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WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Jan. 5—The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Miss Florence Berry for an all day meeting.

The Friendship guild will meet with Miss Bernice Kilbourn on Thursday evening.

Mrs George Russell is visiting her son Leon, in Northampton.

Miss Marjorie Bartlett who has been spending the holidays at her home has returned to Chesterfield.

Mrs T. C. Martin has given the use of her radio to the library. School children will come in on Friday mornings at 11 o'clock for the Damrosch hour of music.

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

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Jan. 6—District Deputy Grand Regent John Monigle and suite of Equity council, Springfield, will instal the officers of Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum at an open meeting at Lyceum hall Saturday night. This will be followed by dancing. On Thursday night District Deputy Grand Regent Wells Magargal and suite of Bashan Hill council of this town will instal the officers of Onota council at Pittsfield.

WORTHINGTON

Jan. 8.—Worthington Grange has been fortunate in securing Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, high priest of Demeter, to install its officers at an open meeting to be held at the Lyceum hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. To those not familiar with Grange work this will be an opportunity to see it conducted by a National Grange officer. The event is of interest to all Grange members both here and in surrounding towns. There will be a program in charge of the past lecturers and refreshments will be served.

WORTHINGTON**Friendship Guild Meets**

Jan. 10—The Friendship Guild met Thursday evening with Mrs. Francis A. Robinson. Repairing of used garments contributed for relief work, to be sent to Miss Anne Bridgman of Northampton for a missionary barrel, occupied the work hour. Devotions were led by Miss Elsie Bartlett; educational period, Mrs. Harry W. Mollison, who read from a book, "The Leaven in Japan," by Charlotte DeForest; social period, Miss Ellen Lafave and Mrs. Robinson. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Clinton F. Read and Mrs. F. A. Robinson. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. William G. Rice of Albany for candy for the Sunday school Christmas tree, to Emerson Davis for the gift of the large Christmas tree and also 26 small trees which were sent by the Guild with gifts to shut-ins, to Mrs. N. C. Tuttle, the Loyal Ladies and others for gifts of money and to all who helped in any way for the Christmas exercises.

**DR MARY SANDERSON
DIES AT AMHERST**

Amherst, Jan. 11—Dr Mary Sanderson, 67, died yesterday noon at her sanitarium, 34 North Prospect street, following a short illness. She was born in South Amherst, September 24, 1863, the daughter of Eugene S. and Martha (Pomeroy) Sanderson. She graduated from the Amherst High school and from Ann Arbor college, Mich., in 1893. She practiced medicine in Worcester for many years and also conducted the Nahum sanitarium in Springfield. In 1918 she removed her sanitarium at South Amherst and had been at her present location for seven years.

She is survived by an uncle, O. S. Pomeroy of Mittineague and an aunt, Mrs Ellen French of Winchester. Dr Sanderson was a member of the Thursday club of South Amherst and the Medical association of Springfield. The funeral services will be private and burial will be in the South Amherst cemetery.

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DR MARY SANDERSON, 67, SUCCUMBS AT AMHERST

Jan. 13, 1931
Prominent Physician Formerly Conducted Nahum Sanatorium Here

Died on
Sat. Jan. 10, 1931

Dr Mary Sanderson, 67, who died Saturday noon at her home sanitarium at 34 North Prospect street at Amherst, was well known in this city, where she was for a time a member of the Springfield Medical society and where for some nine years she conducted the Naheim sanitarium. For many years before coming here she practiced medicine at Worcester. In 1918 she removed her sanitarium to South Amherst.

Dr Sanderson was born at South Amherst September 24, 1863, the daughter of Eugene S. and Martha (Pomeroy) Sanderson. She graduated from Amherst High school and in 1893 from Ann Arbor college at Ann Arbor, Mich. She leaves an uncle, O. S. Pomeroy of Mittineague; an aunt, Mrs Ellen French of Winchester, and a niece, Miss Alice Sanderson, who made her home with Dr Sanderson.

Some time before her death Dr Sanderson made arrangements for the continuance of her sanitarium after her death, so the institution, which now includes two houses, and cares for from 15 to 20 patients, will still continue to serve the hospital needs of the community.

The funeral will be held at an undertaker's parlors at Amherst this afternoon, and will be private. Burial will be in South Amherst cemetery.

Funeral of Dr Mary Sanderson

The funeral of Dr Mary Sanderson was held this afternoon, Elder I. M. Martin of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Middletown, Ct., officiating. The bearers were William H. Atkins, Charles Thayer, Charles King and Fred Adams, all of South Amherst. Burial was in South Amherst cemetery.

WORTHINGTON

Royal Arcanum Installs Officers

Jan. 13.—Bashan Hill council of Royal Arcanum held an open meeting and installation of officers at the Lyceum hall Saturday night. District Deputy Grand Regent John Monigle of Equity council, Springfield, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide R. J. Smalley, was the installing officer and gave a fine exhibition of floor work before a large audience. Officers installed were: Trustees, Charles O. Williams and Ernest G. Thayer; sentry, Carlton Wells; warden, Leon Higgins; guide, Richard Hathaway; chaplain, Harold Parish; treasurer, Harry L. Bates; collector, Fred Fairman; secretary, William Brown; sitting past regent, Joseph Jolly; orator, Barent Pease; vice regent, Lawrence Mason; regent, Sheridan Dodge. Following the installation brief addresses were made by the installing officer, John Monigle; Alternate Supreme Representative Felix Scharmen and Past Grand Regent William Root of Pittsfield; Grand Chaplain Henry Rathbun of Stockbridge, Deputy Grand Guide R. J. Smalley and Alternate Supreme Representative Frank Baines of Springfield. Past Grand Regent William Root spoke of the hospitality as one of the fine characteristics of Bashan Hill council and said, "It is this whole souled hospitality which draws us here to your meetings again and again." The evening closed with dancing and refreshments were served.

The Women's Benevolent society will hold its annual business meeting with the Misses Rice on Friday afternoon, Jan 16, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie Shipman Hollis is helping to care for Raymond P. Buck, who has been ill for some weeks at his home in Williamsburg.

WORTHINGTON

Fire District Meets

Jan. 15.—A meeting of the Worthington fire district was held Wednesday afternoon at the town hall at 1 o'clock. Franklin H. Burr was elected moderator and Mrs. Helen G. Burr, clerk. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Helen G. Burr, was the following: Balance, Jan. 1, 1930, \$452.49; total receipts, \$3,233.03; total expenses, \$2,692.07; total balance, \$540.96. The report of the water commissioners, Sheridan Dodge and Charles A. Kilbourn, was given by the former. Expenses, \$205.34. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Mrs. Helen G. Burr; auditor, H. Stanley Cole; water commissioner for three years, Clement F. Burr; fire chief, John Frissell. It was voted to raise \$900 by taxation and to allow the treasurer to borrow money to be paid from taxes or revenue of the present year. Meeting adjourned.

Citizens' Caucus Held

A citizens' caucus was held on Wednesday afternoon in anticipation of the annual town meeting which will be held the first Monday in February. Frank W. Bates was elected moderator of the caucus, and Mrs. Mabel Sweet, clerk. The following nominations were

made: Moderator for one year, L. C. Sweet; town clerk and treasurer, Franklin H. Burr; selectmen, Alden B. Cady, Herbert G. Porter, Harry L. Bates; school committee for three years, Mrs. Anna Cole; auditor, Arthur G. Capen; assessor for three years, Henry Snyder; tax collector, Harry W. Mollison; constable, Sheridan Dodge; tree warden, H. Stanley Cole; cemetery commissioner for three years, Clement F. Burr; caucus committee, Franklin H. Burr, Wells Magargal, Eben L. Shaw. Voted to allow the caucus committee to fill vacancies occurring during the year. Meeting adjourned.

John Frissell, who has been ill at his home, caused by overwork in harvesting ice, was taken to the Noble hospital in Westfield Wednesday night.

Tuesday

WORTHINGTON

Installs Grange Officers

Jan. 16.—Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, high priest of Demeter, installed the officers of Worthington Grange, No. 90, last evening at the Lyceum hall in a most impressive manner. He was assisted by Mrs. Walter E. Smith, marshal; Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn, regalia bearer; Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett, emblem bearer; Miss Susan T. Rice, chaplain; Miss Josephine Hewitt, pianist. Mrs. Lester C. LeDuc, worthy master of Chesterfield Grange and a past master of Worthington Grange, and Mrs. George E. Torrey, assisted in the singing. There was a large audience with many out-of-town guests. Flowering plants were used in the decorations. A feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. Gardner in behalf of the National Grange, of a picture of Oliver Hudson Kelley, founder of the Grange, and framed by the worthy master, Mrs. Walter L. Higgins, which she unveiled, reading a paper on his life and achievements. Officers installed: Worthy Master, Miss Beatrice Van Wert; overseer, Walter L. Higgins; lecturer, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett; steward, Raymond Wheeler; assistant steward, Ralph Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Walter L. Higgins; treasurer, Ernest G. Thayer; secretary, Arthur G. Capen; gate keeper, William Brown; Ceres, Mrs. Frank W. Bates; Pomona, Mrs. Harold Parish; Flora, Miss Ellen Lafave; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Francis A. Robinson; executive committee for three years, Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer. There were brief speeches by State Deputy Wilbur Moore of Huntington, and State Deputy Charles Brown of Pittsfield, and an address by the installing officer, Charles M. Gardner, who spoke of the projects and accomplishments of the National Grange. He paid a very high compliment to the retiring master of Worthington Grange, Mrs. Walter L. Higgins, and presented her as a gift of the Grange with a past master's jewel. Gold pins were also presented by Mrs. Higgins to Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson for securing the most new members throughout the year. A program, in charge of the past lecturers, included a dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," by Mrs. Daniel R. Porter and Mrs. Harold Parish, and a short play, "Ethel Parish Entertains the Worthington Bridge Club," by Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Walter E. Tower, Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer and Mrs. Daniel R. Porter, which consisted mostly of local hits as the players gossiped over their game. Doughnuts and coffee were served by the feast committee, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thayer.

The home economics and community service and agricultural committees of the Grange meet with Harold Eastman, county club agent of the farm bureau, at Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn's this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Beatrice Van Wert and Raymond Wheeler will entertain the Grange Whist club at the Lyceum hall, Saturday evening.

John Frissell is ill with pneumonia at the Noble hospital in Westfield.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Jan. 18—The annual business meeting of the Women's Benevolent society was held Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Susan T. Rice. The report of the treasurer, Mrs Helen G. Burr, was as follows: Balance in the treasury, January 1, 1930, \$168.55; receipts, \$858.64; expenses, \$627.19; balance in the treasury, January 1, 1931, \$231.45. It was voted that the society give \$50 toward the expenses of repairing church windows and to add \$60 to the incorporators' fund. Action was taken on the death during the past year of Mrs Ella E. Burr, secretary and treasurer of the society from 1894 to 1921, a period of 27 years. Also on the death of Mrs Helen James of Williamsburg. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Susan T. Rice; vice-president, Mrs May Hillbourn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Helen G. Burr; directors, chairman; Mrs Anna A. Cole, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs Inabelle Smith, Mrs Effie Pease, Mrs Sadie Call, Mrs May Frissell. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Worthington had a record-breaking attendance at its installation meeting January 14, in spite of zero weather and huge snowdrifts. Miss Beatrice Van Wert, a young woman only 19 years old, is Worthington's new master for 1931, with a strong corps of supporting officers and very bright prospects.

WORTHINGTON

JOHN Z. FRISSELL DIES AT WESTFIELD

Native of Peru and Worthington Resident Many Years Succumbs at 69

Worthington, Jan. 19—John Z. Frissell, 69, of Worthington died this afternoon at Noble hospital, Westfield, of pneumonia. He was born at Peru, son of Dwight and Ann (Rockwell) Frissell. He married Mary Leslie of West Worthington and had lived in this town many years.

Mr Frissell leaves his widow; two daughters, Mrs Cecii Simpson of Worcester and Mrs Arlin Cole of Chesterfield; three brothers, Homer of Peru, Amasa of New Bedford, and Dr E. M. Frissell of Webster; a sister, Mrs Walter Stone, and four grandchildren, Leslie and Beverly Cole and Janet and Everett Simpson.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the home. Rev E. P. Cutler of Richmond officiating, assisted by Rev James Burckes of Worthington. Burial will be in North cemetery.

Worthington, Jan. 19—Through Miss Florence Berry, the Red Cross nurse, an appeal has been issued to people of this town to assist the Hampshire county chapter of the Red Cross to raise \$8000 for the relief of the drouth sufferers. There will be no personal solicitations, but voluntary contributions are asked for and may be handed to Miss Elsie V. Bartlett.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs Harry W. Mollison for an all-day meeting.

Miss Beatrice Van Wert and Raymond Wheeler entertained the Grange Whist club at the Lyceum hall last evening with six tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Guy F. Bartlett and H. Stanley Cole and the consolation prizes by Mrs Charles A. Killbourn and Ralph Smith.

Miss Dorothy Fuller Bartlett will graduate Thursday from the High School of Commerce, Springfield.

The Grange dance has been postponed until February 13. It will be a valentine dance.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Randall and family of Hadley were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Tower.

The Grange Whist club will meet Wednesday evening at Lyceum hall.

WORTHINGTON

Jan. 21.—The funeral of John Z. Frissell was held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Elisha P. Cutter of Richmond, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. James H. Burckes of the First Congregational church, who offered prayer. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by Mr. Soule of Huntington, also a response after the prayer. The funeral was very largely attended. The bearers were Cecil Simpson of Worcester, Arlin Cole of Chesterfield, Eben L. Shaw, Daniel Porter, Kenneth Pease and Henry Snyder of this town. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the North cemetery.

WORTHINGTON

Jan. 25.—The Grange will observe "Neighbors' Night" on Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall with Huntington and Blandford Granges invited. Visiting Granges furnish one-half hour of entertainment.

Mrs. John Frissell has closed her house and will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arlin Cole, of Highland street.

Mrs. Permelia Granger is confined to the house with illness.

Miss Florence Berry entertained the older girls of her Sunday school class at her home yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. John C. Wightman of Florence preached in the Congregational church this morning, taking as his subject The Lord's Prayer and his text, 1st John, 1: 2, "For the life was manifested, and we have seen it." Contributions, however small, were again asked for, for the Red Cross relief fund, it being desired that each person should give something. This may be handed or mailed to Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The newly organized Sunday school followed the morning service.

The Grange whist club, which was postponed last week, will meet on Thursday evening at the Lyceum hall. Hostesses, Mrs. Harold Parish and Mrs. Frank W. Bates.

AMHERST APPRECIATES SANDERSON SANITARIUM

Announcement it Will Con- tinue as Heretofore Re- ceived With Satisfaction

From Our Special Correspondent

Amherst, Jan. 24—It will be of general interest throughout the community, and indeed the entire Connecticut valley section, to know that the Dr. Mary Sanderson sanitarium on North Prospect street will continue to operate under the same general plan as when under her personal supervision. Dr. Sanderson practiced medicine at Worcester and Springfield and conducted the Nauheim sanitarium in the latter city before coming to Amherst, and in her death about two weeks ago the medical profession lost an earnest worker. The announcement by her niece and sole beneficiary, Miss Alice Sanderson, that the sanitarium would carry on with the same ideals for service and the same practical conduct, was received with satisfaction among its friends.

Dr. Sanderson was virtually a pioneer in her particular type of service, which amounted almost to a philanthropy. She practiced medicine in this state and in California, served her time in the sanitarium at Springfield and finally found her way back to what she called "home" and established a center for the treatment of human ills, where the first thought is always one of humanity rather than financial reward. A man and his wife of South Amherst, long neighbors of the doctor, expressed their thoughts of her and her work in this way: "Her first thought was of humanity, before financial reward. She was a woman of great sympathy and inspiration to the sick and others whom she met, a woman of vision and great courage exemplified by her persistence in establishing a self-supporting sanitarium here in Amherst."

She had a gift and deliberately devoted her life to using it for the benefit of the physically ill. She was a devoted adherent of the Battle Creek method of treatment and used hydrotherapy in the treatment of her patients in the Nauheim sanitarium as well as at the local institution. The name Nauheim means "water treatment," as most readers know. Dr. Sanderson was graduated from Ann Arbor in 1893 and practiced at Worcester for some years following. She then went to California, where she had two brothers, who were practicing physicians. One of them, the father of Miss Alice Sanderson, conducted a sanitarium at Berkeley, Cal. Dr. Mary heeded the call from home, however, and came back to establish a practice at Springfield. From that to the Springfield sanitarium and thence to South Amherst in 1916, where on the home farm, Rangeview, a name which followed her locations to the present one, she set up a private sanitarium. Finding herself a little too far removed from the center of transportation, she came to a place on Northampton road, and finally bought the present house on North Prospect street.

In recent years the barn on the North Prospect-street property was remodeled into an annex and the entire outfit now houses 15 beds. Miss Jane Roberts, who has been Dr. Sanderson's head nurse for some years and was also with her at the Springfield place, is now in full charge of nursing problems. Dr. Nelson C. Haskell is visiting physician. There are three nurses regularly employed and special nurses attendant at certain cases. Miss Alice is the business manager, as she has been for her aunt since he came from California in 1928. The nursing staff is carrying on, the patients are standing by, and Miss Sanderson wishes it made plain that the same service, the same treatments and the same ideal will be in vogue under the new arrangement. Miss Sanderson was in close touch with the management of her father's sanitarium in California for some years.

