

1921

Saturday, January 1st, 1921

Weather very unlike Jan. Ther. in the 60s. Girls went out in auto with Mr. + Mrs. H.C. Weller who invited them + Will. Also asked them to supper but Will and Mary came home. He is home so little that he does not care to dine out.

Margaret is still suffering greatly with the swelling in her jaw and throat.

Sunday, January 2nd, 1921

Pleasant as spring.

I went to S.S. after having attended to Margaret's needs. Presented my class and have a new one from the Primary Dept. Remained to morning service, but did not go out again. Macie + Margaret Miller here to dinner with Will, E + M + myself. Several were in to see Margaret.

Dr. Arthur Moore lanced the swelling in her jaw this afternoon + we hope she will soon be better.

Ethel Schwartz, Grace Cone and some girls were here.

Monday, January 3rd, 1921

Mild and sunny, almost like spring.

All up early as Will left on the 6:55 A.M. for Columbus and Cleveland.

Had the longest visit home in years, marred only by Margaret's illness. She is much better today, the swollen gland was lanced yesterday + we expect her to improve steadily, now. Have written no letters, but have many to be written.

Will left us a check to be divided giving \$10.00 each to us, + Macie. (?) his usual \$75.00 per month.

Tuesday, January 4th, 1921

Mild as spring.

Margaret better. Telegram from Will from Cleveland, Answered telling of M's improvement.

Went to Bank + deposited Will's check for \$125.00, usual allowance + X'mas gifts to the family including Macie. Sent several New Year's cards of thanks. Mary went to Aid Soc. I went to see Mrs. Lagin whose husband died.

Girls went to Clover Club at Mrs. Griffin's.

Wednesday, January 5th, 1921

Beautiful spring-like day.

Margaret better. Arthur here in A.M. Wrote Will, N.Y. Will Moore called this afternoon. Just from Battle Creek, after several week's treatment, well, he says. Had letter

from Jas. D. Clarkson regarding the Kirkwood property + my interest in it. A possibility of selling the whole block to city for New High School, if this one lot, + old home place can be bought from the Masons who bought that part some time ago. Wrote to Jake. W.W. + J.O.C.

Thursday, January 6th, 1921

Another beautiful day and Margaret still improving but with flaxseed poultice on at bedtime tonight.

Letters from Will and Essie. Wrote to her, sent him a card. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Margaret Miller's. She sent M. + me our suppers.

Mrs. Prescott here.

Went to prayer-meeting. John cleaned here all day. I paid for the new alarm clock, with luminous dial figures, \$3.75 at J.F. Carr's.

Friday, January 7th, 1921

Rainy day, but not cold.

Margaret better, put last poultice on this morning. She was up in the afternoon. Too dark to do much that acquired good light.

Made a pair of bed-shoes for Arthur but did not get them finished.

Sent card to Will yesterday. Wrote to Elizabeth Stewart this being her birthday.

Went to preparatory lecture this evening, Elizabeth went also.

Saturday, January 8th, 1921

Beautiful day and mild as spring.

Margaret came down to dinner and stayed until bed time. Arthur will not come again unless called. Gave him his bed-shoes. Spent the day repairing Margaret's school dress. Mrs. Cadot, Mrs. Kyle, Miss Dupry, Miss Firmstone here this afternoon.

Wrote no letters.

Sunday, January 9th, 1921

Another beautiful day, with mild temperature.

I began work with my new class of nine year old girls, first year juniors. Helen Williamson, Kathleen Conroy and others.

Our quarterly commission service was held this evening with large attendance and several new members. Mr. + Mrs. Eccles, + Mrs. Schwartz were here to see Margaret and arrange for tomorrow's work.

Monday, January 10th, 1921

Beautiful day, mild.

Margaret went to school at 9:30 and taught her classes, but was excused from study hall duties. Is regaining her strength. I had a busy day at home. Washed cover to her damcomfort and put it on again.

Had letters from Will from N.Y. and one from J.H. Ricker about sale of property in Kirkwood. Margaret had letter from Essie. I brought from cellar the pots of Amaryllis bulbs.

Gov. Harry L. Davis inaugurated. The U.S. Government is now Republican in nearly every line of office with W.G. Harding as President.

Thursday, January 11th, 1921

Cloudy all day. A few flakes of snow, white frost.

M. went to school again is gaining strength.

Had letter from E.F. + E.S.P. Mrs. Mason, + photo of Mrs. Fuller. Wrote to E.F. + E.S.P. and Libbie Lloyd Field in Cin. Sent calendars to several. Rec'd four months' pay at Court House for work on Soldiers' Relief Com. \$24.00.

Paid for new tank at #548, \$25.55. Wrote to E.B.G.

Friday, January 12th, 1921

Rained some. Very cloudy. Was out doing errands in forenoon and spent the afternoon at Mrs. Boyd's at the Auxiliary Kensington, by invitation. Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

The new plan of half an hour of devotional led by Mr. Boyd, is to be followed by half an hour of teaching by Mr. Coe, using the regular S.S. lesson topic. A good plan which should be interesting + helpful.

Thursday, January 13th, 1921

Snowed, and was cold.

Have been at home except for a short call over at Macie's. Mary was called by M. Miller to go with her to the Schirrmann Hospital to see Harry who was taken ill, today at a meeting + was taken to the Hospital. Mrs. Weller here to dinner. H's family are in Texas + Margaret may have to go there with him if he is able to travel tomorrow.

E. went to Concert. I spent evening writing cards, letters + putting up Calendar. 15.

Friday, January 14th, 1921

Snow, ice, rain and clouds. Have been at home all day, busy in various ways.

Mary was busy all day helping Margaret Miller + Harry get started for Texas this afternoon. Went suddenly on account of Harry's health. Mrs. Dennis's birthday, 87. Sent her letter, card + bed-socks. Margaret finished the week in school card is improving.

Wrote long letter to Bessie Hall Titus.

Saturday, January 15th, 1921

Snow, icy, cold and unpleasant.

Spent most of the day ripping Mary's blue coat which she is making over into a blouse waist. She was very busy all day. Spent most of the morning at Margaret Miller's home, directing John in some work. Brought Margaret's chickens here, took the peep,

Sandy, out to the Manning's and did many other things for her. Mary took Mrs. Behrens home in the car, she being sick with cold + bronchitis.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, January 16th, 1921

Bright and sunny. Snow melting.

Good attendance at S.S. I had seventeen, in class.

After dinner went to look up one absentee.

Macie here to dinner, as usual.

Both went to church in the evening.

Monday, January 17th, 1921

Cold + clear in morning. Moderated later.

Spent forenoon doing some laundry work.

Went to W.R.C. meeting in afternoon. Officers installed, I again being Sec'y, and also serving as installing Officer. Afterwards went to call upon Mr. + Mrs. W.W. Gates recently returned from the Tokyo Convention.

Letters from Essie + sister E.F.P. Wrote to Essie, twelve pages.

Tuesday, January 18th, 1921

Beautiful day, rather cold, very bright.

Accepted invitation from 2nd Pres. W.M.S. to spend the day at Miss Alma Hiush's home at an all day meeting to hear Mrs. J.N. Wright of Wooster tell of the conditions in Persia and Armenia. She + her husband spent many years there and have a daughter there now, a son in mission work in China and two more sons going to foreign fields.

It was a fine meeting. Rec'd letter from Mrs. Dennis. Mrs. Boyd went to the meeting with me.

Wednesday, January 19th, 1921

Fine day. Sewed on my black skirt. Had dinner with Macie. Elizabeth had her lunch at school with a teachers' party.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Had good talks from both Mr. Boyd and Mr. Coe.

Wrote to sister Elizabeth.

Thursday, January 20th, 1921

Beautiful day, seems like Spring. John here to sweep. Had a busy day myself + finished repairing my black morning skirt. Wrote to Will concerning the tearing down of the back buildings.

Mary busy with Masonic supper this evening.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning called for me and I went with them to the High School to attend the 8th Grade Commencement where Robert will be presented to the High School.

The new class numbers 113, but some may not go on.

Friday, January 21st, 1921

Fine day. Busy at home. Dr. Joseph Clark arrived on the 3:15 train from Columbus to remain until tomorrow afternoon. He, his wife + daughter returned from the World's S.S. Convention at Tokyo recently. Had business in Indianapolis and came down from Columbus just to make us a short visit. Mr. + Mrs. Boyd called on him this evening.

In his opinion the Convention was a success and must do great good.

Saturday, January 22nd, 1921

Mild as spring, light sprinkles, but no rain. Mary took D + C around to make some calls before dinner, and later to the train, leaves Columbus tonight for Albany, N.Y. his present home.

Short letter from Mrs. Young. Wrote to Mrs. Curtiss.

Sunday, January 23rd, 1921

Fair and pleasant. Went to S.S., as usual and had seventeen girls present. Nice class. Attended the church, services, morning and evening.

Received a fine Bible at S.S. with a number of others who had not missed a Sabbath at school during the year.

Monday, January 24th, 1921

Margaret resumed regular hours at school today, went early and stayed late. Seems to be regaining her usual health + strength.

Tuesday, January 25th, 1921

Quite cold. Busy at home in forenoon.

Spent afternoon at Mrs. Evans' at Missionary meeting. Eleven present and very pleasant meeting.

We miss Mrs. Young and some other who are ill or caring for sick friends. Decided to have Mr. Sparks do the work we have been planned to have done.

Mrs. Manning here to lunch. Another box of grape-fruit came from Bradenton today. See records of 1919-20-21.

Wednesday, January 26th, 1921

Windy, raw and cold.

John Belzar and I worked all day moving things from the frame barns, to the brick building. Hard work, but it must be done, and many things disposed of in some way.

Mrs. Ryan came with Macie to go to prayer-meeting with me.

Thursday, January 27th, 1921

Not so cold as yesterday, in fact a pleasant day for the work we are doing.

Hard work, moving things up into the brick barn, or storing them to bet advantage. Magazines, accumulated for years, old furniture etc.

Letters from Will + Helen. Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck here for super + the evening. Macie + Mrs. Ryan here before tea a few minutes.

Friday, January 28th, 1921

Another fine day, not windy, nor cold. John + I worked all day and finished the preparatory work on the barns and it is now ready for Mr. Sparks to begin wrecking them. Had letters from Essie + Bess Barr.

Mary working at the Masonic supper all afternoon and evening.

Mary deposited \$30.00 for me, to the W.M.S. Acc't.

Saturday, January 29th, 1921

Mild and raining, just light rain + much clouds. Spent forenoon on the S. Relief Commission work, Messes Smith + Combs here.

Up street after taking report to the Court House.

Wrote notes of condolence to two families for the W.R.C. and wrote to Essie, also had letter from Helen M. which I answered tonight. Girls all home this evening.

Sunday, January 30th, 1921

Cloudy and gloomy day. Attended the usual S.S. and church services. Sixteen present in my class, Helen Williamson, Kathleen Conroy, Ruth Banler + Marian Brehner among the members.

Macie here to dinner as usual.

Monday, January 31st, 1921

Row, and unpleasant. Home until late in the afternoon when I went to see Mrs. Cotton who is sick. Did a few errands. Wrote to Margaret Mason and sent calendars to Will, Carl + C.C. Glidden, and several in the city. Sent check to Herald + Presbyter.

Tuesday, February 1st, 1921

Did not rain until late in the day. Mr. Thos Sharks put two men to work taking down the frame barns this morning. It will be a big job with buildings across two lots, all two story buildings.

Went to Mrs. Conroy's to the Aid Soc. meeting. Margaret Miller returned from Texas last night. Was here to dinner. I wrote to Helen.

Had letter from Alfred Creigh and Jean Fuller.

Cut out some napkins from Indian Head, + began hem-stitching them. M. Miller here to dinner. Just home from Texas.

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1921

Rained last night, raw, damp, unpleasant today, but men worked on the wrecking. Was home until time for prayer-meeting.

Wrote to Dr. + Mrs. Elder in return for their X'mas card. No chance for the ground-hog to see his shadow today.

Thursday, February 3rd, 1921

Beautiful bright day, quite cold but not freezing. John here sweeping. Men working with coal house. Letters from Will.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Dennison's this afternoon. Went, after supper to see Mrs. Berthold and talked of our mutual friends Mrs. Noel, once Emma Hamilton, who died three years ago, + whose husband died yesterday, leaving Maria alone. Wrote note to Maria.

Friday, February 4th, 1921

Mild. Signs of rain.

Men worked all day on the new buildings, did not finish. Note from Venitia.

Augusta Connolly Halderman died today at her son's here. The last of her family. Wrote to Miss Alice Noel. Went to see Mrs. Cotton this afternoon.

Mary + Elizabeth took a long ride this afternoon.

Saturday, February 5th, 1921

Rainy. Just a little sunshine in afternoon.

Busy at home until late when Macie + I called at the Halderman home and paid our respects to the memory of our friend, and neighbor in the long ago, the Connolly family lived on 6th St. when we moved into the old home in 1864.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, February 6th, 1921

Beautiful day, little fire needed, so spring like. Went to S.S. and church as usual. Large class. Mr. Scudder in charge of school, but does not stay to church. Mrs. Augusta Halderman's funeral service this afternoon. I did not go.

Macie here to dinner.

Monday, February 7th, 1921

Cloudy and chilly again. Man working on the new chicken home.

Am watching the work men. Sent more calendars.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Mrs. Weller's for supper.

Tuesday, February 8th, 1921

Rained last night. Bright this afternoon. Last frame barn down. Chickens in new house laid two eggs today. Went to Dr. H's.

Home all day except for short errands to P.O. + A.R. Moore's office. Got prescription for self. Miss Blake + Margaret M. here to supper. Miss Blake brought a lot of interesting things and told us of her trip to Tokyo S.S. Convention. Fixed green skirt for E.V.R. and made button holes in in three little flannel skirts.

Wednesday, February 9th, 1921

Cloudy in morning, rained last night, a little thunder + lightning. Sunshine in afternoon. Barns all down. Sold old feed cutter for \$3.00.

Letter from J.M.M. enclosing one from Jno P. Wrote former. Home all day watching the workmen. Hens in new home laid 11 eggs.

Went to prayer-meeting and heard an excellent talk on the S.S. lesson by Mr. Coe.

