the production of the two-act play, "A Joke on Santa Claus," by the children of the Corners school. Much credit is given Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., for the success of the performance. One of the prettiest features was the dance by holly and mistletoe fairies. Guests were present from Pittsfield and Chesterfield.

Franklin G. Burr, a student at Amherst college, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs F. H. Burr.

Commerford Martin of Cornell university is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs T. C. Martin.

Miss Elsie Bartlett visited her cousin, Miss Bessie Trow, at Bedford lodge, Northampton, this week.

Mrs Jessie Flint of South Deerfield is visiting Dr and Mrs Francis A. Robinson.

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### Mrs. Helen A. Bartlett.

Mrs. Helen A. Bartlett, 83, widow of Noyes Bartlett, died yesterday morning in her home, 81 Clarendon Street. She was born in Canada and had lived in this city 17 years. She leaves two sons, John T. of Lee and Herbert of Pittsfield; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Clark and Mrs. Carl Merrick, both of Springfield. The funeral will be held from Byron's funeral home tomorrow and will be private. Burial will be in Worthington.



## WORTHINGTON

### CHRISTMAS TREE DEDICATED

Ceremony Takes Place Sunday on Common at the Corners

Worthington, Dec. 22—At the morning service of the Congregational church yesterday Rev James H. Burekes preached a Christmas sermon and there was music by the children and a special choir led by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr. About 75 children received Christmas presents which were placed on the Christmas tree by the Friendship guild. Fred Martin played the role of Santa Claus. The guild also decorated 28 small trees for shut-ins and presented each with a gift of candy and an orange.

After the church services the audience went to the common at the Corners to dedicate the living Christmas tree which Dr Francis A. Robinson of the community service committee of the Grange presented to the children of the community. Helen Marion Bartlett accepted the gift for the children with thanks to Dr Robinson and the Grange. The children joined hands and formed a circle inclosing the tree and speakers and their circle was inclosed by one formed by the adults. Rev James H. Burckes gave the dedicatory prayer and benediction. "Holy Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were sung under direction of Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held tomorrow night at Lyceum hall. There will be a Christmas program, each patron is to bring a 10-cent gift.

Word was received today of the death at Springfield of Mrs Nellie Bartlett, widow of Noyes Bartlett, both former residents of this town. Mrs Bartlett leaves two daughters, Mrs Kathleen B. Clark and Mrs Beatrice B. Merrick, both of Springfield, and two sons, John T. Bartlett of Lee and Herbert Bartlett of Pittsfield and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The body will be brought to this town for burial tomorrow afternoon at 4 in the North cemetery.

Mrs John Frissell had as recent guests Ned Rice and Joseph McCorkwick, Jr., of Providence, R. I.

Wednesday night at 7 the Christmas carol singers are asked to meet at the common at the Corners. Those who can assist with automobiles please communicate with Mrs G. F. Bartlett.

## NORTHFIELD

### Cover-Whitman Engagement

Northfield, Dec. 23—Mrs Helen B. Cover of 186 Main street, East Northfield has announced her engagement to Francis Warren Whitman of this town. The marriage is planned for early next summer as soon as convenient after the close of the seminary term, as Mrs Cover is engaged until then in her work as instructor in home economics at the seminary. Mrs Cover has been for the last six years a member of the faculty of the seminary. She was born in Hartford, Ct., and has a brother now living in that town, Warren T. Bartlett, secretary of the Hartford Trust company. Mrs Cover has a daughter, Louise Cover, by a previous marriage, who is a student in the Pine street school of this town. Mr Whitman was born at Manchester and has been a resident of this town for over 12 years. He is adjutant of the Haven H. Spencer post of the American Legion. After the ceremony next summer the couple expect to make their home in Northfield. He was with the battery F, 305 field artillery, 77th division and took part in the major engagements of that division, being mentioned in the history of the regiment for gallantry on the field in rescuing a wounded comrade during which action he was himself wounded.

The community Christmas tree has been erected on the grass plot near the Belcher fountain and is lighted every night. The exercises will be held tomorrow evening and on account of the cold will be in the town hall.

Dr Richard G. Holton has been appointed district deputy grand master of the 14th Masonic district and goes to Boston the 29th, to be inducted into office.

## WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Dec. 25 — The Loyal Ladies will serve a supper at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening, the 30th, at 6.30. This will be followed by a two-act play entitled "Mrs Wigglesworth Gets Religion." Cast of characters: Mrs Elmira Wigglesworth, Mrs Walter L. Higgins; Daniel Wigglesworth, Sheridan Dodge; Mrs Annie Bodkins, Mrs C. A. Kilbourn; Mrs Lucretia Simpson, Mrs Walter Smith; Lorette Wigglesworth, Mrs Harold Parish; Sammy Wigglesworth, Leland Smith; Rev Daniel Palmer, Joseph Jolly.

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Worthington, Dec. 29.—The trustees of the church have decided that services will be held as usual at 11 a. m. during January.

A supper followed by a two-act play, "Mrs Wigglesworth Gets Religion," will be held at the Lyceum hall tomorrow evening at 6.30 in charge of the Loyal Ladies.

The Grange will hold a New Year's ball on Wednesday evening at 8.30 at the Lyceum hall. Bates's orchestra of five pieces will play.

Mrs Carl Loveland and her suite, Mrs Walter E. Smith, marshal, Mrs Francis A. Robinson, regalia bearer, Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, emblem bearer, and Miss Beatrice Van Wert, chaplain, will instal the officers of Hinsdale Grange Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Roland Goodwin and Allen Prouty of Gardner, Winona Prouty of Boston, Gerald Bates of Greenfield, Rena Bates and Mrs Ruth Porter of Springfield, were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Bates of West Worthington.

The Misses Marion and Elsie Bartlett spent the week end with their sister, Mrs Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield.

Dec. 31.—There was a large attendance last evening at the supper and play, given by the Loyal Ladies at the Lyceum hall, about 100 being present. The two-act play, "Mrs. Wigglesworth Gets Religion," was well presented before an appreciative audience. Bates' orchestra of five pieces furnished music during the evening. About \$20 was realized.

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

Communion Sunday will be observed at the First Congregational church on Sunday, following the usual morning service.

Charles W. Tower has closed his house for the winter, and is visiting his nephew, Herbert L. Tower of Springfield.

Mrs. Carl Loveland and her suite, who are to install the officers of Hinsdale Grange on Thursday evening, will install the officers of Plainfield Grange on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Martin has closed her house for the winter, and with her son, Ford Martin, who has been home for the holidays will leave today for New Britain, Ct.

The Deputy Charles M. Brown of Pittsburg.