WORTHINGTON

ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Town to Consider a Number of Road Questions at Town-Meeting

Worthington, Jan. 27 — Warrants for the annual town-meeting have been posted which is to be held at the town hall on Monday, February 2. The warrant carries 38 articles of which the following are of interest: Article 23, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Randall hill and the Williamsburg road providing the state and county will allot a sum to be used. Article 24, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expense of a 60-foot layout on the main road from Worthington Corners to the Huntington line. Article 25, to see if the town will appropriate \$500 from the amount raised and appropriated under article 41 at the first annual meeting and expend the same on the West Worthington river road. Article 26, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$570 for the maintenance and repair of the 11.4 miles of the Peru and Huntington roads constructed in whole or part with state funds; or authorize the selectmen to agree with the department of public works that the commonwealth may proceed with the repairs and improvements and that the town will pay \$50 per mile toward the cost of said work and that the amount to be paid may be made a part of the state tax. Article 29, to see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500 to balance \$500 that may be allotted by the county commissioners to extend the Dingle road northerly from the section built in 1930. Article 30, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$500 for the road leading from Worthington Corners to Miss Bessie Ames's.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington Grange observed

Neighbors' Night last evening at Lyceum hall with Blandford and Huntington granges as guests. The roll call showed the attendance as follows: Huntington, 22; Blandford, 21, and Worthington, 33. Upon motion of Dr. F. A. Robinson, seconded by Past Master Mrs. Walter L. Higgins, the grange voted to give \$5 from the whist fund toward the Red Cross relief fund for drouth sufferers. Voted, that the grange serve a lunch at the town meeting, Feb. 2; committee, Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett, Mrs. Helen G. Burr, Mrs. Walter L. Higgins and Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourne. A demit was granted to Miss Mildred Parsons of Southampton. Notice was given of a day meeting of Hillside Pomona Grange in Worthington on Saturday, Feb. 7. There were brief remarks by State Deputy Moore of Huntington; Worthington

Master Arthur F. Pierce of Highland Grange, and Worthington Master Charles Wyman of Blandford. The following half-hour program which was furnished by the visiting granges was a very enjoyable feature of the evening: Harmonica duet, Charles E. Wyman and Charles E. Spencer of Blandford; reading, Mrs. Margaret Woods of Huntington; piano duet, Miss Hart and Mrs. Compton of Blandford; reading, "Women's Rights" by Charles E. Wyman of Blandford; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington; sketch, "Black Face" by Howard Cone of Huntington; song in costume, "Oi, Oi, He's Going Back" by Charles E. Spencer of Blandford; recitation, Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Huntington. Refreshments in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer were served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 1—The close of the week was marked by a series of card parties. Mrs Carl A. Loveland entertained "The Jolly Five" recently with one table in play. The first prize was won by Mrs Eben Shaw and the consolation prize by Mrs Harold Parish. Their next meeting will be with Mrs Eben Shaw on February 4 in honor of the birthday of Mrs Frank Bates. On Thursday evening four tables were in play at the Lyceum hall at the meeting of the Grange Whist club. The hostesses were Mrs Harold Parish and Mrs Frank W. Bates. The first prizes were won by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., and H. Stanley Cole, and the consolation prizes by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and Clifford Tinker.

Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and Miss Elsie V. Bartlett entertained the Grange Bridge and Whist club yesterday afternoon at the home of the former with two tables of bridge and one of whist in play. Prizes were won as follows: Bridge, first, Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett; second, Mrs Francis A. Robinson; consolation, Mrs Homer Granger; whist, first, Mrs Harry W. Mollison; consolation, Mrs Merwin F. Packard.

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WORTHINGTON VOTES ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

A Number of Projects Approved — Contest For Selectmen

Worthington, Feb. 2—The town voted today all the proposals for road improvement, the total sum being \$6570, for work on Randall hill and the Williamsburg road, 60-foot layout from Worthington Corners to the Huntington line, West Worthington river road, Peru and Huntington reads, the Dingle road and a section from Worthington Corners to the home of Miss Bessie Ames. It was voted to expend the accumulated cemetery funds on improvement of the several cemeteries.

There was a contest for the selectmen's offices, which resulted as follows (three to be elected): Alden B. Cady, 110; Harry L. Bates, 92; Wells Magargal, 83; Herbert G. Porter, 73. A contest for the office of tax collector gave Harry W. Mollison 66 votes, and Sheridan Dodge, 63.

The summary:—

Town officers elected: Moderator, Louis C. Sweet; town clerk and treasurer, Franklin H. Burr; selectmen, members of the board of health and welfare board, Alden B. Cady, Harry L. Bates, Wells Magargal; assessor for three years, Henry Snyder; school committeeman for three years, Mrs S. Cole; cemetery commissioner, Clement F. Burr; auditor, Arthur G. Capen; tax collector, Harry W. Mollison; tree warden, H. Stanley Cole; constable, Sheridan Dodge almoners of Whiting Street fund, Ernest G. Thayer, Fordyce Knapp and Clement F. Burr.

Appropriations: Town offices, \$1200; schools, \$13,000; town physician, \$950; public welfare, \$600; highways and bridges, \$2495; state road work, \$6570; snow fences, \$300; street lights, \$315; moth suppression, \$100; tree warden, \$25; Red Cros, \$25; workmen's insurance, \$350; old age pension, \$500; discount on borrowed money, \$30; contingent account, \$900; total, 27,530.

Mrs. A. O. Hewitt and Miss Catherine Hewitt of New Lenox road, Pittsfield, and Miss Janetto Otto of Buffalo, N. Y., were in town today calling upon friends.

Feb. 7, 1931

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 5—Mrs Howard Mason and Lawrence Mason, will entertain the Grange whist club at their home Saturday evening.

Edward Buxton, who lives alone at his home on Cold street, was found unconscious on the floor yesterday by William Wier who came to the house to see him and receiving no response to his knock forced an entrance. Dr F. A. Robinson was called who found him suffering from pneumonia. He was taken to the Springfield hospital.

The Friendship guild met last evening with Mrs Clinton F. Read. The sewing hour in charge of the project committee, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Miss Marjorie Bartlett consisted in the making of children's dresses and scrap books. It was voted to give \$5 toward the Red Cross relief fund for drouth sufferers.

WORTHINGTON

Feb. 5.—Mrs. Howard Mason and Lawrence Mason will entertain the Grange Whist club at their home Saturday evening.

The Women's Benevolent society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn with eleven present. Work on a rug for the Sunday school room of the church was continued, and a quilt to be sold at the annual fair. The next meeting will be held with the Misses Rice on Feb. 18.

The Friendship Guild met last evening with Mrs. Clinton F. Read. The sewing hour was in charge of the project committee, Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., Miss Marjorie Bartlett and Mrs. Frances A. Robinson and consisted of the making of children's dresses and scrap books. Devotions were led by Miss Lois Smith and the educational period by Miss Marjorie Bartlett. Voted to give \$5.00 toward the Red Cross relief fund for drouth sufferers. Refreshments were served. Hostess, Miss Elizabeth Torrey. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Daniel R. Porter on March 5.

Edward Buxton, an elderly man, who lives alone at his home on Cold street, was found unconscious on the floor yesterday by William Wier, who came to the house to see him, and receiving no response to his knock forced an entrance. Dr. F. A. Robinson was called who found him suffering from pneumonia. He was taken to the Springfield hospital.

WORTHINGTON

Large Attendance at Grange Meeting

There was a good attendance at the meeting yesterday at Lyceum hall of Hillside Pomona Grange No. 20, with 13 present from Huntington, four from Chesterfield, four from Cummington, two from Pittsfield and 13 from Worthington, total 46. A paper, "Topics of the Day," was read by Edward J. Clark at the morning session and a roll call, "Why I Belong to the Grange," was responded to by nearly all present. Dinner was served by the Worthington Grange. Afternoon program: Paper, "What the Community Expects of a Teacher," by Mrs. Carlton Loveland; duet, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith; paper, "What the Teacher Expects of the Community," by Miss Ellen Lafave, and read by Mrs. Higgins, followed by discussion; reading, Mrs. Gertrude Smith; paper, "Schools of Fifty Years Ago," by Mrs. Edward J. Clark," and read by Mrs. Sweet. The next meeting will be held in Plainfield on April 4th.

4-H Cooking Club Elects Officers

Feb. 10—The 4-H Cooking club met with their local leader, Miss Carrie W. Porter, Saturday for the first meeting this season. The meeting was called to order by Miss Porter at 2 o'clock, and the following officers elected: President, Muriel Bradley; vice-president, Mary P. Burr; secretary, Marvis Snyder; treasurer, Geraldine Smith; song leader, Helen M. Bartlett. Tea was served and the president poured, assisted by Harriet Higgins, Janet Wright, Jean Joyal and Dorothy Joyal. The club has 11 members, as follows: Jean and Dorothy Joyal, Mary Ellen Read, Geraldine Smith, Helen Bartlett, Janet Wright, Muriel Bradley, Ruth Wright, Mary Burr, Harriet Higgins and Marvis Snyder. Meetings will be held every Saturday at 11 a. m., the next meeting being at Miss Porter's, when officers will be installed.

Feb. 8.—The Grange will meet at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening with a Valentine program.

The Friendship Guild will hold a bridge and whist party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Mollison.

Arthur Pomeroy had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe Friday.

The Grange whist club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Howard Mason and son, Lawrence, at their home with nine tables in play. The first prizes were won by Miss Madeline Townsend and William Brown and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Claude Knapp and Leland Smith.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 12—A meeting of the Grange was held at the Lyceum hall Tuesday evening. It was voted to sponsor the organization of a juvenile Grange and Past Master Mrs Walter L. Higgins was elected matron. Resolutions were passed favoring the export debenture plan; and also the return to a 10-cents a pound federal tax on oleomargarine. A valentine program in charge of Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett and Miss Ethel Lafave consisted of a short play, "A Day on the Farm" and two contests. Refreshments were served.

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

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett entertained the Grange whist club at her home last evening with four tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Joseph Wright and Dr F. A. Robinson and the consolation prizes by Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn and William Brown.

A letter will be read on Sunday which has just been received from Mrs Harvey Porter of Beirut, Syria, where she has been for many years as a missionary. Mrs Porter was Julia Bisbee before her marriage. She was born in Worthington and spent her early years here. The portrait of her father, Rev John H. Bisbee hangs in the Sunday-school room. Mrs Porter's letter tells many interesting things of her life and a prize is offered to the boy or girl who will write the best description of this letter.

Edwin H. Buxton, who is ill at the Springfield hospital, is improving.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 16—Because of the cold it was thought best not to attempt to heat the Congregational church yesterday morning and the church school was held at the home of Miss Florence Berry with a good attendance. The opening service was in charge of Miss Susan T. Rice who read an interesting letter from Mrs Harvey Porter of Beirut, Syria, who has been a missionary for many years. Mrs Porter, who is now 90 years old, is a native of Worthington.

Rev John C. Wightman of Florence will conduct the service next Sunday. The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with the Misses Rice for an all-day meeting.

The Friendship guild will hold a bridge and whist party Friday afternoon at Mrs Byron Smith's in Ringville. She will be assisted in enter-

taining by Mrs Homer Granger.

Mr and Mrs Wells Magargal will entertain the Loyal Ladies' whist party at their home Saturday evening.

At the meeting of the Royal Arcanum at the Lyceum hall Saturday evening it was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross relief fund.

The Grange whist club will meet with Mr and Mrs Daniel Porter on Wednesday evening.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 22—Mrs Byron Smith and Mrs Homer Granger entertained the Friendship guild Bridge club Friday at the home of the former, with four tables in play and prizes won as follows: First, Mrs George Torrey, Jr.; second, Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett; third, Mrs Clinton F. Read; fourth, Mrs Henry Snyder. The club will meet next with Mrs Daniel R. Porter on Friday afternoon, the 27th.

The Grange Whist club met on Wednesday evening, with Mr and Mrs Daniel R. Porter, with five tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Claude Knapp and Lewis Zarr, and the consolation prizes by Mrs F. A. Robinson and Claude Knapp.

A part of the roof of what was formerly the Bradley pin holders factory at Ringville collapsed this week from the weight of snow.

The body of Mrs Ellen Wadsworth, 82, of Springfield, was brought to town Friday and placed in the vault in the Ringville cemetery. Mrs Wadsworth was a sister of the late Isaac Thrasher of this town.

SUICIDE SHOT IS FATAL TO WILLIAMSBURG MAN

Raymond P. Buck's Action Attributed to Despondency Over Poor Health

Northampton, Feb. 23—Medical Examiner Brown was called to Williamsburg this morning to view the body of Raymond P. Buck, 42, who had committed suicide at his home in Valley View by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. Mr Buck was missed, and, when a search was made, the body was found in the barn. Mr Buck had been ill two months and his act is attributed to despondency over the condition of his health. He left a note for his wife, the contents of which were not given out. The body was found by Ralph Graves, a neighbor.

Mr Buck was a member of the Worthington Congregational church. He leaves his widow, a daughter, Nancy, and a sister, Mrs Raymond K. Clark of New Haven, Ct. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the home.

WILLIAMSBURG

Funeral of Raymond Buck

February 26th.—The large attendance and the abundance of flowers at Raymond Buck's funeral were eloquent testimony of the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. Over 100 were present at the home funeral, many coming from Worthington, Chesterfield, Cummington and Northampton, as well as from Williamsburg. Representatives of the Haydenville Savings bank, of which Mr. Buck was a trustee, attended in a body. There was a profusion of flowers in baskets, sprays, set pieces and loose bouquets. Rev. Mr. Burkes, pastor of the Worthington church, of which Mr. Buck was a deacon, assisted by Rev. J. P. Manwell, officiated at the home and Rev. Burkes read the committal service. Mrs. Dolan Rowe of Northampton, accompanied by Miss M. Genevra Hill, sang very beautifully. The bearers were John K. Simons of Worcester, Raymond Andrews of Greenfield, William Baker, Jr., of Chesterfield, Raymond Clapp of New Haven and Ralph Graves and Raymond Warner of Williamsburg.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Feb. 24—One of a series of dairymen's meetings to be held in the county during the next two months will be held in Worthington at the Lyceum hall on Thursday, from 10.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. The speakers will be F. H. Branch, Prof C. J. Fawcett and Prof Ralph Donaldson from the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

WORTHINGTON

Feb. 27—Ray Wheeler, chairman of the Grange dance committee, announces that there will be a door prize at the dance at Lyceum hall this evening.

Mrs. Horace S. Cole entertained the Grange Whist club at the home of Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, Thursday evening.

Miss K. Bossen of South Windsor, Ct., a former teacher in the schools of this town is spending her week's vacation with friends in West Worthington and the Corners.

At the regular meeting of the Grange at Lyceum hall Tuesday evening, it was voted to initiate the class of five candidates at the

next regular Grange meeting, March 10. A committee of three was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Bartlett, to assist with refreshments for the exemplification meeting to be held in Worthington Friday evening, March 6. A patriotic program, consisting of a solo by Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett, readings by Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Carl Loveland and Mrs. Kilbourn, followed by appropriate games, was in charge of the lecturer. Miss Van Wert, the master of the Grange provided patriotic favors for each patron. Refreshments were served.

Feb. 27, 1931

HOTEL MAN HOPES TO BUILD ANOTHER LAFAYETTE LODGE

Plans New Structure But Arrangements Still to Be Made, Says Clinton F. Read of Worthington

Worthington, Feb. 27—Clinton F. Read, owner of Lafayette lodge which burned early this morning, said tonight that it is his present intention to rebuild the hotel. His plans would depend on insurance adjustments and arrangements that he hopes to make later, he added.

The 50-room hotel was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin which also swept a nearby house and threatened other buildings. A high wind carried sparks throughout the town. The flames ravaged the lodge so rapidly that it was burned to the ground in about half an hour.

About 75 men of Worthington fought the fire with chemicals and with hose on the town water supply. No outside help was called, but men came from Chesterfield and Cummington to do what they could. Flames lighted up the whole village and the reflection could be seen for miles around. Men from practically every home in the village turned out to assist the volunteer fire department.

Alarm Spread Quickly

The fire was first seen by George Fisher of Worthington, who had been out of town and was returning home. He saw flames coming from the lodge. About the same time, Ray Knight of Worthington, driving home from the direction of Huntington, saw the

flames. The two men notified the local telephone office, and it was largely due to the fast work of this office, which is in the home of Horace S. Cole, that the people in the vicinity of the lodge were notified in time to avoid personal danger and the members of the volunteer fire department were called in to save neighboring houses.

In addition to the Gurney house, which was burned, the house of Clinton Read, owner of the hotel, next east beyond the Gurney house, caught fire on the roof. This fire was extinguished with small loss. The Gurney house was owned by Philip Gurney of Ashfield and was occupied by his brother-in-law, Leland Cole. With the house, was destroyed a small barn and shed. The total loss on the Gurney buildings was about \$3000. There was insurance on the buildings, but none on the furniture. Mr and Mrs Cole had a narrow escape from the flames.

Loss Estimated at \$50,000

The loss on the lodge and furnishings is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. Many of the beautiful trees along the highway and on the grounds were so badly damaged that it is not likely they will survive. The wind amounted to a gale and was largely responsible for the danger to neighboring houses. The wind continued through today and it was necessary to maintain a watch through the night to guard against new fires from the flying embers.

The lodge was bought by Mr Read two years ago from F. O. Wells, proprietor of the Weldon hotel at Greenfield. It was named for marquis de Lafayette, Revolutionary war hero, who spent a night at the tavern that formerly occupied ~~the~~ site ~~of the~~ lodge.

Stopped on Triumphant March

It was during his triumphant march through New York and Massachusetts to Boston that the general graced the town of Worthington and the tavern by his presence.

Although not damaged the cottage of Miss Susan Rice, a descendant of Col Rice who lived in Worthington and who was a friend of Lafayette, was threatened. The direction of the wind favored the building.

The lodge contained about 50 rooms, with large dining room and dance hall. (The main part of Lafayette lodge was built by Alfred W. Trow, now of Northampton, in 1898.) It was given the name of Worthington inn, and was the successor of the Bartlett house, which had been in existence about 25 years, before it burned in the spring of 1898. The Bartlett house was built by Jacob Bartlett, the father of Mrs Alfred W. Trow, and Mr Trow was manager some years before it was destroyed.

The large addition was built in 1916, when Willard C. Senna, manager of Plymouth inn, Northampton, and Frank O. Wells of Greenfield bought the inn of Mr Trow. The addition contained some 15 rooms, the dining room and dance hall. At that time the name was changed to Lafayette lodge.

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WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 2—Mr and Mrs Henry Snyder spent the week end in Hartford, Ct.

Barbara and Lena Burt of Williamsburg spent their week's vacation with their aunt, Mrs Lou Sweet.

The Busy-Workers 4-H club met with their leader, Miss Carrie Porter, for luncheon on Saturday. Menu planning was taken up. The next meeting will be held next Saturday at 2 at Miss Porter's. Miss Desrocher, girls' leader from the Extension school will be present.

Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett is working for Mrs Frank Damon in Chesterfield.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday for an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs Clinton F. Read.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Guild will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Daniel Porter.

Mrs Horace S. Cole entertained the Grange whist club last Thursday. Six

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Pomona Grange is sponsoring an exemplification meeting of the first four degrees at Lyceum hall Friday evening, March 6. High Priest of Demeter Charles M. Gardner of Westfield will exemplify the work. Worthy State Master Henry N. Jenks of Cheshire will be present and state deputies will attend. All fourth and fifth degree members are urged to attend. There will be an entertainment and refreshments will be served. Worthington patrons are requested to furnish sandwiches.

The Grange whist party has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Granger.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington March 5, 1931
The funeral of Mrs Pemelia Granger was held this afternoon at 2 at the First Congregational church. Rev James H. Burckes, pastor, officiating. Many beautiful flowers bore witness of the love and esteem in which she was held. These included flowers from the Congregational church; the Friendship Guild and the Loyal Ladies. The bearers were Orin Granger and Martin Durkin of Pittsfield, Harry L. Bates and Spencer Parish. Burial was in the Center cemetery. Owing to the great quantity of snow and the fact the cemetery is situated on a side road it was necessary to use horses and sleds for the trip from the church to the cemetery.

The Friendship Guild met last evening at the home of Mrs Daniel R. Porter. The sewing hour was followed by devotions led by Miss Elizabeth Torrey; educational period, Mrs Clinton F. Read who read from a book "The Leaven In Japan" by Charlotte De Forest which the guild is taking up as its mission study. It was voted to send a mission box to Lincoln academy, Kings Mountain, N. C. The social period consisted of two guessing contests, in charge of Mrs Harry W. Mollison and Mrs M. F. Packard. The first prizes being won by Mrs L. C. Sweet and Miss Elsie Bartlett, and the consolation prizes by Miss Elizabeth Torrey and Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr. Refreshments were served Mrs Clifford Tinker assisting as hostess. The April meeting will be held with Mrs Merwin F. Packard.

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WORTHINGTON

March 10.—The 4-H Busy Workers met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with their leader, Miss Carrie W. Porter, at the Center village with 12 present. The constitution was read and accepted. The cooking lesson was on the making of spaghetti. Miss Bessie Derosia of Northampton, assistant county agent, will be present at the next meeting.

Sunday's snowfall of seven inches, coupled with the temporary disability of the tractor snowplow, blocked the highways and by nightfall traffic was practically at a standstill. By evening the snowplow was repaired and Eben L. Shaw, road surveyor, worked all night opening the roads so that the mails could go out in the morning.

Mrs. Frank W. Bates, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, Thomas, in Greenfield, returned home Saturday.

There was a special meeting of the Grange at the Lyceum hall last evening and a class of candidates received the first and second degrees at the regular meeting this evening.

The Friendship Guild bridge club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel R. Porter. Three ta-

bles were in play. Prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. George Torrey; second, Mrs. Charles Kilbourn; consolation, Mrs. Merwin F. Packard; assistant hostess, Miss Marjorie Bartlett. The club will meet this week with Miss Florence Berry, Miss Ellen Lafave assisting.

The exemplification meeting of the Grange, which was to have been held at the Lyceum hall Friday evening, March 6, was postponed because of bad weather and traveling until an indefinite date.

The Grange will hold a dance at the Lyceum hall Friday evening.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 10—A missionary, whom Worthington was proud to claim as its own, Mrs Julia Bisbee Porter, 88, of Beirut, Syria, died there on February 8, after a two-day illness with heart trouble. She was born at Worthington, the daughter of Rev John Hatch Bisbee and Clarissa (Lyman) Bisbee, her father whose picture still hangs in the Sunday-school room of the church being pastor of the Congregational church for 28 years. She joined the church here when 18 years old. Her father also was a native of this section being born just over the town line at Chesterfield on a site about one-fourth of a mile south of the Buck homestead and now a part of the Buck farm. In 1872 she was married in Paris, France, to Rev Harvey Porter of the American university at Beirut, Syria, who died about seven years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs Gertrude Porter Hall, who survives her.

WORTHINGTON

Loyal Ladies Elect Officers
March 17.—Hilltop council of Loyal Ladies met Saturday evening and elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. May Kilbourn; vice regent, Miss Mae Hathaway; past regent, Mrs. Harriet Higgins; orator, Mrs. Amelia Higgins; secretary, Miss Harriet Magargal; treasurer, Mrs. Martha

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The **Worthington** Guild bridge club met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Berry, with Miss Berry and Miss Ellen Lafave joint hostesses. Three tables were in play. Miss Bernice Kilbourn and Mrs. Francis A. Robinson tied for first prize, the former winning. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Byron Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson will entertain the Grange Whist club tonight at Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett's.

Belden R. Green, who has been spending the winter in Somers, N. Y., has returned to his home.

Schools closed Friday for three weeks' vacation.

APPOINTED PROFESSOR AT TEACHERS' COLLEGE

John D. Willard to Take Up New Position at Columbia July 1

Amherst, March 16—John D. Willard of Lincoln avenue, has received notice of his appointment as professor of education on the Schiff foundation, by the trustees of Teachers' college, Columbia university, his appointment to be effective July 1, 1931. Mr Willard is now visiting professor at Teachers college, dividing his time between his teaching at Columbia and research in adult education as a member of the staff of the American Association for Adult Education.

Mr Willard was born in Appleton, Wis., May 31, 1885. He studied in the public schools of Amherst and graduated from Amherst college in 1907. He also studied at the Hartford Theological seminary, at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and later preached at the Pelham and Packardville churches, Worthington Congregational church and at Vernon Center, Ct. During 1913 and 1914, Mr Willard was a social worker under the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and during 1915 and 1916 was secretary for Franklin County Farm bureau, at Greenfield. During the World war, Mr Willard was secretary of the Massachusetts food administration and a member of Gov Coolidge's special commission on the necessities of life for a year. From 1920 to 1926, Mr Willard was director of extension service at Massachusetts Agricultural college, and from 1927 to 1928, director of continuing education at Michigan State college. Since 1928, Mr Willard has been research associate for the American Association for Adult Education, and since last September has been visiting professor at Teachers college.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 18—A group of South Worthington children will conduct a junior worship program at the First Congregational church Sunday. Mrs. William Sanderson will have charge.

The Loyal Ladies will hold a public whist part at the Lyceum hall Saturday night.

Dr and Mrs F. A. Robinson entertained the Grange Whist club last night at Mrs. Guy F. Bartlett's home with seven tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Charles A. Kilburn and Claude Knapp and the consolation prizes by Mr and Mrs Victor Bernier.

The Friendship guild has given \$5 more toward the Red Cross drouth relief fund, making its total contribution \$10.

Mrs Herbert G. Porter returned today after spending several days with her sister, Mrs Howard C. Brewster of Springfield.

WORTHINGTON

March 25.—Peter Kent, who has been spending several months in Russell, has returned and is opening the house of Mrs. T. Commerford Martin, who has been spending the winter in Florida and is expected soon.

Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Homer Granger of Highland street, Chesterfield.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 23 — The Grange will meet tomorrow at the Lyceum hall for its regular meeting when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates. There will also be a spring program in charge of the lecturer.

The Friendship Guild Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs Merwin F. Packard. Mrs Clifford Tinker will assist in entertaining.

Mrs Herbert Smith of Holyoke is spending a week at her home here.

A surprise party for Mr and Mrs Sheridan Dodge in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary was sponsored by the Royal Arcanum and the Loyal Ladies at the Lyceum hall last evening. The hall was decorated with festoons of blue and white crepe paper and a decorated table held many useful gifts of tinware or other kitchen utensils and a purse of money. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Franklin G. Burr, a student at M. A. C. is spending a week's vacation at his home.

Miss Marjorie Bartlett has returned to her home after visiting friends in Holyoke.

The Grange Whist club will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs Sadie Call at Pine Brook lodge.

Mr and Mrs George B. Joselyn of Springfield who have a summer home here were in town today.

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

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 27—Mrs Merwin F. Packard and Mrs Clifford Tinker were cohostesses to the Guild bridge club yesterday afternoon at the home of the former with four tables in play. The first prize was won by Mrs Homer Granger and the consolation prize by Miss Alma Fitzroy. The next meeting will be held April 2 at Mrs Walter H. Tower's with Miss Marjorie Bartlett assisting as hostess.

Mrs Sadie Call entertained the Grange whist club last evening with four tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs Francis Robinson and H. Stanley Cole the latter tying with Dr Robinson. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Elsie Bartlett and Victor Bernier.

Mrs James Knapp is spending a few days in Thompsonville, Ct., at the home of her daughter, Mrs Cullen Tower.

"The Jolly Five" met yesterday afternoon for bridge with Mrs Harold Parish of West Worthington. The first prize was won by Mrs Ernest G. Thayer and the consolation prize by Mrs Frank W. Bates.

GREENFIELD

OUTING CLUB ELECTS

Irving L. Bartlett Named President For Coming Year

Greenfield, March 27—Officers of the Greenfield Outing club elected for the ensuing year at the last meeting of the club were as follows: Irving L. Bartlett, president; Leland Cairns, treasurer; Paul Bittner, auditor, and Arthur Gibson, secretary. Members of the new board of governors are Irving Bartlett, F. L. Foss, Joseph Jubb, Dana Darling, Thomas Field, Napoleon Greenwood, Strand Mikkelsen, Harold Atwood, George St Cyr, J. T. Seller, R. P. Dolan, Mark C. Morrell, Donald Phillips, L. B. Fortin, Paul Bittner, J. B. Kennedy, Arthur Gibson, W. H. Weissbrod, Harold L. Deane, James J. Burns, Jr., Charles Packard, James O'Neil, Hugh Adams, R. Stanley Reid and Paul C. Belknap.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, March 30—Services were held in the Congregational church this morning by Rev John C. Wightman of Florence. Mr Wightman took as his subject, "The Life That Jesus Lived," speaking of the celebration at Christmas and Easter of the beginning of his life on this earth and the life hereafter and then touched briefly upon the biography of Jesus. The regular preaching services will begin Sunday with an Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev James H. Burches, and singing by the children followed by Sunday-school.

The April business meeting of the Friendship guild will be held Friday evening with Mrs M. F. Packard.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. at the church for the purpose of cleaning it. Those attending are asked to bring basket lunch. Coffee will be served.

Mrs Walter H. Tower and Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett will entertain the Guild Bridge club Thursday afternoon at Mrs Tower's home.

There will be moving pictures at the Lyceum hall Saturday evening at 8 under the auspices of the Grange and through the courtesy of Mr Snook of Chesterfield, who gives the use of his machine and the operating of it. The proceeds will be used for the prizes for the school children's essay contest April 28.

Mrs T. C. Martin, who has been spending several months in Florida, returned home yesterday. Her son, Commerford, who is a student at Cornell university, is at his home for a week's vacation.

Mrs Clinton F. Read, who has been spending a week in New York, has returned home.

School will not reopen next week owing to the condition of the side roads and the difficulty of transporting school children.

There will be a Grange whist party Wednesday evening at Mrs Guy F. Bartlett's. Mrs Harold Parish will be the hostess.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 2—A special town-meeting was held at the town hall Tuesday evening at 7.30. It was voted to appropriate \$1700 for winter highway work and to transfer \$400 of the tractor and truck earnings of 1931 for the maintenance of the tractor and truck for the ensuing year.

Mrs George Russell, who has been spending the winter visiting relatives at East Longmeadow, Springfield, Agawam and Holyoke, returned Sunday to Mrs T. C. Martin.

Mrs James F. Cooke of Philadelphia is spending a week with her sister, Mrs T. Commerford Martin.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 3—The Friendship guild held a bridge party this afternoon at Mrs Walter H. Tower's with Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett assisting as hostess. Four tables were in play and prizes won as follows: First, Mrs Byron Smith; second, Marvis Snyder; consolation prizes, Mrs Walter Tower and Miss Bernice E. Kilborn. The club will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs Clinton F. Read's with Miss Elsie V. Bartlett assisting.

The Jolly Five held a bridge party yesterday at Mrs Frank Bates's. The first prize was won by Mrs Harold Parish and the consolation prize by Mrs Alden B. Cady.

The Grange Whist club met last evening at the home of Mrs Guy F. Bartlett with Mrs Harold Parish entertaining. Six tables were in play. The first prizes were won by Miss Elsie V. Bartlett and Harold Parish and the consolation prizes by Mrs F. A. Robinson and Gordon Gardner. The party was in celebration of the birthday of William Brown, who was given a purse of money, Dr Robinson presenting it. A birthday cake was a part of the refreshments.

There will be Easter services in the church Sunday morning with music by the children.

Mrs Guy F. Bartlett gave a children's party at her home yesterday afternoon in celebration of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Eloise.

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WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 6—Easter Sunday was observed in the First Congregational church yesterday morning with services held in the main audi-

ence room which has been closed through the winter. Easter lilies, hyacinths, roses, potted plants and pussy willows were used in the decorations. Singing was by a children's choir of eight girls. Fred Sears, violinist, accompanied the organ in the prelude and songs. The pastor, Rev James N. Burckes, preached an Easter sermon on "Immortality," preceded by a talk to the children. The morning service was followed by Sunday-school. Lilies used in the decorations were given to the following shut-ins: Mrs Anson Freeman, Miss Jane Geer, Edwin Dodge and George W. Pease.

The Friendship guild held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening at Mrs Merwin F. Packards with 10 members present. The sewing hour was occupied with embroidery, and repairing garments. Devotions were led by Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr. It was voted to give the proceeds of the next guild bridge club to the 4-H club and to finance the buying of an Easter lily for church with the children of the Sunday-school cooperating. It was voted to hold a supper and entertainment the last of the month for the benefit of repair work on church windows.

The girls of the 4-H club will hold a food sale in Packard's store Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

At the invitation of Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw of Huntington the Grange Whist club will meet with them on Wednesday evening.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 7—The Grange whist party which was to be held tomorrow evening with Mr and Mrs Walter M. Shaw of Huntington has been postponed until Thursday evening.

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

HOTEL OWNER LEASES WORTHINGTON BUILDING

Property of A. H. Chapin to Be Known as Lafayette Lodge This Summer

Worthington, April 8—Clinton F. Read, proprietor of Lafayette lodge, which was destroyed by fire on February 27, announced today that he has leased the Chapin place at the Corners, owned by A. H. Chapin of Springfield, and will use it as a hotel this summer in conjunction with the hotel cottages. It will be known as Lafayette lodge and will be opened next month as an eating place and also for as many boarders as can be accommodated.

This old house, of colonial design, was built in 1806 by a man named Woodbridge. It was next owned by Judge Samuel Howe. It has been known as the "house of lawyers." Here William Cullen Bryant studied law under Judge Howe, who owned the entire present homestead and the Bates property.

Samuel Howe, by deed on November 4, 1820, conveyed the homestead to Elisha Mack, a lawyer. From him it passed to Starkweather, who mortgaged to Mack, who foreclosed and who conveyed by deed to William Ward on July 23, 1835. Mr Ward was one of the most prominent men of the town, and a representative to the General Court and to the Senate. He served as a colonel in the war of 1812.

On December 12, 1836, the property was deeded to his son-in-law, Chauncey B. Rising, also a lawyer. It was next owned by Alfred P. Stone and Dwight Stone, later passing to Dwight Stone's daughter, Myra Fay Stone, who deeded to Henry M. Neil, from whom it passed into the ownership of his son-in-law, A. H. Chapin.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 8—The Guild Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs Clinton F. Read.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 4—Mr and Mrs Lawrence Randall and family of Hadley spent the week end at their summer home.

Mr and Mrs Richard S. Terry and son, Leland, of Milford, Ct., were guests Sunday at the "Spruces."

Mr and Mrs Roland Goodwin and son, Allen, of Gardner, and Gerald Bates of Greenfield were week-end guests at Mr and Mrs Frank Bates's at West Worthington.

Mrs Pearl Hathaway is confined to her home with mumps.

Mr and Mrs George Jasper and family of Virginia street, Springfield, spent several days last week at their summer home.

The program in charge of the lecturer for the open meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening includes the children's prize-speaking and a minstrel show.

Mrs Walter Tower and Mrs Harry Mollison will attend the first of the canning meetings to be held at the horticulture manufactures building at Massachusetts State college tomorrow.

The Friendship guild will meet for the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn.

Mrs Francis A. Robinson and Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett will entertain the Guild Bridge club on Friday afternoon at the home of the latter.

Dr Francis A. Robinson is in charge of the program for an open meeting of the Grange on June 9, which is to be Westfield River Parkway association night.

WORTHINGTON CHILDREN ENTERTAIN AT GRANGE MEETING

Lyceum Hall Filled by Audience of 150—Prizes Awarded to Pupils

Worthington, May 6—Lyceum hall was packed last night with an audience of over 150 people when the Grange held an open meeting in observance of "children's night" with prize speaking, by the children of school age. The program, in charge of the lecturer, Mrs Guy F. Bartlett, follows: Class 1, first, second and third grades, "The Naughty Stars," Eloise Bartlett; "The Bluebird," Thelma Hathaway; "The Clouds," Rita Gagnon; "The Little Rose Tree," Charles Bartlett; "The Runaway Brook," Helen Wright; "Good-Night," Phyllis Packard; "The Cow," Eugene Bernier; "Singing," Daniel Read; "The Squirrel," Franklin Bartlett; "The Red Drum," Walter Mollison; "My Shadow," Henry Hathaway.

Class 2, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, "Where Go the Boats," Adwilda Gagnon; "Matilda Jane," Eleanor Smith; "An Apple Orchard in the Spring," Irene Hathaway; "A Good Play," Donald Mollison; "A May Morning," Jeanette Wright; "Song of Summer," Ruth Wright; "Wishes," Mary Ellen Read; "Fractional Plaint," Milton Parish; "Magnolia Blossoms," Dorothy Joyal; "America For Me," Helen Bartlett; "Entertaining Sister's Beau," Nellie Parish; "Old Ironsides," Alfred Joyal; "Jack Rabbit's Scarlet Coat," Evelyn Corbett.