Thursday, February 10th, 1921

Cloudy all day. Rain, with hail in afternoon. Men had to quit work at noon. John here part of the day. Finished removing things in the brick garage.

Mr. HJ. Clay Murfin died this morning, suddenly. Heart trouble as most of his family have died, father, brothers + sons.

Friday, February 11th, 1921

Dark, rain, with snow in the air, very unpleasant.

Went to the doctor in the A.M. also to Bank + P.O.

After dinner went out on Hutchins street to see Mrs. Murfin. Called later to see Mrs. Patterson + Mrs. Everard, and Mrs. Manning.

No letters rec'd or written today at High School. Leona and her friend Miss McWilliams here when I came home.

At 10:30 P.M. Maggie Weidner came + called me to the door and said her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Behrens had just died. Three weeks ago, Sat. eve, Mary had taken her to her son's, in the car. It will be 34 years, May 5th, since she came to live in our family. We have lost a faithful friend.

Saturday, February 12th, 1921

A cloudy, raw day. Went three or four times to the Behrens home to do what I could to show my love and appreciation for our friend.

Had letters from Will, Carl + Essie. Wrote Will, Carl + Helen.

Sunday, February 13th, 1921

Beautiful, spring-like day.

Went to S.S. and church, as usual. Macie, and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

I did not go down to the Behrens home, as they would have many friends in, all day.

Mr. Scudder was not at S.S., being unable to go.

Monday, February 14th, 1921

Another fine day.

Men did not come to work in the yard today. I wrote to Carl and told him about Mrs. B. Elizabeth, Mary + I were out to dinner with Mr. + Mrs. Manning, children both in High school, do not come home.

The girls and I attended the funeral of our friend, Mrs. Behrens at her late home, and took, with us to the cemetery, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Volmer, old friends of Mrs. Behrens.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt for her birthday tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 15th, 1921

Pleasant day. Mary and some girls went to Sciotoville and walked across the C + O bridge. E. did not go but went with them to the Mary Louise Lunch room for lunch. I had mine alone.

This is Margaret Hunt's birthday.

Clover Club at Edna Streich's.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1921

Had a busy day, as usual which ended with prayer-meeting when Mr. Boyd conducted the half hour devotional service, asking me to play for the hymanns, there being no one else to do it.

Mr. Coe's talk was on the S.S. lesson, Citizenship, "Render with Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God, the things that are God's".

Thursday, February 17th, 1921

Fine day and I was feeling well so did something I had in mind for a long time. Mrs. Mary Schwartz went with me to Dr. Moore's to see about a course of treatment, for a trouble of long standing. Got his advice + prescription then came home. Have been looking after the building of the new chicken + coal houses.

Went over home after supper went to bed feeling I had taken cold. Was up late finishing up some work, went to bed very tired.

Friday, February 18th, 1921

Fine day, and a very busy one for Mary. She + E. had asked Leona and her friend Miss McWilliams, Lorine Dever Sprague and Alice Dever here to lunch.

I helped in the kitchen until time to dress for lunch, but had to excuse myself and go to bed, instead.

Have taken a severe cold.

Saturday, February 19th, 1921

Unable to get up so spent the day in bed. Girls over to Mrs. Cadot's for supper with Leona and her friend.

Letter from Mrs. Young from Miami, Florida.

Mary called Dr. A.R. Moore who came to see me.

Sunday, February 20th, 1921

Still in bed.

Monday, February 21st, 1921

Still in bed.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1921

Still in bed.

No school.

John Peebles telephoned that W. Moore Peebles died at Saranac, New York, no particulars.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 1921

Still in bed, making very little progress towards recovery. Letter from Maragret Hunt, written Sunday (20th) gave particulars of William's illness and that a consultation held at Richard's Apts. With John + Robert present, revealed a bad complication, tuberculosis, last stages, Bright's Disease + vascular heart trouble. Advised Saranac where Robert took him last Thur or Fri. + saw him settled + in good care.

Thursday, February 24th, 1921

Still in bed. Dr. says frontal sinuses are infected.

Sent Jane Ricker birthday card, could not write the usual letter.

Letter from Essie.

Friday, February 25th, 1921

Pleasant day outside. Am still in bed, but managed to do a little work on the Soldiers' Relief papers, preparatory to the meeting here tomorrow.

Letter from Will.

Maragret rec'd telegram from Earl Richards saying his father died 23rd at Indianola, Florida. She phoned here this evening for particulars. Will be brought to Columbus.

Saturday, February 26th, 1921

Still in bed, and under Dr. Moore's care.

Mary has bad cold, also, but different from mine.

Got up and dressed, in order that I might do my part of the work, Messes Smith and Combs coming to my room. After they had gone, I finished up the report and then went back to bed.

Pot of yellow tulips from Aid Society + in the evening a pot of beautiful yellow Trumpet Majors from Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck.

Sunday, February 27th, 1921

Pleasant day, which I have spent in bed, again. Margaret Miller, and Macie here to dinner.

Girls were out in afternoon. Our chair, with some outside help rendered a part of The Messiah, to a crowded house this evening. Girls all went.

Monday, February 28th, 1921

Sat up this morning long enough to write a note of thanks to the Aid Soc. for the beautiful tulips sent me, through the Com. Margaret Miller. Letter from Will. Also wrote note to Mrs. C.C. Coverston resigning my office as Supt. S.T.I. in the County + Local W.C.T.U. Am not able to do the work as it should be done and want someone else to do it.

Mr. Smith came and got the papers + took them to the Court House.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1921

Was in bed all day, except when I sat up long enough to make four button holes in a little dress of Bettie Coe's. Mary went to Aid Soc. at Margaret Miller's, later to help E. select a blue silk dress.

In the evening they went to Clover Club meeting at Kate Jordan's.

Mrs. Evans came and sat most of the afternoon with me, I still in bed. We worked on the W.M.S. final report. Mr. + Mrs. Boyd called. I did not see them.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 1921

Was in bed nearly all day, but managed to get down for supper, and then went back early.

Mary went to union prayer-meeting at Bigelow, this evening.

Paid for coat for Macie at Marting's, \$25.75 the \$0.75 being for alterations.

Thursday, March 3rd, 1921

Was up and had lunch with the girls, back to bed, and came down again to supper. Do not regain strength very fast.

The Messiah was repeated at our church this evening and the girls went to hear it. The rendition is said to be very fine. Mrs. Chas. Thompson called this afternoon. Miss Rachel Evans was here in the forenoon.

The Messiah was repeated this evening. Unpleasant weather but the crowd was there.

Friday, March 4th, 1921

Beautiful day for the inauguration of Warren G. Harding as President of the U.S. Simplicity marked the occasion in very respect. The W.M.S. met with me this afternoon to complete the work of the year and close the accounts.

Only seven present, Evans, Thompson, Cross, Bradbeck, Davis, Macie + myself. All offices re-elected but Sec'y, Mrs. Edith Pennywitt being elected as such. Mrs. Agnes Roe here to see me on W.R.C. business.

Saturday, March 5th, 1921

Spring like weather, with much wind, river high. Was up and down, and did quite a little with pen, and needle, too much for my strength. Letter from Will.

Note from Miss Alice Noel which I answered, at once. Letter from Mrs. Dunning.

Sunday, March 6th, 1921

Rained, weather bad for the Union meetings of our church + Bigelow with Mr. + Mrs. Demarest. She being grand-daughter of lun'l Booth, founder of the Salvation Army.

Mary + Margaret went to S.S. Margaret + Elizabeth went to Bigelow to the first of the Union meetings to be held for three weeks, the evening meeting was held at our church with good attendance.

Monday, March 7th, 1921

Rainy, river high. Willow tree green with new leaves.

Up part of the day, not strong. Worked some on my reports.

Clear in afternoon and Mary went with Alice D. for a walk in the country. Got a little arbutus.

Mrs. Geo. Appel + daughters Katharine + Lena are home from their long trip around the world.

Letter from Will with two checks, one for the Manse Fund, \$25.00. Wrote him.

Tuesday, March 8th, 1921

Fair day, but quite windy. Better this morning, went down to breakfast.

At 1:30 P.M. Mary took me in the car, to Dr. Hanna who gave my head, nose + throat special treatment, after a general one. Came directly home.

Have sewed quite a little today + spent some time on the W.M.S. books. Wrote to Will who had sent Mary + me the usual check, and enclosed \$25.00 for the manse. Wrote to

Mrs. Dennis + Mrs. Mason after supper. Elizabeth went to church, Mary was busy in the Kitchen.

John worked in the yard.

Had letter from Essie, ans'd it. Finished her napkins today.

Wednesday, March 9th, 1921

A rainy, gloomy day. John worked at house cleaning all day.

I was up, but in my room most of the day. Did some mending, and began scalloping skirt for Mary.

Marguerite here this evening.

No one got to church as Dr. Clark wired that he would arrive around 9:30 P.M. and it hurried Mary to have the house in order. Was not expecting him today.

Mrs. Bond 81.

Thursday, March 10th, 1921

Beautiful day. Got up in time for breakfast with Dr. Clark, feeling better. Learned that George D. Scudder died last night about 10 o'clock. Has suffered long with cancer on his face and his release must be happy for him, hard for his family, the church + S.S. and the community.

A good man has gone to his reward.

Dr. Joseph Clark left on the afternoon train for Columbus.

John worked home all day.

Friday, March 11th, 1921

Beautiful day. Went to Dr. H's at 10 A.M. then walked to Security Bank and attended to an accumulation of business. Deposited pension \$90.00 Will's \$55.00 wrote several checks, got the new bonds which had to be exchanged in Jan. had a little ride, to see the river, with M. + E. after kinder-garten.

Spent afternoon writing up my diary, with Elizabeth's to help me out.

Girls out to Marguerite's.

Got one ton coal \$8.00, the first since Oct 1919 100 bushels for \$22.00.

Saturday, March 12th, 1921

Rainy, disagreeable. Had thought I might attend Mr. S's funeral services, at the home, this A.M. at 10 o'clock, but cannot. The girls went, house filled with friends. Rev. D.C. Boyd, officiated. Letter from Carl, cheerful in time, tells of good prospects for next year's crop.

Paid Hoffman for repairing roof at 548 6th, \$5.50.

Wrote to sister E.F.P. + Helen. Finished scolloping E's white skirt.

Robert Haislett + Era Legler to be married at our church this evening.

Mailed half dog napkins to Essie.

Mr. Geo. D. Scudder's funeral.

Sunday, March 13th, 1921

Beautiful day, mild and spring-like. Robins, red-birds, song sparrows all busy.

Tried to go to church in morning but when all ready, found I was not able, so spent forenoon on the bed.

Regret missing all the union meetings.

A memorial service for Mr. Scudder was held at 10:30 A.M. He was elected supt of our S.S., + began the work Jan. 1st 1900. An unusual man whose place will be hard to fill.

Monday, March 14th, 1921

Beautiful day until late afternoon when light rain began falling.

Mary took me to Dr. Hanna at 10 A.M. Am improving and was busy sewing most of the day. Began putting some extra scolloping on the neck of a baby dress for Louise Richards, also began putting new sleeves in a dress for Elizabeth.

No letters rec'd or written. Papers give fine reports of our new President and his plain, sensible course in his new duties.

Tuesday, March 15th, 1921

Beautiful day, mild and spring-like. Spring flowers + birds abound. Sewed on E.V.R. dress, made new sleeves for it. Late in afternoon Mary, E + I went out in the car for some air + sunshine.

Am gaining slowly and hope soon to be myself again. Mrs. Young returned, at noon, from Florida. Spoke to her over the phone.

Girls went to Clover Club at the Misses Crawford's house.

Wednesday, March 16th, 1921

Beautiful day. Turned much cooler in evening. John here house cleaning. Put my own room in order and put away atomizers' + other such things.

Got my bill from Dr. A.R.M. \$14.00 (4.00 off) + wrote check for \$10.00 as per bill.

Went to the afternoon prayer-meeting but had to give up the evening meeting.

Made button holes in Bertha Coe's dress, finished off the neck of Louise Richard's dress that Margaret is to send her. Girls went to the church with M. Miller + Miss Burriss.

Thursday, March 17th, 1921

Beautiful day. Went to Dr. Hanna's at 10 A.M. Called to see Mrs. Cotton, but did not get in. Did several errands and walked all the way, up + back. First time out to do errands. Went to 1st Nat'l Bank about W.M.S. book. Went to hear Mrs. Demarest's talk on the Virgin Mary. Church packed with audience. Excellent sermon. Letter from Rev. M.S. Bush from Boulder, Colo. Sent Dorothy M. a birthday card.

John worked here all day.

Letter from Rec. M.S. Bush from Boulder, Colo.

Friday, March 18th, 1921

Beautiful spring day. Mary and Mrs. Manning went on morning N + W train to Cin, and Elizabeth + Margaret Miller followed on afternoon train to spend this evening and tomorrow attending Grand Opera.

I wrote to the "House Beautiful Pub Co." about sale for chairs + quilts.

Letter from Essie. Ans'd.

Mrs. Cotton brought me a small book, "The Words of Jesus" bring arranged in chronological order, with time + place, no context.

Saturday, March 19th, 1921

Fine spring day, mild warm and breezy.

Margaret and I have had a busy day, I at home all day. Finished up the black satin dress which Mrs. Kirsch made, going over the fastenings and now seams. No letters Rec'd. Girls to be home tonight.

Mrs. Coe came and got the dress Mary made for Bettie.

Sunday, March 20th, 1921

Beautiful day. Did not attempt to go to S.S. but went to church, our usual service in the morning.

Mrs. Demarest gave her favorite sermon this afternoon, on the Lily, large audience and fine sermon.

Did not try to go in the evening.

Monday, March 21st, 1921

Fine day, began turning much cooler late in the day. Had letters from Will + Essie today.

Went to W.R.C. meeting in the afternoon. Fine new members taken into membership.

Margaret preparing to go to the country, expecting Mrs. C.E. Richards to come Wed. and go out there for a few days.

Went to Bigelow in the evening + heard Mrs. Demarest give her sermon on the Lily, her own favorite. No - her subject was "The Lord is my light and my salvation".

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1921

Much cooler, ther nearly down to 40°, and quite breezy, but fine day. Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the country to get the house ready for Mrs. Richards' visit. I went to Dr. H. The girls returned in time for lunch + went again in afternoon, after arbutus, brought home the most beautiful I ever saw.