Class 3, seventh and eighth grades, "Casabianca," Jean Joyal; "Headed for Floridy," Hazel Parish; "Brownie," Doris Pomeroy; "The Club's Secretary," Marvis Snyder; "Robert of Lincoln," Harriet Higgins.

The judges were Miss Helen Daly of Northampton and Miss Agnes Pelissier of Hadley, students at the North Adams Normal school, who are in town this week for observation and practice teaching in the Corner schools. Prizes were awarded as follows: Class 1, first, Rita Gagnon; second, Eloise Bartlett; third, Walter Mollison. Class 2, first, Mary Ellen Read; second, Donald Mollison; third, Eleanor Smith. Class 3, first, Marvis Snyder; second, Harriet Higgins; third, Nellie Parish.

Ernest G. Thayer entertained the children with clog dancing by a mechanical toy, which was followed by a minstrel show with 17 in the cast which included clog dancing by Ralph Smith and Raymond Wheeler; the "Charleston" by Gordon Gardner, and these specialties: Mute chorus, "Sweet Potatoes," Mr and Mrs Fred Sears; solo by Dorothy Bartlett with chorus humming, accordion solo by Miss Hathaway.

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Announcement has been received of the marriage of John Francis Everett formerly of this town, to Miss Grace Brooking, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Brooking of San Francisco, on April 4. The couple will be at home at the Gaylord hotel in San Francisco after May 1.

Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Bessie E. Trow of Bedford lodge, Northampton, has returned to her home.

Mrs Myra J. Stevens returned Sunday to her home in Stevensville.

JUVENILE GRANGE TO BE INSTITUTED

First of Kind in Western Massachusetts Formed at Worthington

Worthington, May 5—The first juvenile Grange to be organized in Western Massachusetts will be formally instituted at a meeting to be held here on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. This being the first Grange of this class to be formed in this section the event is causing much interest among the older grangers and there will probably be a large attendance at Lyceum hall for the ceremonies to be conducted under the direction of Mrs Bertha M. Cady of Windsor, organizing deputy.

All subordinate Grange members in Western Massachusetts are invited to become honorary members and this is necessary in order to witness the ceremony of institution and installation.

The officers to be installed are: Master, Harold Smith; overseer, Mary Burr; lecturer, Marvis Snyder; steward, Walter Higgins; assistant steward, Frederick Drake; chaplain, Harriet Higgins; treasurer, Hazel Van Wert; secretary, Jean Joyal; gate keeper, Raymond Magargal; Ceres, Betty Baer; Pomona, Dorothy Sanderson; Flora, Doris Shaw and lady assistant steward, Irene Parish.

There are 33 charter members and a good size class is expected to take the degree in the early summer.

WORTHINGTON

Edwin W. Dodge Dead

Worthington, May 7—Edwin Walter Dodge, 35, died at his home in Ringville at 9 this morning of Hodgkin's disease, after a long illness. Besides his widow, Mrs Lela Cone Dodge, he leaves his parents, Mr and Mrs George T. Dodge of Ringville, and five brothers, Carvel, Sheridan and George, Jr., of Ringville, Chester of Peru and Homer of Whately. The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2.30, with burial, in charge of the Masonic order, in the Ringville cemetery. Liked by all, Mr Dodge will be greatly missed in the community.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 10 — The May meeting of the Friendship guild was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Bernice E. Kilbourn, with 12 present. Those in charge of the program were as follows: Devotions, Mrs Daniel R. Porter; educational, Mrs Harry W. Mollison; social, Mrs Daniel R. Porter refreshments, Mrs Homer Granger and Mrs Byron Smith. Prizes in two contests were won by Mrs M. F. Packard and Miss Pauline Brock. Shut-ins remembered the past month were Mrs Harriet Davis, Mrs Effie Pease and Mrs Edward Cole. The June meeting will be held with Mrs Byron Smith. The Friendship guild bridge party was held Friday afternoon at "The Spruces"; hostesses, Miss Marjorie Bartlett and Mrs Francis A. Robinson. Three tables were in play and prizes awarded as follows: First, Mrs Homer Granger; second, Mrs Joseph Wright; consolation, Miss Bernice E. Kilbourne.

Mr and Mrs Alma Sturtevant of Scarsdale, N. Y., have been spending the week at the Jasper cottage.

WORTHINGTON

200 at Funeral of E. W. Dodge

Worthington, May 11—Seldom has this hill town seen a larger funeral than that held yesterday afternoon at Ringville when about 200 persons gathered at the home at 2.30 for the Masonic funeral of Edwin Walter Dodge, 35, who died Thursday. Rev Irving H. Childs of Huntington officiated. Burial in the Ringville cemetery was in charge of the Masons. About 50 Masons were present.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet Wednesday with Mrs Henry Snyder for an all-day meeting.

The Grange will meet at Lyceum hall tomorrow night when the first degree will be conferred by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team of Williamsburg.

Mrs Stephen Oleksak and two children, James and Richard, of Westfield, spent the week end with Mrs Guy F. Bartlett.

Mother's day was observed at the First Congregational church yesterday morning with sermon by the pastor, Rev James H. Burckes, who took as his text, Proverbs xxxi, 28, "Her children arise up, and call her blessed." Early spring flowers formed the decorations.

The Friendship guild will hold a supper at the church Saturday at 6, followed by a two-act play, "Renting Jimmy," at the town hall at 8.

The home economics committee of the Grange is sponsoring a demonstration of electric stoves and refrigerators under the direction of Theron Hitchcock at the town hall Wednesday night, the 20th.

JUVENILE GRANGE IS INSTITUTED AT WORTHINGTON

First in Western Massachu- setts—Many Grange Mem- bers Attend Ceremonies — 33 Charter Members

Worthington, May 9—A juvenile Grange, a project strongly sponsored by the national Grange, was organized at Lyceum hall, Worthington, this afternoon, the first juvenile Grange in Western Massachusetts with 33 boys and girls as charter members.

Its matron is Past Master Mrs Walter L. Higgins of Worthington



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Grange and her assistant is Mrs Francis A. Robinson. Both are trained Grange workers.

The formation of a juvenile Grange affords a possibility for all children's projects to coordinate under one local organization whose motto is "Prepare in Happy Childhood for Intelligent Manhood and Womanhood." All children over five and under 14 years of age are eligible to join and can remain members until they become 16. One of the objects, however, is to see how many members can at the age of 14 be advanced to the subordinate Grange.

Assisting in the organization was State Juvenile Deputy Mrs Edgar A. Chandler of Needham, who is chairman of the state home economics committee. The installing officer was Mrs Bertha M. Cady of Windsor, organizing deputy. Members of the local subordinate Grange and others from surrounding towns, 53 in all, attended the installation and 25 joined as honorary members. Eighteen of these honorary members are from Worthington, two from Huntington and one each from Cummington, Needham, Medfield, Windsor and Westfield.

Among those attending today's exercises were Mrs Gladys Murray Lowding, matron of the juvenile Grange of Medfield; Arthur Pierce, master of Huntington Grange and Robert Towle master of Westfield Grange.

Assisting Mrs Cady as the instaling suite were the following: Master, Miss Beatrice Van Wart, master of the Worthington Grange; chaplain, Mrs William Sanderson; pianist, Miss Josephine Hewitt; soloist, Mrs Leland Perry Cole; marshal, Mrs Fred Sears; emblem bearer, Mrs Claude Knapp; regalia bearer, Mrs Francis A. Robinson.

Officers installed were: Master, Harold Smith; overseer, Mary Burr; lecturer, Marvis Snyder; steward, Walter Higgins; assistant steward, Frederick Drake; chaplain, Harriet Higgins; treasurer, Hazel Van Wart; sec-

retary, Jean Joyal; gate keeper, Raymond Magargal; Ceres, Betty Baer; Pomona, Dorothy Sanderson; Flora, Doris Shaw; lady assistant steward, Irene Parish; matron, Mrs Walter L. Higgins.

The children had full equipment of new regalia for the ceremony as well as official members' button for every member.

Announcement was made that the next meeting would be held on Memorial day with a suitable program and remarks were made by visiting guests. Although summer meetings will be short, not interfering with the outdoor vacation days of the children, the winter will afford opportunity for the handling of many projects.

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Grange Holds Meeting

Worthington, May 14—Worthington Grange conferred the first and second degrees last evening at the Lyceum hall upon three candidates, Mr and Mrs George Osgood and Mrs Arthur Witherell. The regular officers conferred the first degree, and the men's degree team of Williamsburg the second, doing excellent work. Voted that the Grange hold an open meeting on June 9, Westfield River Parkway association night. It was voted that the date of Grange Sunday be changed to July 12, and that the service be held at 3 p. m. to accommodate Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, high priest of Demeter, who is to be the speaker. A social hour will follow with basket lunch. Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett was elected Flora. The attendance roll call showed 36 present from Worthington, 20 Williamsburg, two Cummington and two Huntington.

There was a pleasant gathering of the Women's Benevolent society today at the home of Mrs Henry Snyder with 14 present. Fancy work of all kinds for the annual August fair occupied the day. Because of the meeting of the Highland club here on the 28th, the next meeting of the Benevolent society will not be held until June 3.

The home economics committee of the Grange under the direction of Theron Hitchcock of Cummington sponsors the demonstration of electric stoves and refrigerators at the town hall Wednesday evening, the 20th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs Alice Gurney who has been spending a number of weeks with her daughter, Mrs Howard C. Brewster of Dartmouth terrace, Springfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Herbert G. Porter.

WORTHINGTON

Play Is Success

"Renting Jimmy," a two-act play, given by the Friendship Guild at the town hall Saturday evening, drew a well filled house, over one hundred being present; \$40.80 was announced as the receipts and after expenses are deducted will be given for repair work on the church windows. A supper at the church at 6 preceded the play and was in charge of Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. Byron Smith and Mrs. Clinton F. Read. The play was a very pleasing entertainment, well acted, and a clever portrayal of one phase of college life. The cast of characters follows: Carol White, a pretty college girl who has many troubles, Marjorie G. Bartlett; Madge Ray, Carol's cousin and a girl with ideas, Mrs. Geo. E. Torrey, Jr.; Georgiana Moore, pretty, rich and snobbish, Dorothy F. Bartlett; Jimmy Lambert, a handsome young suitor of Carol's, Gordon Gardner; college girls, Mildred Owen, Miss Elizabeth Torrey; Jeanned Day, Mrs. Merwin Packard; Leila Day, Mrs. Clifford Tinker; Evelyn Scott, Miss Lois Smith; Katherine Tracey, Mrs. Walter Tower; Grace Welch, Mrs. Francis Robinson. Miss Katherine McD. Rice, an author of plays, assisted in staging the play. Music before and between the acts was furnished by Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr., pianist, and Fred Sears, violinist.

The Guild Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. L. C. Sweet will assist in entertaining.

No service will be held in the

First Congregational church on May 24, that all who wish to may attend the Sunday school convention at Cummington.

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

The 4-H club will hold a food sale at M. F. Packard's store Saturday afternoon at 3 for the benefit of Juvenile Grange.

The home economics committee of the Grange, under the direction of Theron Hitchcock of Cummington will sponsor a demonstration of electric stoves and refrigerators at the town hall Wednesday night at 8.

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Worthington, May 20—The Grange whist club, which was to have met with Mr and Mrs Edward J. Clark tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely.

Henry L. Tower is visiting his son, Cullen B. Tower of Thompsonville, Ct.

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Worthington, May 21—Owing to illness in the town from German measles children of the town will not attend the Sunday-school convention in Cummington on Sunday and there will be services held in the Congregational church here as usual.

There was an interesting demonstration of electric stoves and refrigerators, at the town hall last evening sponsored by the home economics committee of the Grange.

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Worthington, May 22—Mrs L. C. Sweet entertained the Guild Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon in place of Mrs Henry Snyder who was ill. Four tables were in play and prizes won as follows: First, Mrs Byron Smith; second, Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn; consolation, Mrs Elsie V. Bartlett.

A food sale will be held by the 4-H club at Packard's store tomorrow afternoon at 3 for the benefit of the juvenile Grange.

Miss Olive E. Cole of Pittsfield is at her home this week recovering from an attack of jaundice.

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Highland Club to Meet

May 26.—The Highland club spring meeting will be held at the Congregational church on Thursday. Program: 11, social hour; 11.15, music; 11.30, routine business; 11.45, outlook paper by Helen Talboy, followed by discussion; 1, dinner; 2.15, music; 2.30, address by Rev. John Gratton, pastor of the First church of Pittsfield; "The Church and Unemployment," Rev. Kenneth Beckwith, pastor of Pilgrim Memorial church of Pittsfield.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the meeting of the Grange this evening, the

third degree by the ladies' degree team, of which Mrs. Carl Loveland is master, and the fourth degree by the regular officers. State Deputy Charles M. Brown of Pittsfield will be present and inspect the Grange in the working of the degrees.

Mrs. Clinton F. Read, assisted by Miss Lois Smith, will entertain the Friendship Guild bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Because of the prevalence of German measles in the town the Memorial day program and meeting of the Juvenile Grange has been cancelled.

A meeting of the parish was held at the church this afternoon at 2 o'clock to take action in re-

gard to turning over the property appertaining to the church, to the First Congregational Church Incorporated. This is the final step in the incorporation of the church and is of interest in church history as it marks the passing of the parish which has been in existence since March 13, 1865, when the church and town were separated and a parish formed. This meeting was presided over by Francis H. Dawes, Esq., a justice of peace.

Miss Helen Fogg, who has been spending winter in Essex, Ct., has returned to her home.

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THIRD, FOURTH DEGREES CONFERRED BY GRANGE

111 Visitors Attend Ceremonies From Neighboring Organizations

Worthington, May 27—Ideal weather favored Worthington Grange last night when the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon five, Mr and Mrs George Osgood, Mrs Jennie Witherell and Miss Lois Smith of Worthington and a candidate from Pittsfield.

The hall was decorated by Emerson Davis assisted by Mrs Walter Higgins, with evergreen trees, boughs, ap-

ple blossoms and lilacs with bouquets of spring flowers at each station. State Deputy C. H. Brown of Pittsfield was the inspecting officer.

Fifty-eight Worthington Grangers and 111 from neighboring towns including Pittsfield, Hinsdale, Hilltop, Cummington, Chesterfield, Williamsburg, Ashfield, Feeding Hills, Westfield, West Springfield, Blandford and Becket rallied to the support of one of the youngest masters in the state, Miss Beatrice Van Wert, on her first official inspection. The degree work and floor work of the women's staff under the direction of Drill Master Mrs Carl Loveland received high commendation from the deputy and visiting masters while the regular officers gained their approval for the fourth degree.

Miss Dorothy F. Bartlett, who was recently elected Flora, was installed by Past Master Mrs Carl Loveland, assisted by Carl Loveland. Deputy Brown gave many helpful suggestions for the good of the order and there were short talks by the visiting masters.

Ice cream and cake were served by

the feast committee, Mr and Mrs Walter Tower, and dancing was held with music furnished by Mr and Mrs Fred Sears.

Parish Meets

A meeting of the parish was held Tuesday afternoon at the church; moderator, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The reports of the clerk and treasurer, Mrs. May G. Porter, were read and accepted. Total receipts for the year, \$2,169.60; total expenditures, \$1,870.26; balance in treasury, \$299.34. Voted that the parish transfer all the property belonging to the parish to the Worthington Congregational Church, Inc. Voted that the parish committee take the final steps in formally turning over property to church. Voted that a tribute be drawn up on the death of our highly esteemed and sincerely mourned deacon, Raymond P. Buck. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mr. Buck and also George W. Pease, a trustee of the church and sexton for many years as a labor of love. Meeting dissolved.

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WORTHINGTON WOULD USE THE OLD CHURCH AS MUSEUM

Highland Club Names Committee to Investigate Plan

Worthington, May 29—The Highland club spring meeting was held yesterday at the First Congregational church with about 75 attending. An organ recital by Mrs N. C. Tuttle preceded a business meeting at which Roswell Merritt of Chesterfield, president of the club, presided. The report of the last meeting by the Rev Mr Sangree of Cummington and the treasurer's report by H. L. Merritt of Chesterfield were read and accepted.

A suggestion by Mrs N. C. Tuttle that the Highland club further a plan for the preservation and use of the church at South Worthington similar to the Old Hadley Farm museum resulted in the following committee being appointed to investigate and further the project: Mrs N. C. Tuttle, chairman; Mrs William Baker, Sr. and Roswell Merritt of Chesterfield, M. C. Phinney of Cummington and Rev S. Dale Tarbell of Plainfield. The address of the morning was an outlook paper by Mrs Helen Talboy of Swift River, followed by discussion.

Dinner was served at 1 by the Women's Benevolent society in the church dining room. The afternoon program opened at 2.15 with an organ recital by Arthur G. Capen and at 2.30 an address was given by Rev

John Gratton, pastor of the First church at Pittsfield, on "The Return of Faith." This was followed by an address on "The Church and Unemployment," by Rev Kenneth Beckwith, pastor of the Pilgrim Memorial church of Pittsfield, who said that the matter of industry and economic welfare is one of the church challenges today. The next meeting of the Highland club will be held August 5 at Cummington.

Rev James H. Burckes will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev S. Dale Tarbell of Plainfield.

MRS LUCY T. DRURY DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME

Widow of Lathrop E. Drury Was Former Resident of Worthington

Northampton, May 31—Mrs Lucy (Thayer) Drury, 76, widow of Lathrop E. Drury, died this afternoon at the home of her brother, H. E. Thayer, 42 Monroe street, after a long illness. She was born in Chesterfield, September 11, 1854, the daughter of Edward and Emeline (Turrell) Thayer. Mrs Drury was a member of the Worthington Congregational church, having resided in Worthington for more than 40 years, until the death of her husband, about 10 years ago. She leaves, besides her brother, two nieces, Misses Mildred and Christine Thayer of this city.

The funeral will be held at the Newell funeral home, 74 King street, Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev John C. Wightman, officiating. Burial will be in North cemetery, Worthington.

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Highland Club Holds Spring Meeting

June 1 — The Highland club spring meeting was held Thursday at the First Congregational church with about 75 attending. An organ recital by Mrs. N. C. Tuttle preceded a business meeting at which Roswell Merritt, president of the club, presided. The report of the last meeting by the Rev. Mr. Sangree of Cummington, and the treasurer's report by H. L. Merritt of Chesterfield, were read and accepted. A suggestion by Mrs. N. C. Tuttle that the Highland club further a plan for the preservation and use of the church at South Worthington similar to the Old Hadley Farm Museum resulted in the following committee being appointed to investigate and further the project: Mrs. N. C. Tuttle, chairman; Mrs. William Baker, Sr., and Roswell Merritt, Chesterfield; M. C. Phinney, Cummington, and the Rev. S. Dale Tarbell, Plainfield. The address of the morning was An Outlook Paper, by Mrs. Helen Talbot, Swift River, followed by discussion. Mrs. Talbot spoke of the industrial depression and thought the prime factor in the present breakdown was an unbalanced load. A world market, lower tariff and construction projects initiated by the government were advocated, also joining the world court and a moratorium of the war debt for five years. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock by the Women's Benevolent society in the church dining room.

The afternoon program opened at 2.15 with an organ recital by Arthur G. Capen; 2.30, address by Rev. John Gratton, pastor of the First church in Pittsfield on "The Return of Faith." Mr. Gratton said we had been living in an age of disillusionment which came as a result of the war. Pre-war idealism didn't have a very firm foundation to stand on, but the outlook for religion is that we are coming again to a renewal of faith. This was followed by an address on "The Church and Unemployment" by the Rev. Kenneth Beckwith, pastor of the Pilgrim Memorial church of Pittsfield, who said that the matter of industry and economic welfare is one of the church challenges today. The church needs to venture out of its

security and not wait for a path to be made for it, and cited as evils of the present day, stock speculation and gambling, uneven distribution of wealth, the use of machines in exploiting human personality, and advocated old-age pensions and unemployment insurance. A rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers, to the ladies for the dinner, and to those who decorated the church, for which apple blossoms, lilacs, evergreens and tulips were used in profusion. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Homer Granger, Emerson Davis, Mrs. Walter Higgins and Miss Elsie Bartlett. The next meeting of the Highland club will be held August 5th in Cummington.

The Rev. James H. Burckes exchanged on Sunday with the Rev. S. L. Tarbell of Plainfield.

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Mrs. Lucy Thayer Drury

June 5—The body of Mrs. Lucy (Thayer) Drury, widow of Lathrop Drury, whose death at the age of 76 years occurred Sunday in Northampton, was brought to town Wednesday afternoon for burial in the family lot in the North cemetery, the Rev. James H. Burckes of this town officiating.

With her death, the name of one of the old families of the town dies out. The Drury house had always been in the family. It is one of the finest colonial houses of the town. Over 40 years of her married life had been spent there. She and her husband were active in all church and community work. After his death, in 1921, she sold the place to Victor Bernier and went to Northampton to live with her brother, Herbert Thayer, but her interest in Worthington remained unabated until her death.

Mrs. T. C. Martin has rented her place at the Center village for the summer to Mr and Mrs. Charles A. A. Rice of Springfield, who will arrive the 15th. Mrs. Martin will spend the summer at Twin Brook farm.

One of the largest meetings of the Women's Benevolent society of the season was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. C. Tuttle, with 20 present. An out of town guest was Miss Eastman of Northampton, who is spending a few days in town at Miss Bessie Ames'.

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June 2.—The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. N. C. Tuttle for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Walter Tower, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Higgins, will entertain the Guild Bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

The Friendship Guild will hold its June meeting with Mrs. Byron Smith on Thursday evening.

Grange members are reminded of the meeting of Pomona Grange at Chesterfield on Wednesday evening, June 3, at 8.30. Candidates are requested to be present at 8 o'clock.

Lafayette Lodge was opened to the public on Memorial day for the season. This beautiful Colonial house of unusually fine architecture, which has been leased by Clinton F. Read and named for the hotel destroyed by fire in the spring, will be of interest to all for its fine design and historic interest.

There will be a dance Friday evening at Lyceum hall in charge of Fred Fairmen. Bates' orchestra will play.

Among the guests in town for over the holiday were Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Kilbourn of New Haven, Ct., and daughter, Dorothy, of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smart of Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexton, Mrs. Fayette Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. George Jasper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Gumble, Miss Marion L. Bartlett of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Sturtevant of Scarsdale, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Porter of Storrs, Ct., Miss Irene Moulton of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pease, Mrs. Ralph Bretzner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzgerald and family of New York.

Mrs. Irving Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCann have opened their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Bartlett of Greenfield were in town Friday.

A family gathering of 15 was held Saturday at Lester Stevens' with a basket picnic lunch. Those attending included his mother, Mrs. Lester Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelg of Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Stevens and Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Henderson, of Larchmont, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stevens and son, Alfred, Jr.; Misses Clara and Laura Stevens, Atty. and Mrs. Walter L. Stevens of Northampton and Mrs. Tatham of Asbury Park, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank W. Bates, accompanied by her granddaughter, Joan Bartlett, has returned from Greenfield. She had with her as guests over the holiday Allen Prouty of Gardner, Philip Arcoutte of Russell, Bernard Loughlin and son, Robert of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and Miss Rowena Bates of Springfield, Gerald Bates and Richard G. Bartlett of Greenfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, colored, of New Rochelle, N. Y., has purchased the place belonging to Albert J. Welch at the Center and with her family has moved here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower held a picnic at Tower's Ledges Saturday in honor of Mrs. Tower's uncle, Norman Mason, of New York. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong and family, Mrs. Martha Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddy of Florence.

Mrs. Harry Mollison and Mrs. Walter Tower will attend the canning club of the Hampshire County Extension service in Amherst today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tower and daughter, Edith, of Springfield were at their cottage for the holiday.

Henry L. Tower has returned after a two weeks' stay in Thompsonville, Ct., and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fitzroy of Dalton, who have bought the Cullen Stevens' place, arrived on Friday.

News has been received of the death this afternoon of Mrs. Lucy J. Drury of Monroe street, Northampton, a former resident of Worthington. Mrs. Drury suffered a stroke two years ago and had been an invalid since. The body will be brought here for burial in the family lot in the North cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

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Friendship Guild Meeting

Worthington, June 5—The Friendship guild met last evening with Mrs Byron Smith for its June meeting and election of officers. Program: Devotions, Mrs Homer Granger; educational, Mrs Harry W. Mollison, who gave a report of the meeting of the Hampshire County Council of Religious Education in Northampton on May 26. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$37.98. It was voted to give the church \$35 from the money earned by the recent sup-

per and play toward repair of church windows. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs Homer Granger; vice-president, Mrs Francis A. Robinson; secretary, Mrs Clifford Tinker; treasurer, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett. The social period in charge of Mrs Clifford Tinker and Mrs H. Stanley Cole consisted of a contest with the first prize won by Mrs Harry W. Mollison and the consolation prize by Mrs Byron Smith. Refreshments were served.

Five tables were in play at the guild bridge which met yesterday afternoon at Mrs Walter Tower's with Mrs W. L. Higgins assisting as hostess.

The Grange will hold an open meeting at the Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening. It will be Westfield River Parkway association night with the program in charge of Dr F. A. Robinson.

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Visits Native Town After 48 Years

June 9.—Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn entertained over the week-end her cousin, Mrs. Nettie Bates Parsons of Fairfield, Iowa, who was making her first visit to her native town in 48 years. She is the daughter of the late Clarke

and Lucy (Brewster) Bates and was born in the house now owned by Mrs. Irving Chapman of New York. After the death of her parents Mrs. Parsons made her home many years with her uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Bartlett of Pittsfield, who were also natives of this town and well known here.

The home economics, community service and dance committees

of the Grange will hold a joint committee meeting at the Lyceum hall this evening.

Among the speakers who are expected to be present at the open Grange meeting at the Lyceum hall this evening are President A. D. Robinson of Westfield, Secretary W. O. Johnson of Woronoco of the Westfield River Parkway association, and Mrs. Ernestine Perry of Springfield.

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Worthington, June 11—On account of the stormy weather only 35 attended the open meeting of the Worthington Grange Tuesday night at Lyceum hall for Westfield River Parkway association night. Dr F. A. Robinson presided. The first speaker was Mrs Ernestine Perry, who spoke in the interest of the beautification contest. Mrs Harry E. Willcutt of Westfield, who has a summer home at V. Worthington, spoke encouragingly of the natural resources and advantages of this community. A. D. Robinson, president of the Parkway association, outlined the aims and hopes of the organization.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hathaway have bought the cottage of Mrs Myra J. Stevens which is across the road from her house and are making repairs.

Fourteen from here went to Ashfield Monday to the Guild bridge party entertained there by Mrs Philip Gurney and Mrs Leland P. Cole, formerly of this town.

The Juvenile Grange will meet Saturday at 2.30 at Lyceum hall.

There will be a Grange dance at Lyceum hall tomorrow night.

Neighbors' night will be observed the 18th, at Chesterfield Grange. Worthington Grange will furnish part of the entertainment.

The state lecturer, Mrs Margaret Sarre of Chelmsford, will attend the Grange meeting the 19th.

Mae Hathaway is working for Mrs Russell Sears of Cummington.

WORTHINGTON

June 16.—The regular Grange meeting will be held this week on Friday evening, June 19th. This will be a meeting of much interest because it will be attended by the state lecturer, Mrs. Margaret Sarre, of Chelmsford.

The Friendship Guild will hold a bridge party on Thursday afternoon at 2.15 on the library lawn.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Franklin H. Burr for an all day meeting.

Helen A. Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parish of West Worthington, will be one of the graduating class of the Huntington high school Thursday evening.

The juvenile Grange held its second meeting Saturday afternoon at Lyceum hall with all but one officer present and an interesting program in charge of the lecturer, Marvis Snyder. Past Master Benjamin Ellis and Mrs. Ellis of Westfield were present and joined as honorary members. Refreshments were served.

Miss N. S. Heacock, who has been spending a year abroad, arrived Saturday at her summer home.

Mrs. Ernest Thayer and Mrs. Alden Cady of West Worthington returned Sunday from a week's vacation at the Homemakers' camp at Greenwich lake.

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SCHOOL VACANCIES FILLED

Committee Announces Slate of Teachers for Next Year

Worthington, June 17—The school committee has filled all vacancies in the teaching force, and today announced the following appointments for the coming school year: Miss Florence Tournier, who has completed the four-year course at the Bridgewater Normal school, will teach at the Corners grammar school; Miss Marjorie Bullock, a graduate of the Springfield Normal Training school, will teach in the Corners primary school.

At the Riverside school the appointee is Miss Marguerite Johnson, a recent graduate of the Gorham (Me.) Normal school. Mrs Clifford Tinker, a graduate of the North Adams Normal school, will continue her work at the West school. Miss Pauline Brock, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal, will teach at the South school. The supervisor of music will be Mrs Elizabeth Torrey.

Mrs George T. Dodge of Ringville, who has been in poor health, for some time was taken to the Cooley Dickinson hospital at Northampton yesterday for observation and treatment.

Schools close this week for the summer vacation.

Leland P. Cole, Jr., of Ashfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs H. S. Cole.

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Worthington, June 19—The 4-H Girls' club will hold a food sale tomorrow afternoon at M. F. Packard's store, at 3, for benefit of the juvenile Grange.

The Guild bridge party on the library lawn yesterday afternoon played three tables. Prizes, first, Mrs L. P. Cole of Ashfield; second, Mrs L. C. Sweet; consolation, Mrs Horace S. Cole.

Thirty-five members of Worthington Grange neighbored with Chesterfield Grange last evening and furnished a minstrel show as their part of the entertainment.

Franklin G. Burr returned today after a few days spent in Montpelier and Franklin, Vt. His grandmother, Mrs Eunice Gilmore, who has been staying with her sister in Franklin, returned with him for the summer.

WORTHINGTON

June 22.—Thirty-five members of Worthington grange neighbored with Chesterfield grange Thursday evening and gave a minstrel show as their part of the entertainment.

Franklin G. Burr returned Friday after spending a few days in Montpelier and Franklin, Vermont. His grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Gilmore, who has been staying with her sister in Franklin, Vt., returned with him for the summer.

Committees appointed by the Guild for the next six months are: Relief, Mrs. Francis A. Robinson; program, Miss Florence Berry, Mrs. Harry W. Mollison; social, Mrs. Clinton F. Read and Mrs. George E. Torrey, Jr.; project, Mrs. Homer Granger and Mrs. Byron Smith.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 22—Worthington Grange held its regular meeting on Friday evening. The Grange has voted to enter the road beautification contest. It was also voted to send the worthy lecturer to the lecturers' conference at Storrs, Ct., August 10. The assistant lecturer was chosen alternate delegate. The program included current events, a reading of Edgar Guest's "Canning Time" by Miss Marjorie Bartlett and a paper on "Can or Buy—Which?" by Mrs Harriet Higgins. Mrs Margaret Sarre, the state lecturer, was the guest of the evening and gave an interesting talk on "The Backbone of the Home." The home economics committee served strawberry shortcake at the close of the meeting following which there was a meeting of the dance committee, the community service and home economic committees to outline activities for the coming months.

There will be a bridge party at Lafayette lodge, Wednesday afternoon for benefit of Juvenile Grange.

Miss Olive Neil of Columbus, O., arrived yesterday at her summer home.

Fred L. Graves of Chesterfield is spending a few days at his cottage here.

Donald Mollison has been quite ill for a week with German measles.

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

CHESTERFIELD

June 26.—The ladies will serve a supper at the parish house Wednesday evening, July 1, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. Following the supper a play, "The Old Peabody Pew," will be given in the church. Cast of characters: Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife, Mr. White; Mrs. Burbank, president of the Dorcas society, Mrs. Leslie Leduc; Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller, the sexton, Mrs. H. J. Meritt; Mrs. Sargent, the village historian, Mrs. May Pearl; Widow Buzzell, Mrs. Herbert Sutherland; Miss Lobella Brewster, Mrs. H. S. Damon; Miss Maria Sharpe, Miss Hattie Barber Nancy Wentworth, Mrs. H. J. Dodge; Justin Peabody, William H. Baker, Jr.; the reader, Mrs. W. H. Baker. Admission, adults, 35 cents; children, 15 cents.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 23—The juvenile Grange will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs T. C. Martin at Twin Brook farm on Saturday at 2.30. An entertaining patriotic program in charge of the lecturer, Marvis Snyder, will be followed by refreshments and a social time. All officers, and as many members as possible are urged to attend, as a group picture will be taken.

A son was born Sunday at the Noble hospital in Westfield to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braman of this town. The baby is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason, also of this town.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 25 — The Red Cross dental clinic will be held Monday from 9 to 3 at the home of Miss Berry, the Red Cross nurse. Any children who were absent from school when the examinations were made by the dentist and who wish to have work done are requested to come for their examination and appointment at 9. This clinic is self-supporting and all work is done on a strictly cash basis at 50 cents an operation.

Rev James H. Burckes will exchange on Sunday with Rev G. W. W. Campbell of New Braintree.

There were three tables in play at the benefit bridge party for the Juvenile Grange at the home of Mrs C. F. Read yesterday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn, and the consolation prize by Mrs M. F. Packard.

Dorothy Louise Sanderson, a member of the South school, South Worthington, has had a perfect attendance record for two years.

The Rev. James H. Burckes will exchange on Sunday, June 28, with the Rev. G. W. W. Campbell of New Braintree.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 29—The recently organized Juvenile Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at Twin Brook farm, the home of Mrs T. C. Martin. The business meeting was in charge of the matron, Mrs Walter L. Higgins, with the master, Harold Smith, presiding.

Two honorary members were received into the Grange, Mrs Franklin Burr and Ford Martin. At the close of the meeting a patriotic program, in charge of the lecturer, Marvis Snyder, was enjoyed on the porch. The next meeting will be held on July 11 at Lyceum hall.

The Friendship Guild will hold its July meeting Thursday night with Miss Berry and a bridge party on the library lawn on Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Benevolent society will meet Wednesday with Mrs T. Commerford Martin at Twin Brook farm for an all day meeting.

Mr and Mrs John Ames of Westfield have rented Fred L. Graves's cottage at the Corner village for the summer. Mr Ames is employed at the golf links.

Sunday will be observed as children's Sunday.

Mrs Wells Magargal entertained members of the Loyal Ladies at cards at her home Saturday afternoon. Five tables of whist were in play. A buffet supper was served to which were also invited members of the Royal Arcanum. This was followed by a large meeting of both lodges at Lyceum hall with many out-of-town guests present. Plans were made for the annual Western Massachusetts Royal Arcanum field day, which will be held in August.

An event of interest for July will be a district meeting of the Westfield River Parkway association, which will be held at Conwell's grove at South Worthington July 15.

Charles A. Kilbourn, contractor, is building a camp house for Miss Olive E. Cole and Miss Clarissa Henry of Pittsfield on the River road.

Mrs Lawrence Randall has invited the Women's club of the First church in Hadley to an outing at her cottage here Thursday.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, June 30—The date of the Red Cross dental clinic which was to have been held yesterday at the home of Miss Berry, the Red Cross nurse, has been changed to Friday from 9 to 3.

Mary Ellen Read and Muriel Bradley are spending two weeks at Bucksteep Manor, Becket, the vacation house connected with the Girls' Friendly society of St Peter's Episcopal church at Pittsfield.

Daniel Read left this morning to spend six weeks at Camp Summer, Pittsfield.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, July 2—A warrant has been posted for the annual church meeting to be held at the church on Thursday, the 9th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs Leiland P. Cole of Ashfield and Miss Dorothy Shaw of Huntington left yesterday for Chébeague, Me., where Miss Shaw will remain throughout the summer.

Miss Mabel Martin of New York arrived today and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs T. C. Martin, at Twin Brook farm.

Worthington Grange has been invited to Otis at 8 p. m. to attend their celebration of "Grange Sunday." Charles M. Gardner of Westfield is to be the speaker.