Did not go to Mrs. Demarest's meeting, though I wanted to do so. She spoke to young girls.

Began making new tick for Margaret's mattress, Macie doing the stitching.

Went to Dr. Hanna's.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1921

Beautiful day. Mrs. Richards came at noon, Mary met her and after lunch the girls took her out to Faraway, where Margaret met her.

Macie and I went to hear Mrs. Demarest in the evening. Sermon on Belahaggar's feasters. Large attendance, and deep interest.

Wrote to Will.

Spent afternoon over home, Macie helping me with the new cover for Margaret's mattress.

Thursday, March 24th, 1921

Cloudy, cool, light rain at times, during the day.

John here working in yard and house.

I went over to Mary's and put the binding of Margaret's mattress tick, Mr. Redden got it in afternoon.

Did not go to the meetings today. Wrote notes to my class of twenty and sent Easter cards. Mrs. Dunning and Katharine came today to visit Marguerite. Girls went out to see them after supper.

Friday, March 25th, 1921

Beautiful spring day.

Amaryllis in bloom in the house, all four of our fruit trees in bloom in the yard. Spent part of the day writing Easter notes to the members of the W.M.S. Went to Bigelow in the afternoon to hear Mrs. Demarest, and attend the Union Commission service which was largely attended. Did not go in the evening.

Saturday, March 26th, 1921

Another fine day which will be enjoyed by Mrs. Richards in the country, with M + Miss C. Margaret's mattress finished, + brought home, cost.

Spring well advanced, March has been unusually mild and pleasant.

Dr. Samuel A. Martin, Mary A. Ricker's husband died at Easton, Pa. today.

Sunday, March 27th, 1921 (Easter)

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. again this morning, after missing five weeks.

Had Commission service in our church this morning where forty one persons were baptized, eleven being young children. A large number 68 were received into membership.

Macie + I went to Bigelow + heard Mrs. Demarest's sermon on the "Younger brother" in the afternoon, and again in the evening when she spoke on the "Elder Brother" in the parable of the Prodigal Son. Meetings closed this evening.

Monday, March 28th, 1921

A sudden change in the weather with rain in the night, + rain, sleet, snow during most of the day. Mrs. Richards left this A.M. and the girls returned to their school work.

I began helping Macie to make a new tick for her mattress, did not finish it. Had letters from Will, Mrs. A.J. Dennis, sister E.F.P. + David S. Tappan.

Mrs. Weller + Hazel Kirk were here to supper + spent the evening.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1921

Cold again. Ice found in bucket of water, in yard, but the sun shone most of the day. Was over home helping Macie. Went to Dr. Hanna's at 12:15 A.M. Went to Missionary meeting at Mrs. Marsh's, where Mrs. Pennywitt began her duties as Sec'y. John cleaning. Later, went to Marguerite Duvendek's to a party for Mrs. Dunning.

Wrote to Will. Girls went to Clover Club at Dora Miller's.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1921

Beautiful day, but still cool. High water in Scioto, fruit said to be injured. John here again. We had Mrs. Dunning + Katharine, Ray + Marguerite Duvendek here to supper, also Macie. She + I went to prayer-meeting from the supper table, Mrs. D., Marge + Mary came later. Ray took Katherine home + put her to bed.

Mr. Coe not present. Mrs. Young was there, having returned from Florida. Spent half the day on the Soldier's Relief Com. work. Messes Smith + Combs home in the morning. Rec'd \$18.00 at Court House. Mr. S. finished the stairs in the brick garage, good job.

Thursday, March 31st, 1921

Rained in the night still raining at noon. Warmer, but need fire because it is damp. John here, cleaning, third day in succession, and put in extra time last week.

Katharine Appel came to see me + talk over the S.S. plans for Childrens' week in April. She takes up her work with interest after her trip around the world. Sent Mrs. Scudder some letters to read Letter from J.H.R. concerning property.

Friday, April 1st, 1921

Beautiful day in contrast to yesterday, still cool enough for fire. Fruit damaged. I went to the Bank and bought W.M.S. for self + Mary. Went to see Mrs. Young after lunch. Called at Miss Rachel Evans'.

Mrs. Dunning + K, and Marguerite D. came to call and stayed to supper, and sent for Ray. Girls took M + Miss C to the country.

Saturday, April 2nd, 1921

Beautiful day, but cool + windy. Worked in yard awhile. The fence is ready now for paint. Was home all day, girls went to Mrs. Weller's to tea, Macie came here.

Wrote to Will, in answer to letter with check.
Also wrote to Jake and Frank Ricker.
Dr. Samil A. Martin died at Easton, Pa. March 26th.

Sunday, April 3rd, 1921

Fine day. Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church.
Evening service was a program of Easter music which was postponed in account of our Union meeting with Bigelow last Sunday.

Monday, April 4th, 1921

Fine day. Mr. J.W. Dunning arrived today and Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck had an informal reception for the Dunning family at their home 1924 Twentieth Street. There were many present. Mary, Elizabeth + I went but Mr. Manning brought me home.

Had letter from Will which I answered.

Letter from Essie told of the death of Dr. S.A. Martin. Wrote to Barton in reply to letter from him.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1921

Beautiful day.

Went to Bank and sent draft for \$100.00 to E.S. Peebles. 2nd payment on note.

Did not go to Aid Society. Went to call upon Mrs. G.D. Scudder, but did not see her. Saw Mrs. Cadot, but missed Mrs. Lynn. John cleaned the dining room.

Letter from sister Elizabeth which I answered and sent draft for \$100.00.

Wednesday, April 6th, 1921

Fine day. The Dunnings + Duvendecks are having a busy time being entertained by friends. They were ere to supper this evening, then all rushed off to church as Mr. Dunning was to preach a sermon, or talk half an hour before the Annual meeting which was to begin at 7:30. Large attendance, good reports and election of one elder, Dr. Tunis Nunnemaker, and three trustees, Lucian Doty re-elected, Chas. D. Scudder and John Brunny elected.

Thursday, April 7th, 1921

Bright and warm. Spent the day attending Presbyterial at 2nd church but was too tired to go back in the evening. Came home to lunch.

Elizabeth + Mary went to the Miller farm with picnic party for Mr. + Mrs. Dunning + Katharine, Ray + Marguerite D. The Coes, Schwartz, Conroy's, Mrs. Boyd and the Mannings.

I got supper for Margaret and myself.

John spent the day white washing fences. Margaret had letter from Jane Ricker telling about the death of Dr. Martin at Easton, Pa.

Friday, April 8th, 1921

Beautiful day, rained some in afternoon which prevented Margaret + Miss C. going to the country. Mr. + Mrs. Dunning + Katharine went home.

I was home all day, but after tea went over to see Macie + Mrs. T. awhile.

Wrote to Will + sent Jane R's letter. Also wrote to Mary Martin.

Mr. Hill delivered the Golden Rule goods + I paid him \$28.84 he took back ink + gave me \$0.55. Plums not all killed.

Called up Miss Anna Ross to speak of her father's birthday but she could not go to phone because of a sprained ankle.

Sunday, April 10th, 1921

Cold, light snow in air. Winter wraps + fires needed. Went to S.S. as usual, also the usual church services. Dr. Tunis Nunnemaker was ordained as an elder this morning.

Girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer, had a cold ride. Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Dorothy + Robert here to an informal dinner.

Monday, April 11th, 1921

The freeze, last night probably finished what was left of the fruit, from the last cold snap. Plums + cherries dead today. Busy at home in forenoon.

Letters from Will + Carl. Wrote Will and sent order to Pen Ind. for \$2.00 worth of stationary. Letter from few. Ans'd.

Called to see Mrs. Prince at Mrs. Weller's, no one at home. In evening went with Mary, Margaret Miller, Mrs. Manning and Miss Firmstone to hear Paul Althouse, tenor sing + Mr. Rudolph Green play the accomplishments which he did with wonderful ability. Had Mr. Johnson fill out tax blank.

Tuesday, April 12th, 1921

Weather bright and a little warmer,

Have been home most of the day mending, washing + ironing. Took silk waist over to Macie's in afternoon. Did not finish it.

Mary + I went to concert at H.S. Margaret Miller here to tea. No letters today.

Presbyterian session at 2nd Pres. church.

Wednesday, April 13th, 1921

Fine day. Busy at home + doing errands in forenoon.

Went to Mrs. Weller's for lunch with her aunt, Mrs. Prince, and Mesdames, Briggs and Rardin. Walked home about 4 P.M. Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Prince walking with me to Washington St. Went to prayer-meeting and remained to teachers' meeting. Mr. Singleton was elected as S.S. Supt, to succeed Mr. Scudder, who had served many years.

Thursday, April 14th, 1921

Fine day. Mr. Hunt papered the sitting room, color much the same as before, only lighter. John here cleaning, and putting furniture in place. Rec'd paper from Mary Martin with long obituary notice of Dr. Sam. I.A. Martin.

Friday, April 15th, 1921

Beautiful day. Worked hard to get every thing in order again. Mr. Hunt painted the bathroom (second coat) \$1.50 and Mr. Schmidt put up the new moulding + I paid him \$17.00 for the work he has been doing for weeks past, Mr. Hunt's bill for papering room was \$6.00 and paper cost \$8.25 at Abbot's.

Went with the girls when M + Miss Cramer went to the country. Enjoyed the ride and was rested more than if I had stayed at home.

Saturday, April 16th, 1921

Rained in morning, cloudy all day. Another cold spell predicted following destructive tornado in south + south west yesterday. Great loss of life in Birmingham, Ala., in parts in Ark, Texas, and other places. No mail today.

The living room all finished, and in order, ready for the guest, miss Webster, due on late train.

Cut coupons this morning but did not cash them.

Girls missed Miss Webster as they went across the river to C + O, and she had changed her first phone + came by N + W at midnight.

Sunday, April 17th, 1921

Beautiful day, but cool.

Mary went down to the Hotel Washington and got Miss Webster who was here to breakfast and will stay two days. She stayed at home with Mary to get dinner but went to church at night.

They went out after Sister in the afternoon.

Monday, April 18th, 1921

Weather more pleasant. Bright and warmer.

The girls and Miss Webster had a pleasant day, took a fine auto ride in afternoon. I went to W.R.C. meeting + later called on Mrs. Young. Miss Webster left on the midnight C + O train for Washington, Elizabeth + Mary went over the river with her.

Mrs. Manning went to Ronceverte to Elizabeth Creigh's wedding.

Tuesday, April 19th, 1921

Beautiful day, much warmer. Thirteen years today since James died.

A busy day as usual, at home. In afternoon had John clean the attic over home, so I can look over what is there.

Wrote to Will, David Tappan and Helen Moore.

Wednesday, April 20th, 1921

Beautiful day. Busy with home-cleaning at 548 6th St. Did errands up street.

Mr. + Mrs. Weller here to dinner in the evening. Margaret came home from school sick with a cold + went to bed, at once.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, April 21st, 1921

Light rain late in the evening. Earl Richards surprised us at noon, here on business about Mr. Nenderfer's new home.

Came to dinner in the evening. I was busy all day attending to the house-cleaning over home. John Belzer doing the work. After supper went to Mrs. Young's to meet Mrs. Evans and arrange programs for W.M. Society.

Mailed letters to sister E.F.P.

Friday, April 22nd, 1921

Light rain all day. Have been busy over home most of the day. John still working then, and Mr. Schmidt fixing window ropes.

Had letters from Carl + Essie who have returned from Miami, having driving about 1000 miles in a week. Wrote them on the first sheet of my new stationary from Peru Ind.

Mrs. Agnes Roe here today. Mary working with the Aid Soc. committee at Masonic supper.

Saturday, April 23rd, 1921

Cloudy + cool in morning, bright in afternoon. Still need a little fire.

Was over home several times. John worked all day, making four and a half days this week. Went to High School to attend a S.S. Committee meeting in regard to a Divisional Community S.S. meeting next Saturday.

Wrote Margaret Hunt concerning her mother's good stored at 548.

Letter from Venitia Ramsey.

Sunday, April 24th, 1921

Beautiful day, pleasantly warm.

Went to S.S. as usual, also to both church services. No one but ourselves + Macie to dinner.

Monday, April 25th, 1921

Fine day, and a busy one for me, directing John with the house cleaning at 548 6th St. He began on the double parlors.

Mrs. Taylor is packing to go to the farm, this week. We shall miss her.

Letter from Will at noon, also one from Mary Bailey. I wrote to Margaret Hunt about the things stored over home, boxes in attic + in storage room.

Tuesday, April 26th, 1921

Warm. High 87°. Low 62°.

Busy over home, directing John, all forenoon, cleaning parlors. Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Young's. Fifteen present. Good meeting. Girls went to Clover Club at Margaret Goddard's.

Indications of rain were verified about 8 P.M.

Wednesday, April 27th, 1921

Fine day. Worked over home most of the day. John scrubbed the two parlor, + the upper hall carpets today, a big job. Girls went to small picnic in afternoon.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, as usual, few present.

This was the eighth day that John has worked over home, and Mr. Schmidt painted the west bed-room.

Thursday, April 28th, 1921

Fine day, turned cool in the evening and after 8 'clock thunder, lightning, rain + hail lasted, perhaps, an hour. I spent the day over home polishing the parlor chairs and doing other things. John did not come. He has spent 7 days on this job and did good work. Plans to go to Ky. tomorrow + may not return.

Girls went to play at H.S.

Friday, April 29th, 1921

Beautiful, bright morning, but quite cool, "Blackberry Winter" as some say.

Mrs. Taylor left on the early train for her summer at the farm near Blanchester.

Messes Smith + Combs here on Scioto Co. Sol Relief work.

My commissions as member has been renewed for three years, to March 15th, 1924.

Mary came over to sleep here while she is alone in the house, no one there by Mr. Taylor.

Rec'd letter from Mary Y. Moore, most interesting.

Saturday, April 30th, 1921

A cold, drizzling rain was falling this morning but later in the day the sun shone brightly but still winter wraps and a good fire were needed.

Swept + dusted in forenoon. Went to High School with the Junior Dept. of our S.S. and joined a union parade of the city S.S.'s marched to High School which was filled with an audience to hear a program given by the various Sunday Schools, observing Children's Week, as is being done throughout the country.

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore, now in El Paso, Texas. Letter from Will this afternoon.