WORTHINGTON

July 2.—Sunday, July 5th, at 11 a. m. in the Congregational church the children will conduct a child worship service on "World Friendship." The prayer was entirely formulated by the children and the story was written by Jean Joyal, who will give it. The hymns and prayer response are in keeping with the theme. The order of service is as follows: Prelude, Invocation, song, baptism, solo by Elinor Smith; program on World Friendship; presentation of Bibles to children 12 years old and a prize will be given to the one who wrote the best story on "The Life of Moses." The public is invited to come and bring friends to support the efforts of the children as well as gain an inspiration for themselves.

WORTHINGTON

July 6.—Mrs. Coleman, who suffered a fall at her home Thursday afternoon injuring her shoulder, was taken Thursday night to the Dickinson hospital in Northampton for treatment. Mrs. Coleman, who is 80 years old, lives alone at her home in Ringville.

The July meeting of the Friendship Guild was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Florence Berry. The making of Christmas bags for soldiers of the Veterans' hospital occupied the work period. Miss Berry, a member of the program committee, gave suggestions for educational study. Voted to buy a book on the origin of Church Hymns. Devotions were led by Mrs. Harry W. Mollison. The treasurer's report showed \$35 given during the past month toward repairs on church windows. It was voted that the relief committee be instructed to remember the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Dodge and Mrs. Marie Coleman. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Friendship Guild Bridge club met on the library lawn on Thursday afternoon with three tables in play and Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mrs. Lou C. Sweet as hostesses. The first prize was won by Mrs. Clifford Tinker, second by Mrs. Elsie V. Bartlett and consolation by Miss Marjorie G. Bartlett. The Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Merwin F. Packard next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oviatt of Milford, Ct., were guests in town for the week-end and holiday.

WORTHINGTON

Children's Day Observed

Worthington, July 6—Children's Sunday was observed in the First Congregational church yesterday morn-

ing with a splendid child worship service on "World Friendship," conducted by the children. The church was beautifully decorated with roses and syringas, also the flags of all nations and the Christian flag. Four babies and nine older children were baptized. Bibles were presented to the following children who have become 12 years old this year: Irving Granger, Harold Byron Smith, Alfred Joyal, Jr., Hazel Parish, Evelyn Corbett. They were given in memory of Mrs Nancy Stone Heacock. A prize was awarded to Harriet Higgins for the best story on "The Life of Moses."

Mrs Harriet Davis is 81

Mrs Harriet Davis celebrated her 81st birthday at her home Friday, all of her children except one being with her, also grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Those from out of town were her son, Walter W. Davis, and wife from Wilmington, Del.; a brother, Frank J. Wilson from Newark, N. J., and a granddaughter, Mrs Edgar Turner, husband and child from Windsor. Also with her were Mr and Mrs Walter L. Higgins and family and Emerson Davis of this town. Mrs Davis is the oldest member of the Worthington Grange.

Mr and Mrs Walter L. Higgins, accompanied by her brother, Walter W. Davis, and wife of Wilmington, Del., went to Nashua, N. H., Saturday and spent the day with their sister, Mrs A. A. Fisher.

Miss Hazel Cheney of Northampton is in town for a few days and is stopping at Miss Bessie Ames's.

Miss Mary Bowne of Springfield is the guest of Mrs T. C. Martin at "Twin Brook farm."

Grange Sunday will be observed on the 12th in the First Congregational church at 3 p. m. with a social hour following and picnic lunch on the church common. The speaker will be Charles M. Gardner, high priest of Demeter; topic, "The World's Most Beautiful Spot." The Ashfield quartet will sing.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held at the church Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs Merwin F. Packard will entertain the Guild bridge party on Thursday afternoon at her house.

WORTHINGTON

ANNUAL GRANGE SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

Charles M. Gardner to Speak at Congregational Church Program at 3

Worthington, July 9—The annual Grange and community service will be held Sunday at 3 at Worthington Congregational church. Rev Carl Sangree will act as pastor and the Ashfield quartet will furnish music.

The speaker will be Charles M. Gardner, postmaster of the Massachusetts State Grange, whose address will be "The World's Most Beautiful Spot." The Grange will furnish hot and cold beverages. Those coming from a distance wishing to eat before service are welcome and will be furnished beverages.

The annual meeting of the Westfield River Parkway association will be held Wednesday at 2.30 at Conwell's grove, South Worthington.

A. J. Laro, who recently won a week's vacation in a manager's sales contest, is spending it at Portland, Me.

Mrs Sarah Allen of Huntington is spending a week with her son, Charles Allen.

WORTHINGTON

Congregational Church Meeting

Worthington, July 10—The annual business meeting and roll call of the First Congregational church was held in the church last night at 8, Rev James H. Burckes presiding, and the following officers were elected: Moderator, Clement F. Burr; deacon for one year, Byron S. Smith; deacon for three years, Clyde Jones; trustees for three years, Mrs Franklin H. Burr, Merwin F. Packard; trustee for two years, Miss N. S. Heacock; clerk, Arthur G. Capen; treasurer, Mrs May G. Porter; treasurer of benevolences, Mrs Mabel Shaw; auditor, Mrs Nelen G. Burr; church school superintendent, Mrs Ernest G. Thayer. Committees:

Nominating, Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Franklin H. Burr; missionary, Miss Florence L. Berry; church committee, Miss Susan T. Rice; music, Mrs N. C. Tuttle, A. G. Capen, Miss N. S. Heacock, Mrs Leland P. Cole; social, Mrs Homer Granger, Mrs C. A. Kilbourn, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr., Mrs Eben Shaw; flower, Miss Elsie V. Bartlett, Mrs Walter Higgins, Mrs George E. Torrey, Jr.; relief, Mrs Horace Cole, Mrs M. F. Packard, Mrs Byron Smith, Mrs Myra Stevens; organist, Arthur G. Capen. It was voted to accept the custody of the parish property and to use the interest on church repair fund for church windows' repair bill. It was voted that it be left with the trustees to raise money for a cement floor in the church kitchen. A budget of \$1814.60 presented by the trustees, was approved and it was voted that the same methods be adopted this year for raising the pastor's salary.

There were five tables in play at the guild bridge party which was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs Merwin F. Packards. Prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs Leland P. Cole; second, Mrs Charles A. Kilburn; consolation, Mrs William Bosch.

The Juvenile Grange will meet Saturday at 2.30 p. m. at the Lyceum hall.

HOT WAVE DRIVES THROUGH TO HILLS

Worthington Reports Numerous Visitors as Sun Blisters City—Many From This Vicinity Listed

Special Dispatch to The Sunday Union and Republican

Worthington, July 11—Summer heat is bringing visitors to the hills where cool breezes can always be found, and numerous families from Springfield and vicinity are now to be found at this place where they are established for the remainder of the summer season. Several summer homes are now open and the need of a hotel to accommodate many who wish to come is acutely felt.

Among those from Springfield who are established here are Mr and Mrs Ernest J. Dexter of Forest Park avenue who have rented for the season the summer home of Mrs Charles R. Chapman of Longmeadow.

Mrs Charles Atwater of Hotel Kimball, Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs George B. Joslyn.

Mrs Chauncey Pease and children of New York will spend Friday with Mr and Mrs Harry Pease.

Mrs Norman Snow of 831 Sumner avenue, Springfield, is spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harris E. Collins of 146 Mill street, Springfield, who are spending the summer here.

Mrs Frank A. Sexton of 78 Virginia street, Springfield, is spending the week at her summer cottage.

Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Grant and family of South Park avenue, Longmeadow, are spending the week-ends at the Kibourn homestead.

A son was born July 3 at Wesson Maternity hospital, Springfield, to Mrs Richard Schermerhorn of Montclair, N. J. Mrs Schermerhorn, who was formerly Miss Margaret Doane,

has spent many summers at Lafayette lodge.

Mr and Mrs Charles Umla and daughter, Jane, of 74 Forest Park avenue, Springfield, have taken for the summer the place belonging to Frank Parsons of Northampton. They have as their guests Mr and Mrs Earle E. Carter and daughters, Florence and Jean, of 155 Kimberly avenue, Springfield.

Mrs Howard C. Brewster is entertaining Mrs Philander Moore of Springfield.

Miss Nancy Lapham of Converse street, Longmeadow, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Josephine Hewitt. Miss Hewitt is expecting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hewitt of California, who will make the trip by airplane leaving Los Angeles the 15th, arriving at New York the 16th, making the trip in 30 hours. She will spend a month at Worthington.

Mrs Blaine Nicholas and three children of New York are occupying Mrs John Frissell's house for the summer. Her sister, Mrs Charles A. A. Rice, and daughters, are spending the season at Mrs T. C. Martin's house at the Center village.

Mrs N. C. Tuttle has with her for the summer her daughter, Miss Jane Tuttle of New York, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Ruth Tuttle and two children of Windsor, Ct. Miss Louise Mace of Springfield was a week-end guest.

Mrs Leon Conwell of Somerville is at "The Eagle's Nest," for the summer. With her for over the week-ends are her husband; her daughter, Miss Agnes Conwell, who is teaching at the summer school at Simmons college, and her son, Charles, an instructor at the summer school of aviation at Hartford, Ct. Mrs Conwell gave a tea at her home this afternoon in honor of Mrs Tuttle's guests. Also attending were Mrs T. Commerford Martin, Mrs Lester Stevens, Miss N. S. Heacock and Mrs M. L. Stone.

Mrs Irving Chapman has as guests her sister, Mrs Elliot H. Norton, and her cousin, Mrs George G. Gleason, of Summit, N. J., and Miss Caroline W. Leonard of Bayonne, N. J. Her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Roy McCann of New York will arrive Friday for the summer.

Spending the week ends at Cloverly

cottage are Mrs A. O. Hewitt and daughter, Miss Catherine Hewitt, of Pittsfield; another daughter, Miss Dorothy Hewitt, and Miss Florence Chaplin of Cambridge.

Judge and Mrs Elisha H. Brewster of Boston and Springfield have visiting them their daughter, Mrs Windsor Sturtevant and son, Brewster of George street, Springfield.

Mr and Mrs Walter C. Powers of Long Hill street, Springfield, are spending much of their time at their summer home here.

Miss Anna Bailey is spending the summer at Lafayette lodge, the colonial house which Mr and Mrs C. F. Read have leased for use as a hotel this summer. This serves the needs of the public as a place where meals can be obtained although its sleeping accommodations are limited as its spacious rooms are too large to be many in number. Mrs Read has with her this summer her two daughters, the Misses Marion and Beatrice Wilkinson of California. Miss Sterns of New York is also a guest at the lodge.

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GRANGE SUNDAY ATTRACTS MANY TO NORTHAMPTON

WORTHINGTON
Members From Many Places
Attend Service and Hear
Address by C. M. Gardner,
High Priest of Demeter

Worthington, July 12—Grange Sunday and a day of brilliant sunshine, following a week of rain, and the presence of Charles M. Gardner, speaker of the day, were sufficient attractions to draw Grange members from far and near, until the First Congregational church had an attendance of about 300 people. They filled the audience room and overflowed into the Sunday-school room adjoining. The church was elaborately decorated, tall grasses and feathery asparagus forming a setting for the many garden flowers, of which red, white and blue were the predominating note in the color scheme. The arrangement typified a garden in bloom and was very beautiful in effect. Decorations were in charge of Emerson Davis and Past Master Mrs Walter Higgins.

Led by the juvenile Grange, the members of Worthington Grange in full regalia marched into the church to seats reserved at the front. Mrs Beatrice Van Wert, master, and Charles M. Gardner, past master of the Massachusetts state Grange and high priest of the assembly of Demeter, having seats on the platform, with Rev Carl Sangree, pastor of the Cumington Congregational church, who presided. The service opened with an organ prelude by the church organist, Arthur G. Capen. The invocation was offered by Rev Mr Sangree, who also led the responsive reading and offered prayer. The Ashfield quartet, comprising Mr and Mrs Howard G. Shaw, Raymond Reniss and Mrs Leland T. Cole, sang two selections. A violin solo was played by Fred Sears while the offering was taken by Mary Burr, Geraldine and Harold Smith and Walter Higgins, members of the juvenile Grange.

Miss Van Wert, master of the Grange, extended a welcome to all attending, and introduced the speaker, Mr Gardner, who took as his topic "Earth's Most Beautiful Spot," dividing his address under three heads, which he called the three A's of the home town—appearance, advertising and atmosphere. He said, in opening: "I wonder if you realize how much rural appearance counts today, when all the world is going by the rural home and through the rural towns." The speaker deprecated the billboards, which spoil the beauty of our roadsides, but advocated legitimate advertising, saying the New England people are poor boosters. A superb New England honesty constrains them to always present both sides of the picture, the speaker said, and gave some amusing examples. Atmosphere depends, said Mr Gardner, upon all community agencies working together. "You drive into a town and get an immediate impression as to what kind of a town it is. Earth's most beautiful spot is the town you live in." Mr Gardner's popularity as a speaker was never more in evidence, and he held the close attention of his audience. A social hour followed the meeting, with picnic groups on the church common. For the picnic lunches, hot and cold beverages were provided by the Grange.

There is a time gap between July 1931 and May 1932 in this journal.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 9—Mother's day was observed yesterday morning at the Congregational church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev J. Herbert Owen, who took as his text Prov 31:31. "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

There was a large gathering at the town hall Saturday evening at a coffee party which was held by the choir assisted by the Friendship guild for the benefit of the choir robes. The program was as follows: Music by Mrs George E. Torrey and Fred Sears; two selections by the choir, "Welcome Sweet Springtime" and "Farewell to the Forest"; duet by Mr and Mrs Owen, "Sweet and Low," with encore "My Heart Is Out In Iowa"; music, violin and piano, by Mrs Torrey and Mr Sears; stereopticon pictures of Colorado by Dr Malcolm Dana of Hartford Theological seminary and Yale divinity college, who gave an interesting talk on his church work when in Colorado. While the program was being given the children were entertained at the church by Clinton F. Read and Mrs H. W. Mollison with moving pictures and stories. Refreshments were served at small tables presided over by a hostess.

The women's monthly missionary meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Rice at 2.30. The subject is "The Marathi Mission" and Miss Katherine Rice, who has the meeting in charge, has secured very interesting matter in the way of family letters and photographs from Mrs James W. Moulton, wife of the former pastor of this church. Their son, Rev Joseph L. Moulton, is one of the foremost workers at this mission. He and his wife and four young daughters are now on the ocean homeward bound for their furlough of a year after seven years of service in India. It is hoped they will visit Worthington as they did seven summers ago. Everyone is cordially invited to this meeting.

Rev C. W. Findlay, rector of St Andrew's church of Albany, N. Y., with Mrs Findlay is spending a few days at Mrs Forbes's cottage "Alderbest."

The Women's Benevolent society will meet at the church on Wednesday for an all-day sewing meeting.

Mrs A. O. Hewitt and Miss Catherine Hewitt of Pittsfield, Miss Dorothy Hewitt and Miss Florence Chapin of Cambridge spent the week end at "Cloverly" cottage.

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

Mr and Mrs William Bosch of Scarsdale, N. Y., are at their cottage for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Cullen B. Tower and family of Thompsonville, Ct., spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Walter Tower.

Mr and Mrs A. B. Vickery celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family party at the home.

WORTHINGTON

Special Town-Meeting Thursday

Worthington, May 10—A special town-meeting will be held at the town hall on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. to act on the following articles: To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and to raise and appropriate \$1500 toward the payment of same; to see if the town will appropriate \$1000 of the \$1617.02 which was appropriated for the upkeep of the tractor and truck in 1932, toward the purchase of a new tractor; to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract for a term of two or three years, the tractor work on the summer highway, and the tractor and snow plow for the winter work, at a price not to exceed \$2.50 an hour; to see what action the town will take in regard to the contractor giving a bond; to see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1000, to be expended on the Chesterfield road, beginning at the improved road, ending at Mr Capen's, going east.

WORTHINGTON GRANGE GIVES DEGREES TO TWO CANDIDATES

State Master Attends — Juvenile Members Gradu- ate—Hall Well Decorated

Worthington, May 11—Worthington Grange met last night at Lyceum hall and conferred the first and second degrees upon two candidates, Miss Harriet Higgins and Miss Marvis Snyder. The first-degree was conferred by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree staff of Williamsburg.

Three events made the evening a notable one: The presence of State Master Henry N. Jenks of Cheshire; the graduation into the Grange of two members of the Juvenile Grange and the beautiful decoration of the hall with hemlock and the red blossoms of maple by Emerson Davis.

There were 70 present as follows: Cheshire 2; Williamsburg 25; Cum-
mington 2; Windsor 3 and Worthing-
ton 38. State Master Jenks, spoke high-
ly of the position Worthington held
among the Granges of the state and
of his interest in the Juvenile Grange,
the first to be formed in Western
Massachusetts.

Other speakers were Deputy Arthur Martin of Cheshire; Worthy Master Roy Leonard of Williamsburg and Mrs L. S. Sweet, master of Hillside Pomona Grange. Punch and cake were served by the supper committee in charge of Mrs Walter L. Tower.

Mrs Charles A. Kilbourn and Mrs Walter L. Higgins are attending a meeting of the supreme council of Loyal Ladies at Washington, D. C.

Miss N. S. Heacock who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs D. C. Markham at Haddonfield, N. J., returned yesterday to her summer home here.

WORTHINGTON

Special Town Meeting Held

May 13—A special town meeting was held at the town hall last evening at 7.30. Moderator, L. C. Sweet. Voted: That the town buy a tractor, and appropriate \$1500 toward the payment of same. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1000 of the \$1617.02 which was appropriated for the upkeep of the tractor and truck in 1932, toward the purchase of a new tractor. All other articles were passed. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Irving Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGann of Scarsdale, N. Y., have arrived and opened their summer home.

The Women's Benevolent society met Wednesday at the church for a quilting bee and other sewing for the summer fair. The next meeting will be held on May 25 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Sweet.

There was an interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary society this afternoon at 2.30 at "The Maples," with Miss Katherine McD. Rice, leader. The subject of the meeting was of particu-

lar interest, as letters were read from the Rev. Joseph L. Moulton (son of a former pastor, the late Rev. James W. Moulton) and his wife, telling of their experiences in their work in the Marathi mission in India. Pictures of the Moulton family were also shown. The need of supporting the missionary budget was stressed. The next meeting will be held in June.

Mrs. Mildred Gurney, Red Cross nurse, and Miss Whitaker of Boston met the local nursing committee yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace S. Cole to plan for the dental and free school clinics.

Gerald Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of West Worthington, has been chosen historian of the Greenfield high school graduating class.

WORTHINGTON

X
 Worthington, May 15—The president of the guild and the president of the Women's Benevolent society ask all their members to meet on Wednesday at the church to clean it. It is requested that all bring vacuum cleaners and cleaning materials. The lunch will be a basket affair with coffee served. An early start, 10 o'clock, is hoped for, with all members of both societies answering this call.

The Juvenile Grange met Saturday afternoon at the Lyceum hall for their regular meeting with the master, Miss Harriet Higgins, and the assistant

matron, Mrs Francis A. Robinson, in charge.

Mrs Mildred Gurney, Red Cross nurse, with the cooperation of the school teachers and the supervisor of music, Mrs George E. Torrey, will present a health program at the Lyceum hall on Wednesday evening at 8 in which all the schools of the town will participate.

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

Mr and Mrs A. G. Caldwell of Holyoke were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bates entertained over the week end Miss Rowena Bates and Francis Blodgett of Springfield, Mr and Mrs William Utley and two children of Holyoke, Mr and Mrs Rol and Goodwin and Allen Prouty of Gardner and Mr and Mrs Richard Bartlett and family of Greenfield.

WORTHINGTON

Health Program Given by Schools

Worthington, May 19—There was a large attendance Tuesday evening at the Lyceum hall when a health program was given by the schools under the direction of the Red Cross nurse, Mrs Mildred Gurney, assisted by the teachers and the supervisor of music, Mrs George E. Torrey. The hall was most attractively decorated with hemlock and shad blossoms. Program: Song, "We're Glad to See You," by all the schools; play, "What Polly Had for Lunch" by the West Worthington school, teacher, Mrs Clifford Tinker; gymnastic exercises by the Corner grammar school, teacher, Miss Florence Tournier; Mother Goose health rhymes by the Corner primary school, teacher, Miss Marjorie Bullock; "first aid" demonstration by Riverside school, teacher, Miss Marguerite Johnson; play, "The Miraculous Pitcher" by South

Worthington school, teacher, Miss Persis Ritchie; Maypole dance by children selected from all the schools; closing song by all the schools; a movie health reel, "Good Fruits, Foods and Vegetables," was shown by Dr Mary P. Snook of Chesterfield. The program was excellent and much enjoyed.

Stereopticon pictures, "Beautifying the Home Grounds," will be shown at the Lyceum hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 by Arnold Davis, state agricultural landscape specialist. This will be followed by discussion and questions.

X
 Members of the Women's Benevolent society and guild met at the Congregational church Tuesday for its annual cleaning. The use of electrical appliances and industry left the church in good condition for the coming season. A basket lunch was served.

Deputy Fred B. Dole of Shelburne Falls will inspect the Grange on Tuesday evening in the working of the third and fourth degrees.

Walter Emerson and family of West Newbury, Vt., have moved to "Wellsmere" and will conduct the farm.

WORTHINGTON

Worthington, May 23—Service in the Congregational church yesterday morning was conducted by the pastor, Rev J. Herbert Owen, who took as his theme, "Faith." In the evening the church joined in a most interesting service at the South Worthington church, conducted by Mrs Howard A. Moody and Miss Persis Ritchie. The speaker was a Japanese girl wearing the costume of her country, Miss Matsue Fusukawa of Yokohama, Japan, now a normal student at the Clarke school in Northampton. She was accompanied by Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst, general secretary Western Massachusetts district, Y. W. C. A. Miss Fusukawa spoke most interestingly of her work among the nonhearing children and answered questions about the customs of her country, showing Japanese pictures.

Mrs T. C. Martin, who has been spending the winter at Ithaca, N. Y., has returned to her summer home.

Mr and Mrs Frank O. Wells and grandson, Wells Sellar of Greenfield, Mr and Mrs W. C. Powers of Springfield were at their homes for the week end.

Miss Florence Rogers, Mrs Garlick and two daughters of North Adams were guests at The Spruces Sunday.

Irving L. Bartlett and his son, David, who is a student at Deerfield academy and three classmates were in town Sunday.

Mrs John Frissell is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs Arlin Cole of Highland street, Chesterfield.

Tomorrow afternoon an illustrated lecture on "Beautifying the Home Grounds," by Arnold Davis, state agricultural landscape specialist, will be given at the Lyceum hall at 2 under the auspices of the State college extension service.

Tomorrow night the Grange will meet at the Lyceum hall to confer the third and fourth degrees. They will be inspected in the working of these degrees by Fred B. Dole of Shelburne Falls.

WORTHINGTON

May 25—Miss Margaret Hamlin of Amherst and party of 16 Massachusetts State college faculty picnicked at Merrick Smith's in Ringville Monday, enjoying the wonderful view from the top of the hill and the country now in height of the apple blossom season.

Miss Katherine McD. Rice is spending a few days in Albany.

The illustrated talk on garden flowers at the Lyceum hall yesterday afternoon by Arnold Davis, state agricultural landscape specialist, who came under the auspices of the Hampshire County Extension service, was most helpful and a treat to all lovers of flowers. He was assisted by Miss Evelyn Stowell, home demonstration agent.

Grange Inspected

Worthington Grange was inspected last evening in the working of the third and fourth degrees by Deputy Fred B. Dole of Shelburne. The working of the third degree by the ladies' degree staff won high commendation. Silver star certificates were presented to ten members having had 25 consecutive years of membership, the presentation being made by Deputy Dole at the request of the worthy master. Those so honored were Mrs. Horace S. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Charles A. Kilbourn, Arthur G. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Loveland and Miss Josephine Hewitt. The hall was decorated with spring flowers. Remarks were made by Deputy Dole of Shelburne; Deputy Brown of Pittsfield; Worthy masters, Arthur Purce of Highland Grange and Mrs. Lester C. LeDuc of Chesterfield and Hillside Pomona master Mrs. L. C. Sweet of this town. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Walter L. Tower, chairman of the feast committee. The Grange was invited to Chesterfield Grange June 2 to attend a masked costume party.

George Hathaway was operated upon yesterday afternoon for appendicitis at the Cooley Dickinson hospital in Northampton.

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WORTHINGTON
LAFAYETTE ELM
IS TAKEN DOWN

**Historic Tree Removed to
 Make Way For Road Widening**

Worthington, May 26—The "Lafayette elm" on the corner by the library was taken down yesterday to make way for the widening of the new state road between Worthington and Huntington. In 1825 when Lafayette visited Worthington on his way to the dedication of Bunker hill monument he stopped at a tavern which stood on the site of the present library. In the morning before continuing on his journey he held a reception to the townspeople near this tree. In 1925 Worthington celebrated this visit of Lafayette.

There will be a baseball game Sunday afternoon at 2 on the former baseball diamond, between the Worthington boys and the Windsor nine.

There was an all-day sewing meeting yesterday of the Women's Benevolent society at the home of Mrs L. C. Sweet. The pleasant day made it possible to set up the quilting frame on the lawn where blossoming trees and the song of birds could be enjoyed. Luncheon was served to 16.

Mrs Alice Gurney of Greenfield is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs Herbert Porter.

Mrs Myra J. Stevens has returned to her home after spending the winter in Springfield. Mrs Gordon Hathaway is keeping house for her.

OBITUARY

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MRS. IDA S. TROW

Mrs. Ida S. Trow, wife of Alfred W. Trow, died early this morning at her home, 32 Bedford terrace, this city. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters, the Misses Bessie, Nancy and Margaret Sidney Trow, at home, and Mrs. Nina A. Brooks of this city; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Trow was born in Worthington January 18, 1861, daughter of Jacob and Emily P. Bartlett. Her father was for many years proprietor of the Worthington Inn, later known as the Lafayette Lodge. After his death Mr. and Mrs. Trow continued its management for more than 20 years, removing to this city in 1912. During this period Mrs. Trow made many friends and acquaintances, by whom she will be pleasantly remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Trow celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 8, 1932. Being of a quiet and retiring nature, her lifetime interest has been almost entirely centered in her home and family. Funeral services will be held at the home, 32 Bedford terrace, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Albert J. Penner of Edwards Congregational church officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Spring Grove cemetery, Florence.

Mrs. Fannie Eddy

April 20—Mrs. Fannie Eddy, aged 72, widow of Henry L. Eddy, died on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Williams street, Williamsburg, following a long illness. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jennie Lee, of Williamsburg; three brothers, Walter Smith of Williamsburg, Hubert Smith of Haydenville; George Smith of West Chesterfield. She also leaves several nieces and nephews. The funeral will take place at Stanton hall, West Chesterfield, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount cemetery, at West Chesterfield.

HATFIELD

Mrs. Frank P. Jones

Hatfield, Feb. 1—Mrs. Fannie (White) Jones, aged 76, wife of Frank P. Jones, passed away at her home in Bradstreet early last evening after a long illness. Besides her husband she leaves one niece, Mrs. Annie Eddy of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Jones was born in Whately, but had lived in Bradstreet for the past 54 years. She was a member of the Whately church. The funeral service will be held at the home on Friday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. O. E. Barnard, pastor of the Hatfield Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Bradstreet cemetery.

MRS EUNICE GILMORE DIES AT WORTHINGTON

Worthington, April 2—Mrs Eunice Augusta Gilmore, 88, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs Franklin H. Burr. She was born in Huntington, the daughter of Samuel Ira and Electa Lindsey, and, in 1874, married Leonard Gilmore of Springfield. Mrs Gilmore lived in Springfield until the death of her husband in 1904, and has since lived with her two daughters, Mrs Burr of this town and Mrs Howard Brill of Franklin, Vt. Besides her daughters, she leaves seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Mrs Gilmore was a sister of the late Charles M. and Frank Lindsey of Huntington.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 at the home of Mr and Mrs Burr, Rev J. Herbert Owen officiating, and burial will be in Springfield cemetery in the afternoon at 2.

MISS MARIA CRAFTS

Native of Whately of Colonial Stock;
Passes at Age of 95

A wire from Lemon Grove, Cal., Wednesday announcing the passing of Miss Maria Henrietta Crafts, was received by her niece, Mrs. Ella M. Roberts, of this city. Miss Crafts was born in Whately 95 years ago in the house next to the one where she resided since 1881. She obtained all her schooling in the "little red schoolhouse" which is now a part of Storwotton at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield.

Miss Crafts could trace her lineage to Lieut. John Griffin Crafts, who was born on Gov. Winthrop's flagship, Arbella, while it was anchored in the Charles River. The name of her family is prominent through the pages of Colonial history in opening up the Massachusetts colony.

When about 20 she went to New Orleans, where she taught school for three years under her brother in law, Ephriam Samuel Stoddard, called the "fighting educator," who organized the first public schools system in Louisiana. After her return to Whately she took up dressmaking and followed her trade for many years.

Last September she motored to California with her brother, Warren P. Crafts, and a nephew, and it was while visiting with a niece that she began to fail. Miss Crafts' passing will bring sorrow to the hearts of all who knew her, for she was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

No definite word has been received as to funeral arrangements but in all probability the body will be returned to Whately for burial.

There is a time gap between February 1933 and July 1937 in this journal.

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Williamsburg ELEANOR HAYDEN, AGED 76, DIES IN HAYDENVILLE

Granddaughter of Man for Whom Town Was Named; Active in Public Affairs

WILLIAMSBURG, July 15 — Miss Eleanor H. Hayden, 76, of Main St., Haydenville, died early this morning in her home, after an illness of more than three years.

Member of Old Family

She was born in Haydenville on Jan. 6, 1861, daughter of Halleck and Eliza (Goodstead) Hayden, and granddaughter of Josiah Hayden, who, with his brother, Joel, were the original owners of the Haydenville Brass Company, and for whom Haydenville was named. After the flood she moved with her parents to Columbus, O., where she was educated. A few years later she returned with her parents to Haydenville for a visit. Her par-

ents both died within three weeks of each other, and she remained in Haydenville, making her home with an aunt, Miss Anna Hayden.

Miss Hayden made two trips abroad, the last about 10 years ago. For many years she spent her summers in Cummington, where her brother, Edward Parker Hayden, an artist, had a studio. Miss Hayden was very talented, being able to speak on many subjects, and she was clever in painting water colors. She was public spirited, always willing to help financially or in any other way. She was a member of the Haydenville Woman's Club and of the Williamsburg Methodist Church, fulfilling the wishes of her parents and grandparents in being active in this church, which they endowed.

Miss Hayden leaves two nieces, Mrs. Eleanor Hayden McLean of Columbus, O. and Mrs. Carrie Hayden Crafts of Atlanta, Ga.; one nephew, Barney Goodstead of Chicago, and several cousins.

The funeral will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville, officiating. Burial will be in the High Street Cemetery in Haydenville.

Rev. John A. Hawley, who recently retired as pastor of the First Congregational Church in Amherst, will supply the pulpit Sunday morning in Haydenville Congregational Church.

The board of directors of the Williamsburg Congregational Church has called a meeting of the church corporation for Monday evening at 8 in the chapel to consider action on painting the dining room of the church, and transact any other business that may arise.

Miss Norma Nietsche of South St. went today to attend the 4-H state junior leaders' camp for one week at Mass. State College, Amherst.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nye of Williams St. are now ill with scarlet fever.

Prof. Clifford Loomis and Mrs. Loomis of Bristol, Va., are guests of Mr. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Loomis of Haydenville.

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WORTHINGTON

Mrs. Julia G. Jones

Nov. 3—Mrs. Julia Griffin Jones, wife of Edward Jones, 61 years old, died at Hillcrest hospital in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Jones was in the hospital for treatment for a broken collar bone and scalp wound, received in a fall down stairs in her home 10 days ago. Her death was quite sudden and unexpected, as she was so far improved as to be leaving the hospital to go to her sister's home when she dropped dead. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Herbert Bartlett of Pittsfield; three brothers, Dennis and John of Tompsonville, Ct., and Maurice of Manchester, N. H., and a niece, Mrs. Lillian Dunn of Manchester, N. H. The funeral will be at the home, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial in North cemetery. Rev. James H. Burckes will officiate.

Martin I. Collier

Martin I. Collier, 89 years old, the last veteran of the Civil war in this town, died yesterday morning at the home of Hiram Higgins. He had been in failing health for some time. The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Hiram Higgins, and burial will be in Ringville cemetery. The Rev. Carl Sangree of Cummington, will officiate.

Mrs. Lizzie Culver

March 1.—Mrs. Lizzie Lawson Culver, 95, of Goshen road, died last night after a long illness. She was born in Gill, Oct. 29, 1836, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson. Mrs. Culver had resided in this town for 23 years with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Miner. The funeral will

be held in the Congregational church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Manwell, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in the Village Hill cemetery.

CONWAY

MISS SYBIL G. BROWN DIES AT LOS ANGELES

Native of Whately Was Retired Missionary and Mount Holyoke Graduate

Conway, July 6—Word has been received of the death at Los Angeles, on June 26, of Miss Sybil G. Brown, 81, a retired missionary who had friends and relatives in the Connecticut valley.

Miss Brown was born at Whately, January 29, 1852, the youngest of 12 children of George and Almira Brown. She became a teacher in Whately and Conway, after attending Deerfield academy and was graduated from Mount Holyoke college in 1880. She taught in grammar schools in Boston for many years and later was teacher of manual training in South Boston schools.

Miss Brown was later accepted as an industrial missionary under the Presbyterian board and sailed for India, teaching the West India mission in January, 1904. She was associated with Sir William and Lady Wanless, Dr. and Mrs. Graham and the Henry Howard family for more than 20 years. She built a new school for boys at Kodoli and worked on the building herself at the age of 70.

She returned to America in 1927 and in November that year, settled in Glendale, Cal., among the missionary colony and became a member of the Presbyterian church in that city. In 1930, she spent the summer in New England, attending the 50th reunion of her class at Mount Holyoke.

After sustaining a broken hip in a fall in April she was cared for at Los Angeles General hospital where last month she suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused her death. The funeral and burial took place in Glendale, June 28.

Miss Brown leaves three nieces, Miss May M. Brown of Los Angeles, who had lived with her for a year and a half, Mrs. Seymour Harris and Mrs. H. B. Hassell of Conway, and two nephews, Francis C. Brown of Chicago and George H. Brown of Delta, O.

Death of Mrs. Jasper Lambie

Mrs. Henrietta Lambie died early this morning in Washington, D. C. She was born in New York 80 years ago last fall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan and was married there to Jasper E. Lambie of Easthampton on Sept. 19, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Lambie came at once to Easthampton. Mr. Lambie had a mercantile business on Main street. Later he moved his business to Northampton, where his brother, John, joined him and the business remained there until the store burned. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lambie, Ethel and Emily, were born in Easthampton, Margaret and Maurice, who were born after their parents moved to Northampton. Margaret is a practising lawyer in Washington, with the right to appear before the supreme court, and Maurice is a professor at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Ethel died in Easthampton and Emily in Northampton. Mrs. Lambie had a beautiful contralto voice. She sang in the Payson church for some years and in many towns nearby, giving the greatest possible pleasure with her lovely voice. Nothing is known here of arrangements for the funeral.

Widow of Former Mayor Lambie Dies**Succumbs in Washington at 80; Sang Contralto in Various Churches.**

NORTHAMPTON, March 8 — Mrs. Henrietta (Bryan) Lambie, 80 years old, widow of former-Mayor Jasper E. Lambie, formerly of this city, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Mrs. Lambie was born in New York city, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Bryan. She married Mr. Lambie Sept. 9, 1875. They resided in Easthampton where Mr. Lambie conducted a mercantile business. In 1888 Mr. Lambie came to this city, bought out the establishment of E. G. Southwick & Co. and three years later took his brother, John Lambie, into partnership. They conducted the business for many years as J. E. Lambie & Co., which was eventually sold to James P. Fairchild and George F. Edward, who continued the business under the same firm name until the block was burned about five years ago, when they sold the property and retired from business.