Sunday, May 1st, 1921

Weather very cool, fires and furs necessary to comfort. Went to S.S. as usual, also the usual church services.

Margaret + Harry Miller here to dinner. Girls went after Sister + Miss Cramer. Daylight Saving Time was started again today. Confusion results as railroads do not use it.

Monday, May 2nd, 1921

Still cold and very cloudy, not one gleam of sunshine today. Was busy at home all day. New window shades came + were put up in sitting room. Light yellow to match the wall paper.

Wrote to Will + sent him Lafayette paper containing accounts of Dr. Martin's life + death.

Elizabeth at Alice Dever's for supper. Margaret at High S. Mary gone to Mrs. Weller's (P).

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1921

A cold, rainy day.

I was better and risked going to Mrs. Manning's to the Aid Meeting.

After coming home I began taking more cold and am now full of it.

Wednesday, May 4th, 1921

Still windy and cool. John Belzar reported this morning before I was up, having returned from Maysville. I set him to work over home on the cleaning which I want finished.

Was back and forth all day, and taking medicine for the cold which has become worse.

Could not go to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, May 5th, 1921

This is a double anniversary. Father + Mother R's wedding and Carl + Essie's going to Florida.

Weather cool and windy. Expected to have gone out to Mrs. Coverston's to W.C.T.U. but am not over my cold which was increased.

Tuesday, going to Aid at Mrs. Manning's.

John worked over home all day, on the carpets.

Friday, May 6th, 1921

Beautiful day. Still have a little fire in the gas stoves. My cold is better but not well yet.

Have John working over home, scrubbed dining room carpet which is as bright as when new, many years ago, probably thirty-six years ago.

Saturday, May 7th, 1921

Fine day, and a busy one. Had John at work over home, on bath room and back hall. I was back + forth all day.

Elizabeth + Mary went with Margaret + Harry M. to the Miller farm for picnic supper. The Mannings went also.

Macie and I had supper together.

Margaret returned from Cin. on the midnight train. N + W. Letter from Will.

Sunday, May 8th, 1921 (Mother's Day)

Beautiful day.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Ray and Marguerite D. here to dinner, coming home with E. or rather bringing her home, they were asked to remain.

Went to evening service and heard Rev. Royal Clyde Agne tell about the Armenians + work in Turkey. Rec'd a Mother's Day greeting by wire, from Carl + Essie, brought to church.

Monday, May 9th, 1921

Beautiful day. Mary went over on Ky. hills this A.M. with Mrs. Manning, Margaret M. + her dog "Sandy".

I wrote to Will and Carl. Had letters from Carl + Sister Elizabeth. E.V.R. at dinner with Leona. I at home alone.

Sewed on Margaret's underwear that needed repairs.

Tuesday, May 10th, 1921

Beautiful day but feels like rain, which came after supper.

Was over home to show Mr. Weldon the vacant rooms, hoping he would take one or two, when Mrs. Weldon comes. Sewed binding on velvet rug, or did half of it.

Elizabeth, Macie + I went to Massie School entertainment at High School in the evening.

Mary went to Com. meeting at Mrs. Alspaugh's + later to the Clover Club at Padan's.

Wednesday, May 11th, 1921

Wet + cloudy this morning.

Busy all day. In afternoon finished binding rug for front hall, over home. John worked here all day, scrubbed porch, wall + shutters. Sewed some on Margaret's underwear. M's new glasses came.

Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Boyd in Cin. at Lane Seminary on examining board. Mr. Coe conducted prayer-meeting. Congregational matting presided over by Dr. Tremper. Mary Ricker Sec'y. Voted to increase Mr. Boyd's salary to \$3000.00, elected deacons O.J. Deitzler, Glenn, Maurice Cooper.

Thursday, May 12th, 1921

Showery all day.

Spent day at home, sewed some, mended my waist. Mary almost finished Betty Coe's new coat.

She went to help with the Masonic dinner, being on Mrs. Storck's division. Elizabeth at Alice Dever's this evening.

Had long distance call this forenoon but was not home at the time and learned later that it was from Cleveland, + I think it must have been Will. Waited in rain, for second call.

Friday, May 13th, 1921

Showery, with heavy rain up the valley in afternoon. I was home all day until after supper when I went up to Mrs. Young's. She was not at home.

Letters from E.F. Stewart + Helen Ellis. Ans'd the last. Wrote birthday card to little Virginia, and letters to E.F.S. which will be five weeks on the way to Durban, So. Africa. Made button holes in Betty Coe's coat.

Saturday, May 14th, 1921

Beautiful forenoon and evening but after the girls had started to the farm a hard rain + hail storm held them up near Lucasville fr half an hour. I attended Beu Bratt's funeral services at our church in afternoon. Weather fair at that time.

Long letter from Venitia Ramsey in which she said Janice (Janette) Stewart is now in Hollenbeck Home where she lives.

Macie + I went to see Mrs. Young. Margaret K. Schmidt + husband looked at rooms over home.

Sunday, May 15th, 1921

Beautiful day, but cool for the season.

Went to S.S. as usual, Mr. Schwartz still serving as Supt.

The three new deacons were ordained, Messers O.J. Deitzler, H.L. Glenn and Maurice Cooper. Girls went after M. and Miss Cramer.

Vote in morning was in favor of co-operating with the fifteen churches in a compromise on the time, S.S. to meet at 9:30. Few people like it but in the interest of harmony agreed to the change.

Monday, May 16th, 1921

Bright and cool.

Telegram from Will at 9 A.M. saying he would be home at noon.

He came and the girls met him with the car. He usually comes later in the season, but was in Cleveland at a Cornell Convention, so came on, at this time.

Looks well and we are so glad to see him.

Elizabeth is miserable with a cold, which she took last Friday.

I did not go to W.R.C. because Will was home, and he went to play gold with Mr. Weller.

Tuesday, May 17th, 1921

Fine day.

Was busy with laundry work and mending for Will who stayed at home most of the day. We had a pleasant ride in the evening.

I do not go out much when Will is home, not wanting to miss any of his visit.

Wednesday, May 18th, 1921

Beautiful day. Will at home most of the day.

Margaret had accepted an invitation to take dinner with Mr. + Mrs. Eccles + her mother, before Will came. The other girls went to Mrs. Harry Bannon's to a reception but I sent my cards + regrets because Will did not leave, as he had thought he might.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting and he came later, Mr. Boyd sick and Mr. Coe conducted the service. Good talk on The Christian home.

Thursday, May 19th, 1921

Fine day. All up early as Will left on the 6:55 N + W for Columbus, + Cleveland. E. M. + I went to the train with him. Margaret had to go to school.

John worked here all day in the yard.

I finished the skirt I was making for Elizabeth having made on for Mary.

Macie + I re-filled the feather bed, which we had John wash. It came out all right. Feathers were washed and dried at home. Mr. Henry Prescott's birthday.

Letter from Essie.

Friday, May 20th, 1921

Quite warm, but pleasant. Went up street early + did several errands. Went to Bank and to look for some paper for the back hall at 548 6th.

Girls took Margaret + Muss C. to the country, then Mary helped with the Masonic dinner. Macie here to supper.

Had letter from Venitia Ramsey. Containing one from Mrs. Frances Bradbeer with Florence Crossley's address. Wrote to Essie.

Saturday, May 21st, 1921

Fine day, quite warm. Busy all day, at home.

Letter from Carl which I answered, at once, though nothing special in it. Took Mrs. Hannah some pink peonies, from Macie. Ray and Marguerite here, also Mrs. Coe + Bettie.

Sunday, May 22nd, 1921

Beautiful day, warm enough for me without wraps.

Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Schwartz still conducting the school.

Girls went out after M. + Miss Cramer, back early.

Monday, May 23rd, 1921

Beautiful and quite warm. Busy at home, all forenoon. Very warm, all day. Letter from E.F.P.

After supper Mary took Macie and me up to see Ms. Ida Williams whose husband died yesterday.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1921

Warm and bright.

Busy about the house, cut out some corset covers for myself.

Wrote Oella Lowman a birthday letter + sent card. Church is 104 years old today, it is also Queen Victoria's birthday.

Mary busy with Masonic dinner, 225 plates served. Elizabeth went alone to Clover Club, extra meeting.

Wednesday, May 25th, 1921

Pleasant day, light rain here, but more in this vicinity which made it cooler.

Mary up at Mrs. Coe's in forenoon helping prepare for her party this afternoon. I let Mr. Coe have our dictionary stand as he wants one and we were not using ours. Elizabeth + Mary went to the party, home for supper.

Very small attendance at prayer-meeting, less than a dozen present.

Macie + I finished the three corset covers I cut out yesterday, ready for the trimming. Letter from Barton. Wrote E.G.P., Zula G. sent me Margaret Lovine's photo, she is now 9 months old.

Thursday, May 26th, 1921

More rain than sunshine. John here to sweep, + clean the cellar.

I sewed some, and wrote four letters, + sent one birthday card, to Mrs. Wells. Letters to John, Barton + Zula Greene and Mrs. A.C. Good, missionary from Africa, friend of Ray + Marguerite's Duvendeck, + Mr. + Mrs. Weller were here.

Friday, May 27th, 1921

Warm, very warm.

Busy at home, and over home most of the day. We are getting the home in nice order and it looks attractive.

Girls (didn't finish).

Mrs. Mary J. Smith (Harry's mother) died about 11 o'clock this morning at her son's home. I have lost a personal friend, and our W.R.C. + W.M.S. have lost a faithful member.

Saturday, May 28th, 1921

Warm, and a busy day. I was busy with the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief report, Messes Smith and Combs being here. Took the papers to Court House at noon.

A banquet at Selby's Social Recreation Rooms was given by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, followed by a patriotic program at the High School. I was all ready to go but a hard rain storm came up + I was not called for, so stayed at home.

Girls went to picnic with the Coes, Mannings + Wellers.

Sunday, May 29th, 1921

Beautiful day, but warm. Went to S.S. and both church services.

In afternoon Macie + I went to Franklin Ave. M.E. church where the pastor Rev. Mr. Severinghouse made a fine address. From there we went to Harry Smith's to attend his mother's funeral service, conducted by the same minister. Mrs. Mary J. Smith was highly respected and much loved. Will be taken to Rome for burial.

Monday, May 30th, 1921

An ideal day for decoration at the Country. Mary took me up to the Library, with my basket of flowers, then I went to the Cemetery, with the W.R.C. in autos loaned by the citizens. An abundance of flowers were provided. Large attendance, both in the parade, + cemetery and all the line of march lined with citizens. Elizabeth + Mary went to picnic with the Mannings, Coes + Margaret Miller.

Macie had supper with M + me after which M. took us + Miss Burriss for a ride on the West Side.

Tuesday, May 31st, 1921

Busy at home in forenoon. Went to Mrs. Legler's to W.M.S. in afternoon. Ten present. Some discussion of plans in regard to David Tappan's visit.

Went to Mrs. Young's to a Committee meeting of the Executive officers of all our Missionary Societies to plan for the reception for David.

Letter from Carl and Mary Y. Moore.

Wednesday, June 1st, 1921

Ideal day, hot in the sun, but a good breeze.

Worked in the yard most of the day.

In afternoon Aunt Mary Ellen Moore came and spent about two hours, then Mary took her to Mrs. Young's for supper. Letter from David Tappan saying he would arrive here Friday noon, for a visit. Went to Mrs. Weller's to see Mts. Wells this forenoon.

Wrote letter of sympathy to Harry Smith + family for the W.M.S. and also myself.

Thursday, June 2nd, 1921

Hot and clear. John here to do usual work and kept him to help with the dishes after M's dinner party for the High School Faculty, this evening. Sent Carl a letter. The lawn party passed off all night, guests were served with beef loaf, slaw, scalloped potatoes, white + rye bread sandwiches, preserves, strawberry shortcake and ice-tea.

Friday, June 3rd, 1921

Beautiful summer day.

I painted the back stairs at #548 6th early in the morning.

David S. Tappan Jr. arrived at our home today, from Circleville, for a visit of a four days, with the church people. Seems just as he always did, only more like his father and his hair turning grey. Was here in 1914, in April.

Mr. + Mrs. Boyd called to see him. I wrote to Will in reply to a letter, with check enclosed. Rained + turned cool this evening. Letters from Essie + Will. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis.

Saturday, June 4th, 1921

Beautiful day, cooler than yesterday.

Up street in morning to deposit check and pay gas, telephone and Brunner's bills.

David out making calls but was home for lunch. Taking supper at this Manse this evening. Wrote long letter to Bessie Titus.

Sunday, June 5th, 1921

Beautiful day.

David went to S.S. with me, talked to school, told us about the banner he sent the church. Preached, or rather told of his work in Hainan, both morning and evening.

Went home for dinner with Dr. + Mrs. Kline. Here to tea.

Monday, June 6th, 1921

Fine day. Macie + I spent the forenoon at the church washing dishes for the reception this evening. David went for dinner to Mrs. Scudder's and for supper to the Mines

Comms. About 150 were at the reception in the evening. Mary + Elizabeth were out to a picnic supper and came late to the church, as did Mrs. Manning also.

I was out paying bills and doing errands in the A.M. Saturday.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

Tuesday, June 7th, 1921

Beautiful day. Have been home, until in afternoon, went to Mrs. White's to Aid meeting. David had dinner at Mrs. Evans', came to Aid meeting + told of his engagement to Miss Luella Rice of Los Angeles. Told me this A.M.

Went to Misses Knowles' for tea, and later went to the Geo. D. Scudder Guild. Mary took him for a ride this morning to see his old home when living here.

Wednesday, June 8th, 1921

Cloudy, with some rain.

David had noon dinner at Dr. Klines, + at L.C. Doty's in the evening, then spoke at the Second church. Our prayer-meeting was small, but both Mr. Boyd + Mr. Coe spoke. At 2 P.M. I went to Mrs. G.P. Hannah's funeral, conducted by Mr. Boyd.

Made some alterations in the new white skirt which Mary got last week, for me.

Wrote to Bessie Titus.

Thursday, June 9th, 1921

Cloudy, with light rain, at times.

David Tappan left this afternoon for Schenectady, N.Y. to see his brother George. Will go then to see Helen at Ames, Iowa, to Dallas, Texas, and then on to Los Angeles. We have enjoyed his visit. I took flowers to the Home for Aged Women, it being the birthday of Jennie Cassiday who founded Flower Mission Day in the W.C.T.U.

Letter from Mary Ellen M. None of us attended Commencement. A hundred graduates this year.

Friday, June 10th, 1921

Bright, warm day.

Schools closed today for the summer vacation.

Elizabeth, Mary, Macie + I went to a reception given by Mrs. Dr. Tremper, after leaving then, Macie + I called to see Mrs. Scudder.

None of us attended the Alumni Reunion this evening at the Parrish House.

Wrote to Mary Ellen M. in reply to letter from her rec'd yesterday.

Saturday, June 11th, 1921

Cloudy and rather breezy. A comfortable day for me. Have been busy with little things, all day.

Wrote birthday letters to Carl for the 15th + sent box of napkins + a silk hdkf.

Wrote to Fannie Geiger for the 13th a steamer letter to Mary Y. Moore who will sail on the 15th on the Matsonia, with Mary K. Reed a companion. Girls went to the Feurt farm for the annual Clover Club Outing.

Sunday, June 12th, 1921

Fine day. Went to S.S. and had no lessons, as it was Children's day, service being at 10 o'clock, taking the place of morning service. Katharine Appel was chairman of the Committee and made a very successful program.

Evening service as usual with sermon by Mr. Boyd. Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

Monday, June 13th, 1921

Very warm, hot, bright and clear.

Busy as usual, but not feeling very well.

Did some mending and sewed some carpet rags. Sent Fannie Geiger the usual letter for today.

Margaret + Miss Cramer took a load of provisions to the farm + returned home for the night.

Tuesday, June 14th, 1921

Flag day, fine weather.

Margaret put out the flag, and Mary took me to the Country early then Esther Pennywitt, Henry Firmstone, with help from Mr. Messer, Cemetery Supt., flagged all the W.R.C. graves which in the evening were decorated with flowers by W.R.C. members. Nineteen were thus remembered by Mesdames Whitney, Wall, Smith, Combs, Neary, Slattery, James, Pennywitt + myself.

Girls took Margaret + Miss C. out to the country for an indefinite stay.

Wednesday, June 15th, 1921

Warm but became cooler in the evening.

Aunt M.E. Moore was here for a long call this afternoon. Letter from Carl written on the 9th.

Went to prayer-meeting, very few present. Macie, Mary + I for our family.

E + M, Mrs. Weller + Sylvester went to the Bannon farm taking breakfast with them. Went after ferns.

Thursday, June 16th, 1921

Very warm.

Was at the Bank, P.O. and did some other errands. Good letter from Will and one from Essie. Did some sewing, mending.

John here all day, cleaning. Wrote to Oella Lowman.

Friday, June 17th, 1921

Very hot + close. Thunder, and heavy rain at noon. Nothing special today.

Two letters from Margaret, one from Helen Moore, + two booklets from Essie concerning the Thornwell Orphanage.

Went to see Mrs. Young in afternoon. Mrs. Manning here.

Robert has done well with his paper route, and will go to Culver for summer school, for which he has worked hard and faithfully.

Saturday, June 18th, 1921

Very hot weather.

Sister Elizabeth and Elizabeth S. have been in Durban one year today. I wrote her May 13th, for her birthday, today, past five weeks ago.

Sunday, June 19th, 1921

A hot day.

Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church.

Mr. Boyd preached on the topic "We build: appropriate to the "Kiwanis" Club, that order being present in a body. The Huntington quartette sang. Harry Boyd, tenor, was once a member of our choir.

Monday, June 20th, 1921

Very warm, with rain in afternoon.

Busy with various duties. After supper Macie and I went to the Old Ladies Home to see Mary L. Murray who is too ill to see company, apparently not conscious. We stayed + visited with Ida Row and Mrs. Jackson.

Tuesday, June 21st, 1921

Hot, dry and clear.

Did some errands in morning. Sewed after dinner.

After supper, about ten minutes before seven o'clock E. M. + I drove out to Kingsley's store with the things Margaret had asked to have brought out. Delightful cool ride of two hours. Were home before it was quite dark.

With the horse + buggy it used to take three hours, or more to go one way + they did not make both ways in one day.

Went to see Ethel Schwartz this morning. Wrote to Ida Herms.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 1921

Hot. Cloudy, + signs of rain in afternoon, which came later. Busy at home in forenoon. Mrs. Drew took me down on west side, at 2 o'clock P.M. to see about some chairs

she was having repaired with split bottoms, and I took one of our little rockers, to have a new bottom put in it.

Prayer-meeting in evening. Few present. Mr. Coe present but not well, was excused from his part in the lesson. Bertha + Mr. DeBror here after prayer-meeting, before they left Ray and Marguerite Duvendeck came. They wanted to plan for a picnic.

Thursday, June 23rd, 1921

Hot day.

John B. came early and was here all day doing his usual work.

After supper Mace + I went to see Mrs. Cotton but she had gone to Cin. Visited with Ethel who is going tomorrow.

Bessie Hall and Arthur Titus were married in our home June 23rd, 1898, 23 years ago today. She is an involved in her home. Dover. N.H., rheumatism.

Arthur F. Titus, Bessie Hall married 1898.

Friday, June 24th, 1921

Hot and close. Rained a little before midnight. Did some sewing.

The girls and I called at Mrs. Jean Gilbert's to see Mrs. Dodsworth (Frances Cochran) who is here for a day or two.

Many others calling on her.

After supper had a ride over on the West Side. Letters from Margaret. Macie + I attended Mary L. Murray's funeral at Old Ladies Home this forenoon. Rev. D.C. Boyd officiated.

Saturday, June 25th, 1921

Hot and clear in A.M. Busy at home in forenoon. E. + M. went to picnic at White Gravel, with Ray and Marguerite Duvendeck, the Mannings, Coes + M. Miller. I wrote to Will. No letters today.

It was almost midnight when the picnic party got home, Mr. Coe's machine stalled and they were all delayed trying to get home started.

Sunday, June 26th, 1921

A very hot day.

Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church. Margaret Miller here to dinner, and Macie, also as usual.

Went to church in evening. Had fine musical program Mrs. Dietzler's sister, Mrs. LuVan assisting with violin and Rev. Mr. LoeVan gave a big, but very comprehensive talk on Music, from the first mention of Jubal in Gen-4. The talk was greatly enjoyed, as well as the music.

Monday, June 27th, 1921

Warm weather.

Had letter from Will saying he now leaving for Biddeford Pool, the guest of a friend.

The postponed meeting of the W.R.C. now held this afternoon. There were quite a number present. Mrs. Agnes Roe gave fine report of convention at Greenville, O. Mrs. Lydia Rowe was there also and received a Dept. office, Chaplain, has been Dept Sec'y, also several years ago. Had a pleasant ride after supper.

Tuesday, June 28th, 1921

A very warm day. Had rained some last night. Busy at home in forenoon. Had a long letter from Jane Ricker from Chautauqua, part of it relating to their lot in Greenlawn Cemetery. The W.M.S. met at Mrs. Evans' in the evening this time owing to the heat.

There were fourteen present. Mary took Macie, Mrs. Hadley and me up there, then brought Mrs. Hadley back to Mrs. Matthews'. Mrs. Brodbeck, Macie + me home.

Wednesday, June 29th, 1921

Very warm, with a little rain.

Spent the forenoon on the County Relief work, took the report to Court House and received three mothers' pay \$18.00. Took Mrs. Beck's money to her then called on Mrs. Punttenney, went to Mrs. Young's and read Bessie Titus' letter to her and Grace. It is a remarkable letter 29 pages, and two large pages of Ricker genealogy which she has gathered up.

Finds that her present home is on the farm she the first Rickers, Martin + Geo lived in.

Went to prayer-meeting only 11 present.

Wrote to Mrs. Bond.

Thursday, June 30th, 1921

Foggy in the morning, a hot day followed.

John came to sweep, and cut the grass.

I was busy at home nearly all day.

Began binding a red rug over home, for the hall.

Had a letter from Mary Ellen M. enclosing Mary's poem which I had loaned her.

Also a good letter from Carl, one from David Tappan enclosing one from Oella.

Wrote to Mary Ellen.

Mary too me to deliver some Home Dept. Supplies.

Friday, July 1st, 1921

Very hot and close. Have been over home most of the day building a rug for the hall.

Wrote to Will this evening hoping to reach him at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Went to Bible Vacation School in the forenoon then sewed on the rug, our home.

Thursday, July 2nd, 1921

Very hot and dry.

Up street early to Bank P.O. and store.

Letter from Essie. Elizabeth wrote to her and sent goods for a dress for the little girl in when she is interested, a lame child that she has had at their home for a few weeks. Before supper, went to Cemetery to arrange with Mr. Messes for some work to be done on the Hall, + Milton Moore lots.

After supper Macie + I went to Miss Ellen Drew's when I read Bessie Titus' letter to Miss Ellen + Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Clugh + Mrs. Damon. Called on Mrs. Weller. Mr. Weller brought us to Mr. Prescott's + I sent it to them. Wrote to Aunt Helen.

Sunday, July 3rd, 1921

Very hot day.

Was at S.S. as usual and remained to morning service. Macie here to dinner.

Girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer, before supper. Our congregation met with Bigelow, on their lawn this evening and during July we will meet with that congregation, then in August they will come to us. Dr. Chandler taking his vacation at that time.

Monday, July 4th, 1921

Another very hot day. The three girls went to the Miller farm for supper with the Millers, Mannings + Reillys.

Macie and I had ours at home and spent the evening on the porch waiting for the girls to come home which they did between eleven + twelve o'clock.

It has been very quiet in our neighborhood. Temperature 99°, as reported.

Tuesday, July 5th, 1921

Another extremely hot day. I began it by going to Dr. Ruggles who began the work of making another crown, to replace a broken tooth. Did several errands. Paid several bills. Had some of M.E.M.'s bank account changed to a deposit on interest.

Rec'd letters from Will, John Moore, Mrs. Dennis, and a fine post card photo of Mr. + Mrs. P.S. Bond of Toledo. They are spending his 90th birthday at Atlantic City. Birthday was June 29th.

Wrote to J.M. + mailed at 10 P.M.

Mrs. C.B. Taylor returned last night, Mary will now sleep at home again.

Wednesday, July 6th, 1921

One of the hottest days of the season, thus far. I was sick in the night and unable to do any thing today.

Could not meet with the Committee at church this evening, nor attend prayer-meeting led by Dr. Kline. The Boyds left on vacation. Mary + Margaret Miller drove to Columbus, with the Mannings today, returned near midnight.

Wrote to Bessie Titus again, also to Essie R.

Thursday, July 7th, 1921

Very hot again.

John here, cleaning. Wrote to Mrs. Bond at Atlantic City.

Letter from Barton.

Did very little today, being rather "limp" after yesterday's experience.

The W.C.T.U. met here this afternoon. Mrs. Mesdames, Fowler, Coverston, Searles, Gilkerson, White, Hadley + myself, being present.

Girls + I drove to Wheelersburg for the watches left there. I got the little chair which has a new splint seat put in by man in country, \$1.00.

Small rocking chair, returned.

Friday, July 8th, 1921

Still extreme heat, no relief in sight.

Went to Dr. Ruggles again, new crown finished.

To Bank and now have all W.S.C. in same issue, the 5th. Letter from John Moore.

Saturday, July 9th, 1921

Extreme heat. Margaret drove out to the Kingsley Store this A.M. taking Miss Cramer + Billie Bowman for their vacation there. She returned by noon.

Is preparing to go to Cin. Monday for treatment in Dr. Satler's hospital for eye trouble.

Letter from John.

Sunday, July 10th, 1921

Very warm. S.S. as usual, only Mr. Schwartz away and Mr. Fred DeBoer conducted the school.

Services in Bigelow M.E. church both morning and evening. Macie + I attended both, Dr. Chandler in evening, Mr. Hawke spoke in the morning.

Monday, July 11th, 1921

Intense heat broken by a thunder storm today, heavy rain.

Margaret went to Cin. to Dr. Satler for treatment to her eyes. I had letters from Will, Carl, Sister Elizabeth, John M. Wrote Will.

Carl's enclosed one from Lillie Fuller.

Committee met at church this evening to decide about the cleaning out auditorium. Girls sewing on summer dresses, Elizabeth has made three.

Tuesday, July 12th, 1921

Heat still unusual but a fine rain, with thunder and lightning has helped make it more comfortable. All sewing, and trying to be careful, and trying not to over do. I went to Dr. Hanna in the forenoon.

Had letter from Bess Barr, with copy of Ricker genealogy. Ray and Marguerite Duvendeck spent evening here talking about the Mich. trip.

Wednesday, July 13th, 1921

Temperature more comfortable this morning, good breeze. Letters from Margaret, Flora F. Monroe and Bessie Titus, Jane Ricker.

Wrote to Will, Bessie, + David Tappan.

Friday, July 15th, 1921

Temperature more comfortable this morning. Good breeze.

Letters from Jane Ricker + Will, back in N.Y. Margaret came home from Cin. on late N + W train about midnight, so was here when Elizabeth + Mary started on their auto trip to Mich, with Marguerite Duvendeck as company.

Paid Mr. Frank J. Morton \$5.00 for the State S.S. work.

James' birthday, he has been gone from us thirteen years.

Saturday, July 16th, 1921

Fine after the rain, but still quite warm.

Postal from Elizabeth from Col. where they arrived in good time. Up street, looked in rain for a postcard picture of U.S. flag. Mailed letter to E.F.P. Went to the home of Mrs. Jesse Beck, whose mother-in-law Lorey A. Beck died early this morning.

C.W. Brooks killed, struck by an auto, driver not harmed. Wrote postal to girls.

Sunday, July 17th, 1921

Hot day. S.S. as usual in morning. Went to Bigelow for both church services. Macie here to dinner. Ray D. came before church to tell of his messages from Marguerite.

Monday, July 18th, 1921

Hot again, heavy fog. Went down to church early to see about the cleaning. Cards from the girls reporting arrival at Kalamazoo, did not say, but suppose they would go on to Camp at Pink Lake.

Letter from Mary mailed at Lima.

In afternoon went to Mrs. Becks' funeral, on Murray St. Mrs. Shump took me to Cemetery and I paid Mr. Messer with P.O. Order, \$7.50 for Nessie Titus. Letter from John M.