Mr. Lambie was Mayor of Northampton in 1891. Mrs. Lambie was a contralto singer and sang in the Payson Congregational Church, Easthampton, and in many nearby towns. She leaves one daughter, Atty. Margaret Lambie of Washington, D. C., and one son, Maurice Lambie, a professor at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Edward G. Bolter Dies at Age of 88**Rites for Market Gardener Will Be Sunday**

AMHERST, Oct. 7—Edward G. Bolter, 88, a market gardener of Middle St. died today in his home after a long illness. He was born in Northampton, May 12, 1845, son of Ziba and Christina (Padde) Bolster. He married Harriet Nutting of Belchertown in 1870. She died in 1918. In 1919 he married Miss Helen Hoyt of Amherst, who died in 1927.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Wales and Mrs. Charlotte Gallbraith, both of Amherst; a son, Leon of Hollywood, Cal.; three brothers, Robert of Oakland, Cal., Daniel of Enfield and Arthur of Amherst; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Dickinson of South Hadley and Mrs. Etta Dickinson of Amherst; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2.30 in the Douglas funeral home. Rev. Eben Francis, pastor of South Church, will officiate. Burial will be in South Amherst Cemetery.

Oct. 23, 1936 - Friday.
Obituary

Funeral of A. H. Dakin

The funeral services for Arthur Hazard Dakin were held this afternoon at 2.30 in Grace Episcopal church with Rev. Charles H. Cadigan officiating.

The honorary bearers were Prof. Arthur J. Hopkins, formerly head of the Amherst college chemistry department; Prof. C. W. Eastman of the German department of Amherst college, Dr. Arthur H. Baxter, Prof. Orton Clark of M. S. C., Frederick S. Allis, alumni secretary of Amherst college; Prof. William P. Bigelow of the music department, Judge Henry Field of Northampton, Dr. Nelson C. Haskell, Herbert W. Cowan, Prof. Joseph O. Thompson, formerly of the Amherst college physics department and a classmate of Mr. Dakin in 1884. Interment will be Saturday morning at 11 in Woodlawn cemetery, New York, with services in charge of Rev. Milo H. Gates of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

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WILLIAM H. BAKER

Chesterfield

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**Former Chesterfield Official
Wed 50 Years Saturday**

CHESTERFIELD, Sept. 27—William H. Baker, 72, died suddenly tonight. Besides his wife, Mary (Hatch) Baker, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Bisbee of this town, and Miss Louisa R. Baker of Derby, Conn., one son, William H., Jr., of this town and nine grandchildren. For many years he conducted a general store here, and was postmaster, town clerk, a member of the school committee and a deacon of the Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Baker observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, with more than 300 friends present. Funeral arrangements will be announced. Burial will be in Center Cemetery. Rev. Ralph Krout will officiate.

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WALTER E. BERRY

**Father of Worthington Woman Dies
at Age of 68**

WORTHINGTON, Oct. 17—Walter E. Berry, 68, died here today in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Bates. Mr. Berry, whose home was in Abington, had spent the past year with his daughter. He leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Carl Studley of Dorchester. The funeral will be held in the Rice funeral home, Rockland, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Abington.

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DIES IN DALTON



WALTER L. TOWER

WALTER L. TOWER, POSTMASTER LONG AT DALTON, DEAD

Amherst Graduate Served 12
Years; Also Was Mem-
ber of House

DALTON, Nov. 9—Walter Lamont Tower, 68, former postmaster here, died this afternoon in his home at 131 North St. after an illness of two years. He was born in Dalton, Dec. 26, 1858, son of David Horatio and Margaret (Young) Tower. He was educated in the public schools of the town and at Mt. Pleasant Institute where he prepared for Amherst College. He was graduated from Amherst in 1893 as a civil engineer.

In Coal Business

Following graduation he went to work for his father. When the first tracks into Dalton were laid by the Berkshire St. railway, he was appointed resident manager. He held that position for four years, resigning to enter the retail coal business in Springfield where he lived for five years.

When his father's health failed he returned here to manage his properties which included what is now known as Sunnyside Farm. He is a direct descendent of John Tower, who was born in Norfolk, Eng., in 1609 and came to this country to settle in Hingham in 1637.

Years ago Mr. Tower was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature and served in the House. At one time he was a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge, a close friend of Mr. Tower and an Amherst classmate, sent his name to the Senate for nomination as postmaster of Dalton. He received the appointment and served 12 years, his term expiring in February, 1936. He was reappointed once by President Coolidge and once by President Hoover. Richard F. Pender, present postmaster, succeeded him.

Studied Town History

He was always interested in town affairs and had much to do with the celebration of Dalton's 150th anniversary in 1934. He was a student of local history and could tell many tales of early Dalton days. It was through his efforts that the new post office was assured. He was also greatly interested in Amherst College, and its sports. He attended many of the major games until his recent illness.

He was also a familiar figure at Alumni Day at Amherst. He was the author of the book, "Athletics at Amherst" published in 1935.

Mr. Tower was married twice. His first wife, the former Mabel Leonard of Rainbow, Conn., died several years ago. His second wife, Ethel Wood of Boston, whom he married Nov. 23, 1929, is the only near survivor.

The funeral will be held in the home Thursday at 3 with burial in Main St. Cemetery. Funeral director C. C. Bartlett is in charge of arrangements.

The math suggests this article is dated November 9, 1927.

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR OPERATED BY DAUGHTER

Mrs Josephine E. Wilson, 77, of Pleasant street, East Longmeadow, died at Wesson Memorial hospital at 6 yesterday morning from internal injuries received Wednesday, when she was knocked down by an automobile operated by her daughter, Mrs Zola R. Donoghue, with whom the mother made her home. The accident occurred at the Court Square Parking pavilion on Elm street, when Mrs Donoghue was backing her car to place it in a parking space that had been designated by an attendant of the place. The mother had just left the car.

Mrs Donoghue had brought her mother and two other women to this city on a shopping trip and had placed her car in the parking lot on Elm street, near Columbus avenue. As the party was about to leave Mrs Wilson suggested to her daughter that it might be well to lock the car because of articles of apparel that had been left within. As Mrs Dono-

ghue went to do this an attendant told her that if the car were to be locked it should be moved to another place where there would be no necessity of moving it during the owner's absence. He directed Mrs Donoghue to back the car, and as she did this her mother, who had gone to the rear of the vehicle, was struck by the right rear wheel and thrown to the ground. The car passed over her body. The attendant pulled her from beneath the machine and drove her to Wesson hospital, where she was attended by Dr Erdix T. Smith.

After her mother's death yesterday, Mrs Donoghue reported the accident to Capt John L. Maloney of the traffic bureau.

Mrs Wilson, widow of Henry P. Wilson of Pleasant street, East Longmeadow, was born at Fulton, N. Y. Besides the daughter, with whom she lived, she leaves another daughter, Mrs Amy V. Sturtevant, of this city; one sister, Mrs Lena Pilch of Fulton, N. Y., and one brother, Fred DeRusha, of Akron, O. The funeral will be held at Graham's chapel this afternoon at 3. The body will be taken to Fulton for burial in Mount Adnah cemetery there.

JAMES F. FARNHAM DIES IN SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

Had Been Head of Northampton Confectionery Company Since 1924

James Fuller Farnham, since 1924 president and treasurer of the Northampton Confectionery company, died in Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Farnham first came to this city in 1916 as manager of the Northampton branch of the William M. Flanders company, wholesale grocers. He remained with that firm until the Northampton branch was closed. He bought the confectionery department of the Flanders business and on Oct. 13, 1924, he established the Northampton Confectionery company, of which he had since been the head.

He was born in Cambridge, the son of George Y. and Isabella Farnham. Mr. Farnham attended the Cambridge public schools and a commercial college in Boston. He had always been identified with the wholesale grocery business. When 19 years old he went into the office of M. S. Ayer and company, wholesale grocers, and later traveled on the road for that concern.

He later traveled for the wholesale grocery firm of Martin S. Hall and Co., for several years, his territory being New Hampshire and part of Massachusetts. Previous to becoming manager of their Northampton branch in

1916, Mr. Farnham traveled for the Flanders concern for several years.

Mr. Farnham was a member of Mizpah Lodge of Masons of Cambridge; of Northampton chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of William Parsons Council; of Northampton Commandery, Knights Templar; of Melha Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Springfield; of the Northampton Lodge of Elks; and the Northampton Chamber of Commerce.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. E. S. Bristol of 264 Bay State road, in Boston.

The funeral will be held in the Newell funeral home, 74 King street, at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Clement E. Holmes, pastor of the Hadley Congregational church, will officiate. The committal services will be held in the Cambridge cemetery, Cambridge, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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GREENFIELD GIRL FATALLY INJURED AS AUTOS CRASH

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Alice Seller, 16, Killed in Three-Car Accident on Cape Cod—Sister Among Six Persons Hurt

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Miss Seller was riding in a car driven by Miss Clarice Palmer of Brookline, which collided with a machine driven by V. W. Howe of Gardner. Miss Palmer and two other companions, Jane Seller of Greenfield and Ruth Stuart of North Attleboro, and Howe's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry E. Howe of Gardner, all were taken to the Cape Cod hospital at Hyannis.

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Greenfield, Aug. 27—Miss Alice Seller, of this town, reported to have died as the result of an automobile accident between Woods Hole and Falmouth late this afternoon, was the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Seller of 171 High street. Her father is the manager of the Weldon hotel here. She was born in Greenfield and was 16. She attended the public schools here, a private school at Deerfield and had been a student at the Mary Wheeler school at Providence, R. I., during the past year. She leaves two sisters, Virginia and Jane, and one brother, Wells. Mr Seller left early this evening for Woods Hole.

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Youngest Daughter of Hotel Manager.

GREENFIELD, Aug. 27 — Alice Seller, 16, who was killed in an accident near Woods Hole today, was the youngest daughter of J. Tennyson Seller, for many years manager of Hotel Weldon in this city. Her sister Jane, a few years older, who was also injured, will recover, it is expected. Mr. Seller left tonight at 7.30 o'clock for the scene of the accident. His family had been spending the summer on the Cape in Menhant, three miles from Falmouth Hights.

Alice Seller received her early education in the public schools of Greenfield, and would have begun her second year this fall in the Mary Wheeler School in Providence, from which Jane was graduated last June. Besides her parents and her sister Jane, she leaves a second sister, Virginia, and a brother, Wells.

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SERVICES AT FALMOUTH FOR MISS PALMER MONDAY

FALMOUTH, Aug 29—Funeral services will be held Monday noon for Miss Clarice Palmer, who died Friday night at Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, of injuries received in an automobile accident Thursday night on the Woods Hole state highway.

The services will be at the Summer home of her father, Dudley B. Palmer, Belvidere Plains. Rev Leslie F. Wallace will officiate and burial will be at Swan's Point Cemetery, Providence.

Miss Palmer, born Oct 18, 1913, was the daughter of Mr Palmer and the late Clara Wightman Palmer, and a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs George Wightman of Brookline. She attended Beaver Country Day School and was a member of the sophomore class at Vassar. Besides her father, a sister, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, and a younger brother, Dudley Palmer Jr, survive her.

Miss Palmer was a passenger in a car driven by Miss Alice Sellers, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Tennyson Sellers of Greenfield with Miss Jane Sellers and Miss Ruth Stuart of North Attleboro. The car was in a head-on collision with one belonging to Henry E. Howe of Gardner. Miss Alice Sellers died within a few hours and the other two girls are still in a serious condition with spinal injuries.

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WORTHINGTON

Worthington, Aug. 28—Mrs George Dodge has returned to her home at Ringville after three weeks in the House of Mercy at Pittsfield, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs M. F. Packard and two children, Phyllis and Cullen are visiting at Conway.

Mr and Mrs H. S. Cole and son, Waldo, are motoring through Vermont and New Hampshire.

Miss Marion L. Bartlett and Guy F. Bartlett will attend the funeral services of their cousin, Miss Alice Seller, who was killed in a head-on collision at Falmouth. The funeral will be held at Greenfield Saturday afternoon.

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At Judge Henry P. Field's Funeral



NORTHAMPTON, Oct. 3—The casket of Judge Henry P. Field being placed in the hearse for the trip to Wildwood Cemetery, Amherst, is shown in the picture, with a group of honorary bearers at the left. At the extreme left is President Stanley King of Amherst College. At his left is George P. Hyde, treasurer of Smith College; Joseph L. Harrison, librarian of Forbes Library and Atty. Walter L. Stevens of this city. Standing behind Mr. Hyde when the picture was taken, was Congressman Allan T. Tread-

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MANY OFFICIALS ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE FIELD

Services in Northampton Are Held in Edwards Church

NORTHAMPTON, Oct. 3—Attended by educators, jurists, members of the bar and high state and local officials, a simple funeral service for Judge Henry P. Field, legal and political counselor of the late former President Calvin Coolidge, was held in Edwards Church this afternoon. Rev. Albert J. Penner, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville.

Many Judges Present

Prominent members of the judiciary, including Superior Court Judges George F. Leary of Springfield, Thomas J. Hammond of this city and William A. Burns of Pittsfield, Probate Justices Francis N. Thompson of Greenfield, John A. Denison of Longemadow and Thomas Stapleton of Springfield, Judge Edward T. Esty of Worcester and District Court Judges John W. Mason of Northampton and James Nolen of Ware were in attendance.

Congressman Allan T. Treadway, Frank Boyden, headmaster at Deerfield Academy; E. C. Lincoln, Edward Kronvall and Henry Vining, Springfield bankers, virtually the entire membership of the Hampshire County Bar Association, Amherst College trustees and students, Northampton civic leaders including Mayor Dunn and former Mayors Homer C. Bliss, William H. Feiker and Judge William M. Welch, were also present.

Honorary Bearers

Honorary bearers were William A. Neilson and Stanley King, presidents of Smith and Amherst Colleges, respectively; Judges Rufus H. Cook and Walter L. Stevens of Northampton, John Skinner, George P. Hyde, treasurer of Smith College; Joseph L. Harrison, librarian at Forbes Library, and Prof. Leland B. Hall, James Turner of Montclair, N. J., Judge James W. Remick of Winchester, N. H., Ernest M. Whitcomb and Fred S. Allis, both of Amherst.

Active bearers, all members of Psi Upsilon fraternity at Amherst College, of which Judge Field was a prominent member, were: John Jeppson of Worcester, Richard M. Howland of Kennebunkport, Me., John B. Palmer of Parma, Mich., F. Sanderson Schaufler of Nantucket, Richard W. Poor and Henry B. Poor, both of Passaic, N. J., Robert T. Jones of Webster Groves, Mo., and Welles R. Wiley of Moorestown, N. J.

Members of the choir were Miss Helen M. Johnson, Mrs. Charles E. Lotreck, Roebert Quirk and Francis B. Gustin. Thomas C. Auld was organist. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Amherst.

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EDWARDS—In Westfield, the 6th, Mrs. M. Gertrude Edwards, widow of Charles H. Edwards, at her home, 21 Chestnut St. Funeral services will be held at Flirtion-Hollister Funeral Home, 29 School St., Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial in Williamsburg, Mass.

WORTHINGTON MAN KILLED WHEN CAR SKIDS INTO TREE

Wilfred Jolly Loses Life as
Machine Leaves Road at
Huntington

HIS BROTHER REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Joseph Removed to Noble
Hospital at Westfield—De-
tails of Mishap Are Lack-
ing, No Witnesses

Huntington, Dec. 16—One of the most serious automobile accidents to occur in this town happened on the Worthington road about five miles from the center late this afternoon. Two brothers, Wilfred and Joseph Jolly of Worthington, were victims. Wilfred was almost instantly killed and Joseph was removed to Noble hospital at Westfield where his condition was reported as critical late tonight.

Joseph Jolly has worked for and lived with Merrick Smith of Ringville for many years, and his brother, Wilfred, has been at the same place since spring, helping them with the farm work. Mr. Smith recently bought the Ginnegan property on Pine street, this town, which he and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jolly expected to move into soon. The Jolly brothers had finished renovating the house today and were returning home when the accident occurred.

Details of the crash were missing as there were no witnesses, but it is believed the wheels of the car struck an icy block at the corner near the home of Frank L. Runnells, which caused the car to skid and crash into the tree.

Joseph suffered severe lacerations on the right side of the face, and a crushed chest and shoulder.

One Dead; One Unconscious

The men were discovered by Dr. Francis A. Robinson of Worthington. He notified Daniel Guyotte, who was working at a house on Indian Hollow road. He notified State Troopers Edward Misalek and Arthur Blockers. When they arrived they found Wilfred lying under the runningboard of the car, dead. Joseph, who had been driving, (the car was registered in his name), was lying unconscious across the front seat of the sedan.

The car was virtually demolished. It had been going in a northeasterly

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direction and the force of the impact with the tree, which was 20 yards off the road, turned the car completely around.

Wilfred Jolly, who was killed, was born in this town, July 1893, and was the son of Mrs. Azelire Jolly. He leaves besides his mother, five sisters, Mrs. Angeline Charbonneau, Mrs. Annette Perry, Mrs. Irene Cornellier, Miss Eva Jolly of this town and Mrs. Anna Fleury of Springfield; five brothers, Hector, Nelson, Albert of this town, Raymond of Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., and Joseph of Worthington. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED IN CRASH IN HUNTINGTON

Wilfred and Joseph Jolly Fa-
tally Hurt When Car
Leaves Road and
Smashes Into Tree

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 17—Two members of one family, Wilfred Jolly, 43, and his brother, Joseph, 39, met death in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon in which the machine in which they were riding struck a tree. Wilfred died instantly, and Joseph succumbed early this morning in Noble Hospital, Westfield.

The car occupied by the Jolly brothers, reported by witnesses to have been traveling at a terrific rate of speed, careened off the road after passing several others, and smashed into a tree in the Worthington Rd. The brothers were going to Wilfred's home in Worthington after a day's work at the home of Merrick Smith. The automobile had been loaned by Mr. Smith.

Examination by Dr. John Huffmire, medical examiner, of Wilfred Jolly showed that death was caused by a fracture of the skull.

The brothers leave their mother, Mrs. Avelia (Lafond) Jolly of Huntington; four brothers, Raymond of Vermont, and Albert, Nelson and Chester of Huntington, and five sisters, Mrs. Angelina Carbonneau and Mrs. Irene Cornellier of Huntington, and Mrs. Anna Fleury of Springfield and Eva and Alice at home.