W.R.C. meeting postponed one week on account of Mrs. Beck's funeral.

Called on Mrs. Manning + Dorothy.

Tuesday, July 19th, 1921

Very hot. I was not feeling well and did very little today, tried to keep quiet and rest.
Wrote to Will.

Mrs. Alice Clough died at Mercy Hospital this evening following a surgical operation.
July 2nd, I met her, by appointment + Miss Ellen Drew's and read Bessie's letter to her.

Wednesday, July 20th, 1921

Not quite so hot, good breeze in afternoon.

Went to Dr. Hanna in forenoon. Did not go out again until time for prayer-meeting.
Dr. Klein led. Small meeting but good music + good talk. Edna Cohern played + sang. Mrs.
Young was there, Mrs. Ravolin brought her.

Letter from Elizabeth, I answered it.

Thursday, July 21st, 1921

Note quite so hot, and some breeze.

Home all forenoon. John cleaning.

In afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice W. Clough from her late home.
Rev. Chas. Oakley officiated. Pastor of Christian ch. her next door neighbor. No
pastor at 2nd Pres. her church.

Mrs. Bannon took me to the Cemetery + brought me home. Letter from Mary.

Friday, July 22nd, 1921

Quite pleasant, but hot in the sun.

Went to Bank, Brenner's and paid Ground Rent \$42.08 this morning. Forgot it in
Dec. Wrote to Bessie Titus and sent her receipt for \$7.50 for work done on their lot. Sewed
some, mending and finishing off some new work for Margaret.

Sadie Creigh came to Mrs. M's.

Saturday, July 23rd, 1921

Very hot again.

Letter from Mary + I wrote her. Nothing special to record but call from Mrs. M.
Dorothy + Sadie this morning.

Letter from Will.

Macie + I took some flowers and birthday cards to Mrs. Young this evening for
tomorrow but she was not at home, so we left them.

We also called on Mrs. Edman who was not at home.

Sunday, July 24th, 1921

Warm.

S.S. as usual, small attendance.

Mrs. Edman had Mary's class and we hope she will consent to teach regularly.
Attended both church services at Bigelow. Mr. Arnold State S.S. Sec'y stopping over
at Macie's + speaking in Second Church.
Mrs. Young's birthday.

Monday, July 25th, 1921

Warm, heavy clouds, and a little rain in the evening. At home sewing all morning.
Went to post-poned W.R.C. meeting in afternoon. New member, Mrs. Rockhold.
Letters from Sister E.F.P. and Essie. Answered E's and wrote E + M in Mich.

Tuesday, July 26th, 1921

Very warm.
The W.M.S. met here this afternoon, only eleven present.
Margaret served sponge cakes and lemonade after the meeting. Mrs. Young came
with Mrs. Evans and stayed to supper, afterwards I walked with her to make a call at Mr.
Kehoe's and another at Mrs. Mary Pursell's, then one to her home.

Wednesday, July 27th, 1921

Warm and dry.
Nothing unusual in the routine of the day. A little of all kinds of house work.
Prayer-meeting as usual led by Dr. Kline. Very few present.

Thursday, July 28th, 1921

Warm. Signs of rain fail, and it is very dry and hot.
Am doing mending and the usual house-work with considerable letter writing, and
planning, with a Committee for improving the condition of the upper vestibule in the
church.
John here cleaning today.

Friday, July 29th, 1921

Still very warm + close. Elizabeth is spending her birthday at Pine Lake, Mich. with
Mr. + Mrs. Dunning and family, at their cottage.
Mary writes they will not leave as soon as they expected. Margaret and I are busy
and having a pleasant time at home.
I have rec'd letter from Alfred Creigh, now in Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mex.
under treatment for tuberculosis, with hopes of a cure. Was gassed in the War.
Scioto Co. S.R. Com. met here.

Saturday, July 30th, 1921

Warm. Busy in the usual ways. Went with Committee to the church + later to Martings' where we decided to buy new carpet for the upper vestibule, a plain solid colored, black + gray automobile carpet at 1.60 per yard.

Letters from the girls saying they start home next Monday.

This is Grandmother Amanda Gunn Moore's birthday. Born 1793. Died Oct. 18, 1888.

Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Young + I decided upon the carpet. Mrs. Peel out of town, Mrs. White sick + Mrs. Legler could not come.

Sunday, July 31st, 1921

Beautiful day. Hot in the sun but a good breeze, most of the time.

Went to S.S. as usual and then to Bigelow for church services, in the evening it was held on the lawn. Dr. Chandler will not go on his vacation and Mr. Boyd will return this week. Macie here to dinner as usual.

Monday, August 1st, 1921

Comfortable night, followed by a beautiful, cool morning. Busy this morning getting the work on the church vestibule started. Went to church and saw Mr. Thornton from Marting's estimate + plan for the new automobile carpet which the Committee will have put down. Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Cross and I went together to Marting's and decided upon the carpet. Mrs. Peel, out of city, Mrs. Legler + Mrs. White unable to go with us.

Letter from Elizabeth, they leave Pine Lake today. Gertrude M. here.

Tuesday, August 2nd, 1921

Several hard rains during the day, beginning about noon. Went to the church early + found things ready for Mr. Davis to lay the coco-matting on the stairs again. In afternoon went and stayed all afternoon while he put it down. Very hard thunder storm after supper.

Letter from Mrs. Manning.

Wednesday, August 3rd, 1921

Much more pleasant since the rain. Spent most of the day at the church. Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Legler helped with the carpet mending today.

Letter from the girls who spent last evening at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Bond, Toledo.

Thursday, August 4th, 1921

Hot. Mrs. Ruggles and I were at the church in the forenoon, she went to Ironton in afternoon and Mrs. Cross + Mrs. Earl Hannah helped me all afternoon, on the carpet mending.

It is much worn and need a great deal of patching.

Telephone message from E. at Columbus, be here this evening + they came bringing Mrs. R. John worked over home the most of the day.
Did not go to W.C.T.U.

Friday, August 5th, 1921

Hot day but late in the evening it was cooler.

Visited with Mrs. Richards and the girls and at 4 P.M. we went to White Gravel with a picnic supper, for Mrs. R's pleasure. Ray Duvendeck went with E + M + me, and Mr. Coe took Mrs. Richards, Margaret + Margaret Miller. I worked at the church all the forenoon, with Mabel Ruggles + finished mending the carpet. Marting's men put new automobile carpet in the vestibule + Mr. Davis put the coco-matting in the gallery stairs.

Saturday, August 6th, 1921

Sun still very hot, but a pleasant breeze blowing.

Margaret and Mrs. Richards left on morning train for Columbus. Mr. Frank Kehoe died at 10 A.M. Mr. Weller came after me and took me over to the house.

Have written to Aunt M.E.M. Helen Moore and Essie Ricker. Mr. Coe here to breakfast. Margaret seldom has been home on her birthday but today she was here until she left for Col.

Sunday, August 7th, 1921

Fine day.

S.S. as usual. Church re-opened for services with Bigelow joining us, and Mr. Boyd in pulpit again. Our work finished with new automobile carpet on the vestibule and the auditorium carpet all mended, with carpet from vestibule.

Mr. Coe here to dinner and Macie also, as usual.

Monday, August 8th, 1921

Fair and pleasant.

Have been working button holes in Arthur's shirts, pongee. Kept at it steadily, most of the day.

Attended Frank B. Kehoe's funeral in afternoon, Mr. Boyd conducting service in Mr. Powell's absence.

Called at Mrs. Scudder's and Mrs. Lodwick's as I came home.

Letter from E.F.P.

Tuesday, August 9th, 1921

Bright and breezy.

Mary took John and went up to put Mrs. Coe's house in order for her return, Thursday. Was gone most of the day.

I went over home with Gertrude's button holes and as I left there, had a hard fall on the pavement, no bones broken, nor sprains, but a general bruising. Went to Dr. Hanna, after supper and am pretty sore + stiff.

Letter from Margaret.

Went out to see the dahlias at Mrs. Pennywitt's before going to Dr. H's.

Wednesday, August 10th, 1921

Fine day, but hot in the sun. Did not get up early, being pretty sore from my fall, yesterday.

Made button holes in Macie's waist and bound the picture she has for Mrs. Schwartz' birthday.

Gertrude Moore came and got the skirt for Marianne and three shirts for Arthur for in which I made the button holes, for her. Mr. Coe here for supper. He + Mary went to prayer-meeting, I was too stiff to walk + the car was at Umisal garage.

Wrote to Essie(?) + Mrs. Fuller for her birthday, the 12th.

Thursday, August 11th, 1921

Delightful day, rained late in the evening.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 11 A.M. am much better.

Wrote to Jane Ricker, rec'd letter from Will, answered it. Letter from John. Wrote to E.F.P. John Belzer worked here all day. Went out to see Mr. + Mrs. Henry Prescott after supper.

Father's and mother's wedding anniversary.

Friday, August 12th, 1921

Rained most of the night. The Lucasville Fair suffered from very heavy rains yesterday which "wired" autos and made roads almost impassable.

Mary has been at the Coes most of the day, and went with them over to his mother's. I altered my winter suit skirt today, made it wider.

No letter. Wrote to John M. in reference to a visit.

Mrs. Fuller is 94 today.

Saturday, August 13th, 1921

Cool, and damp, but the girls have been busy preparing for a picnic which they had at Turkey Creek this afternoon.

Mr. + Mrs. Coe, Mr. + Mrs. Miller, Margaret, E + M, Ray Duvendeck and Mr. Manning drove down. They came back here after dark and were much excited over the loss of Mrs. Miller's two diamond rings which had been taken from Mrs. Miller's purse but they did not discover the loss until they began to unload the autos here. They went in the morning to see about the rings.

Sunday, August 14th, 1921

Much cooler.

S.S. as usual, and both morning + evening services in our church, the weather being two days and cool for the service on Bigelow lawn in evening.

Ray Duvendeck here to dinner.

Mrs. Miller recovered her rings this morning when Mr. M., she and Margaret drove down to Turkey Creek to look for them. Two boys had taken them, and "found" them when asked in regard to the loss.

Monday, August 15th, 1921

Cool and pleasant.

Busy as usual. Went to Dr. Hanna at 11 A.M. then to the Bank.

Mary at Mrs. Wellers for lunch + part of the day. Went to W.R.C. in afternoon. After supper Macie + I went to inquire about Mrs. Kehoe who had fallen down stairs and injured her hip. Also to see Mrs. Lynn who had fallen down stairs + sustained cuts + bruises but no breaks. She is up and around the yard and house, bandaged.

Sent Helen a letter with 45.00 for Enos' birthday.

Tuesday, August 16th, 1921

Cool, cloudy + sprinkling at times.

Mr. Manning + Ray D. over here to waffle lunch.

A rally of the S.S. teachers and officers was held this evening with Mr. Schwartz in charge. The men prepared the program, and served the watermelon refreshment. Virgil Jones gave a slight of hound entertainment, and then after the "banquet" of fine watermelon, some short talks were made, outlining the plan for rally day Sept. 11th.

Wednesday, August 17th, 1921

Cloudy. Steady rain set in about 6 A.M. + reined hard in the afternoon.

The picnic party went to the Miller farm to celebrate the recovery of Mrs. Miller's diamond rings. Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Mr. Manning, Ray D., Elizabeth, Mary + Margaret Miller.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, August 18th, 1921

Fine day. Elizabeth, Mrs. Coe + I went on 6 o'clock train, B + O to Athens. Mrs. Coe to see her sister + me to see John. He met us at the station Mr. C. went, at once to the Hospital, we went to the Berry Hotel where we visited until Mrs. Coe joined us for dinner.

After that, a friend recognized us and offered to take us in his car to the Hospital, where we stopped after a delightful drive through + around the grounds. We are indebted to Mr. D. Moore of Athens, an ex-member of the Ports High S. faculty for this courtesy. A friend of Margaret's.

The visit proved a delightful occasion and worth much to all of us. John's situation and surroundings being fine. We returned on the 4:15 P.M. train, reaching home at 9:16 P.M.

Friday, August 19th, 1921

Beautiful day, breezy + pleasant. Went to the Bank and did one or two errands. Spent the day at home, or over home with Macie until after supper when we went out to Mr. Prescott's. I wanted to tell him about the trip. Wrote to Margaret.

Mrs. Taylor still away.

Letter from Carl.

Saturday, August 20th, 1921

Beautiful, delightful morning. Enos' birthday. He is still in Hospital at Brattleboro's, VT.

Worked in yard, awhile and then took bath to get rid of the auto. Washed + ironed dress + two waists.

Wrote to Will for his birthday on Monday. Mrs. Taylor still away and Macie sleeping here.

Sunday, August 21st, 1921

Fine day, but too damp and cool for out door meeting at Bigelow this evening.

Went to S.S. and usual church services. Girls went to Mrs. Coe's for dinner and I had Macie and Mrs. Schwartz + told them about our trip to Athens.

Monday, August 22nd, 1921

Quite cool but very pleasant. Went to Dr. Hanna at 11 A.M. then brought goods for an apron for Mrs. Gibbs at Athens, which Macie made for me. Back still quite lame.

Wrote to John in reply to letter.

Arthur Moore called and asked me to write + ask Will to call up Gertrude when she + the children reach N.Y. as she + Manama are sick now, hoping to start Wed. and be better before then.

Had a pleasant auto ride after tea. Called to see Mrs. Kehoe + Mrs. Cadot. Margaret came home from Columbus on 9 P.M. train.

Tuesday, August 23rd, 1921

Cool and fair. Warm in the sun. Wrote to Jane Ricker in reply to one from her, and I sent her Bessie Titus' letter to read to Miss E.V. Ricker. Sent package to John M., some pajamas.

Gertrude, Arthur + Marianna here to say good-bye, Dr. A.R.M. sick today.

Margaret went to Margaret M's to have dinner with Roberta Spry Whitelaw + others.

Letter from Jean Fuller.

Wells Reeder brought wife and daughters Elizabeth + Helen to see us. Coe family here in evening.

Wednesday, August 24th, 1921

Beautiful day. All at home. Sent package to Mrs. Gibbs at Athens, + one to Helen for her birthday.

Prayer-meeting in the evening Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Bettie here after prayer-meeting. Margaret at dinner with Roberta Whitelaw, and others at Margaret Miller.

Thursday, August 25th, 1921

Beautiful day, delightful weather.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 11 A.M. Met Annie Miller with James, Robert Manning + Finley Creigh. Jas + Robert just home from Culver last night, with several other boys from Ports.

John B. here, washed Elizabeth's blanket, which I am to blanket stitch around edges.

Went to Mrs. Young's to supper, with Mrs. Evans + Gladys. Later Gladys + Mrs. E. took Mrs. Y., Grace + me for an auto ride.

Friday, August 26th, 1921

Beautiful weather still. Home most of the day. Began stitching E's blanket.

Letter from Will, wrote to Carl. Mrs. Manning, Dorothy and Virginia Betts were here, having arrived yesterday, or the night before.

Letter from John M.

Saturday, August 27th, 1921

Beautiful weather + comfortable. Mary, Elizabeth and Roberta S. Whitelaw went with Margaret to the country this morning, M. will remain a few days.

Went to Bank + P.O. saw Mabel S. Thornton + daughter with Blanche on the street.

Sunday, August 28th, 1921

Beautiful day, spent in the usual way. Went to S.S. Mr. Schwartz presiding, and urging teachers to gather in the pupils for renewed work. Our last joint meeting with Bigelow congregation as regular services will soon be renewed.

Macie here to dinner.

Monday, August 29th, 1921

Fine day. Robinson's Circus in town and as the parade passed our house, we had guests to see it. Mrs. Coe + Bettie, Mrs. Manning, Dorothy, Virginia + Finley Creigh + Mrs. Dever. Parade was very long.

After supper, Macie + I went to see Mrs. Thompson, found her + Mr. T. on the porch.

Tuesday, August 30th, 1921

Warm and clear.

Spent forenoon on the Soldiers' Relief Commission work with Messes Smith + Combs. Took report to C.H. but found offices all closed. Women's Mis. Soc. met with Mrs. C.W. Rowe, small attendance. Called up six or seven people who could not go, so only took Mrs. Cross.

Mailed white waist to Essie, + wrote her for her birthday on Sept. 5th.

Wednesday, August 31st, 1921

A very hot day again. Spent most of it calling on the members of my S.S. class, made ten calls at houses, and two phone calls. Went to see Mrs. Frank, also.

Prayer-meeting in the evening. Small attendance. Macie taking cold, left and I followed to get something for her. Mrs. Taylor returned last night after an absence of more than two weeks.

Letter from Will. Mrs. Drew, Bessie Martin + Mabel Ruggles called this morning.

Thursday, September 1st, 1921

Very warm again, rain up the valley, sprinkles here.

Worked among the tomatoes + dahlias most of the morning. John here sweeping.

In afternoon I went to W.C.T.U. at Y.M.C.A. parlor. Officers re-elected.

Stopped to see Mrs. Young. Girls went out and brought Sister, Miss Cramer + Billie in to town, to prepare for school. Note from Jane, returning the letter I sent her, from Bessie T. Mr. Hacguard out new faucet on the east side of the house, in place of the pipe in easy alley.

Friday, September 2nd, 1921

Hot again, breezy.

Busy at home all forenoon. Sent birthday cards to Margaret Louise Greene and Mary Margaret Hunt. Ray D. started on his vacation going in car, to St. Charles after Marguerite.

Margaret went to say good-bye to Roberta who left on midnight C + O for Charlottesville, Va. + then home to Charleston, S.C. Dorothy + Virginia here, Dorothy driving their car.

Saturday, September 3rd, 1921

Rained in night + this morning. Went up street + did errands. In afternoon finished letter to Barton. Rec'd letter from Will, with check, and wrote to him.

Elizabeth went to see Alice D. + stayed to supper.

Sunday, September 4th, 1921

Very warm again.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Preparing for class contest in S.S. using the auto race plan. My class will be the Dodge car. Mary's the Stutz.

Macie here to dinner. Church bulletins renewed today.

Wrote check for \$36.00 for church envelopes, paying up for the next six weeks, as well as the last.

Standard time renewed in Portsmouth.

Monday, September 5th, 1921

Rainy day but Mr. + Mrs. Coe had planned to go to Mineral Springs, taking Bertha and Mary R. so they went regardless of the weather.

Labor Day parade was over before the hard rain began. I went to see Mary J. Davis and took her some roses, then Macie + I went to Bertha Reed Pursell's and watched the parade.

From there I went to Dr. Hanna's then home, where I stayed the rest of the day.

Margaret went to the first Faculty meeting at 2 P.M.

Tuesday, September 6th, 1921

Hard rain in the forenoon. Cloudy, cool and unpleasant. Schools re-opened.

Margaret located in basement of Public Library, as is Miss Hall, also. No room in the H.S.

Miss Yeager, new teacher in 4th St. Building came to room at Mary's.

Aid Society met at Mrs. Storck's. Good attendance. Mary + I went. Mrs. Peel absent so no report of the cost of the cleaning.

Letters from Carl, Essie and Helen.

Wednesday, September 7th, 1921

Pleasant after this rain. Went to Bank with pension chk. of \$90.00.

Letters from Helen + John. Wrote John and Carl.

It has been 58 years today since our family came to Portsmouth, and began attending 1st Pres. Ch. + S.S. Macie, Mary R. + I went to prayer-meeting this evening and Miss Yeager went with us.

Thursday, September 8th, 1921

Fine, warm day.

I am seventy-three years old today and feel more like thirty-seven.

Had Mrs. Young and Macie here to supper in celebration.

Elizabeth + Mary gave me a silk umbrella, sister M. a nice towel + card. Letters from Carl + Helen, + Essie, also cards. The girls are arranging to dispose of our Ford touring card, in trade for a new car of some kind.

Got ton of coal, \$7.50.

Friday, September 9th, 1921

Clear, close + hot, but breezy. First week of school ended. Home most of the day. Bought ten yds sheeting for Macie's birthday next week.

Wrote to Marguerite Duvendeck and Helen.

Went to W.R.C. social at Mrs. Flowers' home.

Was brought home by Odell Baker.

Our Ford car was sold today, by Mr. Ernest Berry and a new one contracted for, 4200.00 being allowed on purchase price.

Saturday, September 10th, 1921

Very warm and close, all day. Light sprinkle in afternoon. Have been home, except while hemming Margaret's white dress which I did over home. Mr. Berry + Mary brought home the new car, Henry 2nd. Mrs. Weller here.

After supper we had a ride, stopped at Mrs. Manning's and had cake + lemonade. The Weller's called before we left.

Sunday, September 11th, 1921

Rained in the night but was pleasant later in the day, though it interfered with the S.S. attendance in the start of the contest, using the auto race plan. Mr. Schwartz + Mr. Boyd have worked hard to get the school started in for the fall rally.

Monday, September 12th, 1921

Very warm again.

Went to Dr. Hanna who said I need not go again unless something new develops.

Mary bought a basket of peaches, \$3.75 and we put them up at once, making a nice lot in cans, and several glasses (13) of conserve.

Had letters from Will, Essie, Oella and sister Elizabeth. Wrote to Will.

Tuesday, September 13th, 1921

Beautiful day and delightful weather. Home, and busy doing mending and getting things together for the Rummage Sale held by the Stephen Lindsey Guild, and some for Margaret to take to the country.

Mrs. Alma Riggs Finley and Anna Riggs Gardner, called to see us today, being on their way from Wianno, Mass. to Chicago, or rather Evanston where Mrs. Gardner lives. They had their chauffer with them, and I went with them to the church as they wanted to go inside and see it for the sake of old times, as when they Riggs family belonged there and were prominent in the church.

Wednesday, September 14th, 1921

Very warm again, 91°.

Put up some tomatoes in the forenoon, a bushel basket full, 1.25, Mary did the canning.

In afternoon she + Elizabeth went to Lucasville with Alice + L. I had Aunt Mary E. M. Wrote to Sister E.F.P.

Miss Yeager went to prayer-meeting with us. Larger attendance.

Thursday, September 15th, 1921

Beautiful day but very warm. Letter from Mary Ellein (yesterday) from Will, Oella. Mother + Mary's birthday.

The H.S. Faculty party held here this evening with about forty present and they had a happy time, several crew teachers.

We have had a busy day.

Friday, September 16th, 1921

Quite warm still.

Spent forenoon sorting over the stockings preparatory to darning. Mated sixty-one pairs and while at Mrs. Young's, after tea, put in the few necessary stitches in 5 pairs, ready to deliver, later.

Had letter from Carl telling that he had sent the basket Essie had prepared for us, one each for the three girls + myself. They came at noon and are pretty and useful. Essie is always doing something nice for us. Mary took Margaret + Miss Cramer + me to the country the first trip out for the new car.

Uncle Sam Moore + Mary Bradford were married on this date in 1863.

Saturday, September 17th, 1921

Very warm and close. Girls were preparing for a picnic supper out in the country. I was invited but declined, as it felt like a storm, which later broke, just when the girls were ready to start. It ceded in them all coming here with their baskets, Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Dorothy + Virginia, Mr. + Mrs. Coe, Mr. + Mrs. Weller, Mr. Miller, + Ward who just arrived on afternoon train from an all summer voyage on an Atlantic freighter.

Harry + Jimain arrived on the evening train from Columbus, so the family recession occurred here. Margaret Miller was here, also.

Sunday, September 18th, 1921

Rainy, and the weather affected the attendance at S.S.

I had only twelve little girls, and two small visitors.

Attended both church services. In afternoon was over home awhile and later went to see Miss Mary J. Davis at the Schirrmann Hospital, where she was taken a few days ago.

Monday, September 19th, 1921

Fine day, Elizabeth began her Kindergarten work again this morning, and is feeling well, and glad to be at work. Mary went after her at noon, but she walked up in the morning.

I am darning, all the time I can spare for it, on the Red Cross work.

Tuesday, September 20th, 1921

Very warm. Rained after supper.

Mary's birthday. I gave her money + Macie gave her tatting.

Wednesday, September 21st, 1921

Hard rain, in showers during the day. Very hot and close. Spent most of my time on the darning.

Wrote to Will.

Carol and Jack Moore came at noon, from Columbus + remained until evening train for Ironton.

Ada + Louis Carson called, also Arthur Moore.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Was over to see Mrs. Thompson + Mrs. Manning + Virginia went to Ronceverte, Mrs. Betts is sick.

Thursday, September 22nd, 1921

Delightful day, clear, cool, + comfortable.

Went to Bank with W.M.S. money, \$22.00 and sent check to Miss Tucker.

Took twenty-five pairs of socks + stockings to the Red Cross Rooms on Gay St. also a lot of ribbons washed + ironed.

Called to Mrs. Young's, also to see Mrs. F.L. + W.K. Punttenney, then to see Ella Keifer.

Friday, September 23rd, 1921

Fine day. Busy at home in forenoon.

Letter from Carl which I answered, at once.

Went with the girls to take Margaret + Miss C. to the country in afternoon.

Saturday, September 24th, 1921

Rained.

Darned on the Red Cross work, most of the day, have one doz pairs done since Thursday.

Sunday, September 25th, 1921

Rained in the night and this morning, bad for S.S. attendance. I had 12 pupils. Mr. Boyd preached in morning. Macie + I went to 2nd Pres. at 2 P.M. to installation of Rev. Hugh J. Evans as pastor of that church, succeeding Rev. Geo L. Horst. Stopped at the Hospital + saw M.J. Davis + Mr. Swabby.

Church at night, Rev. Moses Breeze preached.

Mary + Dorothy went after M. + Miss Cramer. D. was here to dinner.

Monday, September 26th, 1921

Cool, cloudy and damp.

Spent forenoon at home.

Wrote to John, Mildred Wells Wolff, + a card to Mrs. Pusateri at Asheville, both of them for health. Letter from Will.

Darned on the Red Cross work.

Tuesday, September 27th, 1921

Rained in the night, cleared about noon, beautiful + warmer. Went to Bank and attended to Macie's account.

W.M.S. at Mrs. Evans in afternoon. Present, Mesdames Young, Shields, Boyd, Legler, Cross, Marsh, Evans, Ricker, Funk, Misses Evans, Little + Moore.

Afterwards, went to Mrs. Stalder's and to the Hospital to see Miss Davis, + then to see Mrs. Cotton.

Wednesday, September 28th, 1921

Weather uncertain, but frequent showers are sure. Still comfortably warm.

Darning on Red Cross work every moment I have to spare. Put out 19 rose slips in the west yard.

Prayer-meeting as usual, Macie and Miss Yeager with me.

Thursday, September 29th, 1921

Showers and sunshine. At home in forenoon, went to Red Cross rooms with 15 pairs of stockings, darned. Stopped at Mrs. Young's. Went to the Johnson home + saw only Ada Howley. Called to inquire about Emma Dellert who is sick. Called at Mrs. Marsh's, also.

Girls went to Priscilla picnic at Mrs. Searles' country cottage. They took Mrs. Coe + Bettie.

Had the new car "Simonized" to resist rust, cost \$4.00. Letter from Mrs. Curtiss.

Friday, September 30th, 1921

Rained last night, clear and cooler today.

Spent forenoon with com. on County Soldier's Relief work. Letter from John, wrote to Mr. + Mrs. Brunny, in sympathy for loss of an infant son.

Went to Court House with papers, afterwards to see Mrs. Young + Mrs. Lodwick. Girls out to country with M. + Miss Cramer. Out in the evening + missed call from Ray and Marguerite D.

Saturday, October 1st, 1921

Beautiful day after foggy morning. Mr. F.L. Johnson's funeral at church at 9 A.M. Taken to Ironton for burial. Macie + I went to church. Finished letter to Will. Rec'd one from Carl.

Started the hall store this evening, seems rather frosty tonight.

Darned all evening. Girls out to see Marguerite.

Sunday, October 2nd, 1921

S.S. and church services as usual. Macie here to dinner as usual on Sundays.

Girls went after M. + Miss C. (blank) Macie and I went to see Mary Davis at the Hospital.

Monday, October 3rd, 1921

Rainy this morning and cool.

Letter from Will with usual check enclosed. Wrote him, with thanks. Busy in the usual ways.

Tuesday, October 4th, 1921

Fine day. Busy at home in forenoon.

Went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Coe's in afternoon. Mrs. Peel resigned as Treasurer, and Mary R. was elected in her place. Mrs. Peel sick + unable to do anything.

Mrs. Wells here to lunch + spent the afternoon with Elizabeth as Mary + I went to Aid meeting.

Wednesday, October 5th, 1921

Fine day. Wrote to Essie. Busy as usual.

Darned on Red Cross work. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening at our church, first of three weeks' series.

Thursday, October 6th, 1921

Fine day + rather warm. Worked in wild flower garden all forenoon. Took down the vines from porch + had John clean up the yard, after sweeping.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Damron's. Finished the 10th pair of stockings for Red Cross but too late to take in. Letter from Helen.

Ray + Marguerite here.

Friday, October 7th, 1921

Beautiful warm, breezy day. Went to the Bank + to pay gas + phone bills. Called at Schirrmann Hospital to see Mary Davis. Still in bed.

Roses + dahlias beautiful. Mailed box of slips to Essie. Called to see Mrs. Young.

Girls went to the country, Union prayer-meeting at Bigelow church this evening. Macie + I went.

Saturday, October 8th, 1921

Much cooler with indications of frost tonight. Fires in hall, dining room, and grate in sitting opened today. Have plants all in the house and am tired tonight. Went to see Mary Davis + Mrs. Toudder.

Letter from Will.

Ray + Marguerite here.

Thinking of father today, with thanksgiving for having had such a father.

Sunday, October 9th, 1921

Cool, fires and wraps needed, but sun warm. Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Girls went after Margaret + Miss C. in afternoon. Union meetings with Bigelow began in our church this evening with Mr. Chas Weiland as song leader. Meetings to be in our church this week.

Monday, October 10th, 1921

Beautiful morning, breezy + bright.

Letter from London, card from Ethel Pusateri, who is at Asheville, N.C. for her health. I had written to her.

Letter from Maple + Co. with P.O. for 10 S + 9 Pence.

Tuesday, October 11th, 1921

The regular union meetings with Bigelow M.E. began this evening at our church.

Mailed reply to Maple + Co. and now the business transaction is finally closed.

Wednesday, October 12th, 1921

Cooler, snow between here and Columbus was reported, but nothing like it here.

Letter from Essie.

Bigelow M.E. ch. met with our people for prayer-meeting this evening.

Miss Yeager goes with Macie + me every evening that she is in town.

Thursday, October 13th, 1921

Still pleasant weather, with foggy mornings.

Was out in forenoon and came home to find invitation to lunch with Mrs. Wells. Mary to Miss Firmstone + me out and came after us later.

Fifty-three years ago today I was bridesmaid for Libbie Lloyd Field, who still lives but Dr. Field died several years ago.

Friday, October 14th, 1921

Rather cool.

Girls drove out to Bear Creek to take Margaret + Miss C. after school. Still putting in all my spare minutes darning for the Red Cross.

Our people attended a Union prayer-meeting at Bigelow this evening.

Saturday, October 15th, 1921

Fine day.

Worked on Mary's coat but did not finish it.

Went out to W.R.C. meeting in afternoon, from there to see Mrs. Wells, girls came there for me and took us both for a drive on the west side.

Much agitation over the threatened R.R. strike all over the country.

Letter from Essie.

Went to church this evening, unusual to have a meeting on Saturday.

Sunday, October 16th, 1921

Beautiful day and still mild, though we have fire in gas stove for part of the day.

Had meetings in our own church but they will begin in Bigelow Tuesday evening.

Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer but returned early.

Monday, October 17th, 1921

Beautiful warm day.

Have worked all day on Mary's winter coat, and finished re-lining sleeves + repairing with patches.

My pen was returned by the Waterman Co. and is very satisfactory. Cost \$0.90 cts including postage. Letter from Carl.

Tuesday, October 18th, 1921

Beautiful, mild but breezy day. Went to Hospital and Bank in forenoon. Cut coupons and did not have time to make deposits.

Wrote letters to Carl + Essie, Miss E.V. Ricker, sister E.F.P. and Elizabeth, also Mrs. Fuller. Letter from Will.

Sent Elizabeth P. \$50.00 payment on note.

Went to Union meeting at Bigelow.
Mrs. Sarah Fuller's 73rd Wedding Anniv.

Wednesday, October 19th, 1921

A cloudy, drizzly day, but no hard rain. Worked on post cards to send to Laura Wyman for use in the mission school in Chile.
Had letter from Bessie Martin at Asheville.

Thursday, October 20th, 1921

Pleasant. Presbyterial melts in Ironton but I did not go. Went to Scioto Co. S.S. Convention both afternoon + evening and so missed the service at Bigelow.
Wrote to Essie about the postcards.
John here all day, going the usual work.

Friday, October 21st, 1921

Beautiful day. Went to the County S.S. Convention at the First Christian church, all three sessions. Dr. McElfuh was the principal speaker.
Sent package of post cards + hdkf to Essie to put into Laura Wyman Henderson's X'mas box.
Went to see Gladys Mershon's mother about S.S.
Mary took Margaret + Miss C. to the country.

Saturday, October 22nd, 1921

Another beautiful day, not cold. Foliage gorgeous.
Girls went to Mabel Moulton's for luncheon and returned in time for supper.
I spent afternoon at a special meeting of the W.R.C.
Went to Bigelow in the evening. Children's choir sang. Went to see Mary Davis this morning, at hospital.
The robins are still with us.

Sunday, October 23rd, 1921

A most beautiful day, warm enough to sit on the porch, the robins still with us, and fall flowers blooming.
Went to S.S. and remained to morning service. Mr. Weiland led the singing, Messes Frank D. Getty and Harold Dunably S.S. men talked. Mr. Getty's talk in church was excellent. Went to Bigelow in the evening. Dr. Chandler preached. Girls went after Margaret and Miss C.

Monday, October 24th, 1921

Beautiful day, and warm. Busy at-home all forenoon. In afternoon Mary took Mrs. Young, Macie and me for a drive up Munn's Run and back by way of Niner's Hill. Hills are beautiful.

Went to Bigelow, unusual to hold a meeting Monday evening. Ev. Mr. W. Shannon preached the sermon. He will preach all this week, he and Mr. Weiand work together in evangelistic services. Letters from both Will + Carl + E.F.P.

Tuesday, October 25th, 1921

Beautiful day.

Busy as usual in the forenoon.

Went to Mrs. Pennywitt's to the Women's Mis. Society. She has a very wonderful dahlia garden with about two thousand plants, now in full bloom.

Wednesday, October 26th, 1921

Mild and pleasant.

Repaired Elizabeth's winter coat which had been damaged by some kind of moth. Also mended Margaret's dressing sacque.

She + Miss Cramer, with many other teachers went to Cin. to an annual meeting of this district.

Went to church in the evening. Mr. Shannon preached. Inspection of W.R.C. this afternoon at Public Library by Mrs. Eva Parrish.

Destructive hurricane in Florida, from Gulf of Mexico.

Thursday, October 27th, 1921

Rained about noon. Morning beautiful Elizabeth + Mary went to the Miller farm to a Priscilla dinner. I had dinner with Macie. John here all day, cleaning.

In afternoon went to see Marguerite Duvendeck.

Wrote to Will and Carl.

Went to Bigelow as usual. Good attendance and good sermon by Rev. W. Shannon. This was Sunday School night, when the S.S. pupils sang, under Mr. Weiand's direction.

Worked on Elizabeth's coat.

Friday, October 28th, 1921

Very beautiful, warm fall day. Robin's in the yard.

Leaves nearly all on ground. Letter from Margaret Peebles Hunt + Sister in Cin.

Wrote letter appreciation to Mrs. Annie Trumbell Slosson for an article in Supt. C.E. Word, on "Books". Went to Hospital in forenoon, saw Miss Davis. In afternoon went to see Ida Row and Mrs. Peel.

Saturday, October 29th, 1921

Rained some here, and hard in Cin. as reported by Margaret who returned on the late N+W from Cin.

The great R.R. strike which was scheduled to be nation-wide, Oct. 31st has been called off by the organization.

The girls, Macie + I had a fine ride in afternoon, it began to rain just as we came home.

Went to see Mary Davis this A.M.

Sunday, October 30th, 1921

Rained in the night but warm + pleasant in afternoon. Went to S.S. as usual, remained to morning service.

The closing of the Union meetings at Bigelow was well attended, but there was no response to the appeals for acceptance of Christ as a personal Saviour.

The sermon of Rev. W. Shannon was very strong, and the speakers expressed appreciative of the help rendered by pastors + choir. An offering was made by the congregation.

Monday, October 31st, 1921

Cloudy and warm. Rained last night. Home all forenoon, worked in yard some.

Rained, dismally, all afternoon, but I went out and made S.S. calls. Was at Mrs. Barringer's, Mrs. Mershon's, Mrs. Kuha + Mrs. Sperry's. Home in the evening.

Tuesday, November 1st, 1921

Cloudy, light rain.

Was busy all forenoon at Bank, several times, had Macie's money in Bank put into a \$500.00 gold bond.

In afternoon went to Mrs. Alspaugh's to Aid Soc. meeting. Had letter from Carl saying the worst storm in many years had passed over them but they escaped with small loss, compared to others. Wrote to him.

Sent 2 more pews to Waterman for repairs.

M.E.M Bond.

Wednesday, November 2nd, 1921

Cloudy + cooler. Flowers still blooming in yard and robins still here.

Wrote to Zabel Bros, sent \$1.00 for Scattengood Calendars.

Wrote to Bess Martin.

In afternoon went to see Mrs. White, Mrs. Shelton (not in), Mrs. Hopkins took me home in her machine + after a call there, went to see Lillian Brunny, Mrs. Young, not in, came home.

Letter from Essie. Prayer meeting. Did not go to Magazine Club meeting at Miss Firmstone's. Margaret went.

Thursday, November 3rd, 1921

Beautiful fall day. Busy as usual all day.

Wrote some. Had letter of congratulations, with check from Will.

Mary invited Arthur Moore, Ada + Louis Carson, to take supper with us, in honor of my wedding anniversary. Macie always is here for the 3rd.

Went to W.C.T.U. at the Y.M.C.A. parlor, second time we have met there.

Letter from John M.

Friday, November 4th, 1921

Fair, and cool.

Up street twice this forenoon. Went to Schirrmann Hospital to see Mis Davis who is still in bed.

Called to see Mrs. Young, found her at home.

Worked on postcards.

Anniversary letter from Carl. Says they are rapidly recovery from the effect of the storm.

Saturday, November 5th, 1921

Beautiful, bright breezy day. Went to the Bank early to deposit Will's check + leave W.M.S. book to be balanced at 1st Nat'l.

In afternoon went to Mercy Hospital to see Margaret Jackson who is recovering from a operation for appendicitis. Called at Mrs. Storck's, left card for Marcia who was not at home. Went to see Marguerite D. who is sick with a cold. After supper darned all evening on Red Cross work.

Sunday, November 6th, 1921

Beautiful, mild day.

S.S. as usual.

Communion service at 10:30 A.M. Several persons united with the church.

At 4 P.M. the Cantata of Ruth was rendered by an augmented choir + the auditorium was filled, chairs in the aisles.

No service in the evening. Remained at home.

Monday, November 7th, 1921

Beautiful day. Temperature mild and pleasant, (blank) to Bank + Post office, sent letter with \$5.00 to John for his birthday tomorrow. Sent \$5.00. Mailed 40 post cards to the Sheldon Jackson Mission School at Sitka, Alaska. Called to see Mrs. Cadot, who is ill and to see Mrs. A.E. Singleton who was out.

Letter from Helen M.
Wrote to Miss Curtiss.
Cards to Alaska.

Tuesday, November 8th, 1921

Fair and pleasant.
John Moore's birthday.

Wednesday, November 9th, 1921

Rainy, cold wave crossing the country north of us, heavy snow in some places.
Too dark for work in doors. Went out to Mercy Hospital in afternoon to see Margaret Jackson. Girls at Mrs. Wellers afternoon party.
Prayer-meeting in the evening. Small attendance.

Thursday, November 10th, 1921

Pleasant day. John here to sweep as usual, he + I took in the geraniums, still blooming, put them in cellar. Roses, dahlias + chrysanthemums blooming yard.
Went to Schirrmann Hospital to see Miss Davis.
After supper Elizabeth + I went to High School + heard Dr. A. Parke Cadman's address on the Reconstruction of the World.
Girls were at Mabel Ruggles' Priscilla Club meeting.

Friday, November 11th, 1921

Rained in morning, cleared by noon, rained again in P.M. Armistice Day has been made a legal holiday and I have spent the day attending the celebration. Went to High S. at 10:30 A.M. for the exercises conducted by Mr. Eckles. From there to 2nd Pres. Ch. to a Community service of prayer + brief address.
Put out the flag in morning. Mary took Margaret + Miss C. to the country in afternoon.
Wrote to John, Helen + M.P.H.

Saturday, November 12th, 1921

Not very pleasant, damp and cold.
Wrote to Will after supper. Washed and (?) fray gray waist.
Ruth Hannah's here for help with her S.S. lesson.

Sunday, November 13th, 1921

Raw, cold day. Went to S.S. and church as usual. Evening service was given to Boy Scout program, the annual meeting of all the Troops, fifteen being represented and many badges bestowed.

Girls went after Margaret in afternoon.
Box of grape-fruit from Carl came early this A.M.

Monday, November 14th, 1921

Cloudy and warmer. Light rain. Called at Mrs. Fowler's this morning, and later in the day called on Mrs. Turner new member of the church. Went to see Mrs. Young who was not at home.

Finished off sock for Macie.

Wrote to Carl with thanks for box of grape fruit. Finished letter to M.P.H. + mailed it. Rec'd letters from Will + Carl also Barton.

Tuesday, November 15th, 1921

Very rainy day.

Was invited to the Auxiliary Mis. Soc. all day meeting at the church and went, taking darning for work.

Had chicken lunch.

Wednesday, November 16th, 1921

More rain with some thunder. River high and rising.

Prayer-meeting as usual in evening. Few present.

Thursday, November 17th, 1921

Rained part of the day. John here to sweep and clean windows.

Finished the darning for Red Cross + took it up but was too late for the meeting left package with manse.

Called at Mrs. Young's door.

Have mended more than sixty pairs of stockings. E + M + Margaret Miller went to Trinity turkey supper.

Friday, November 18th, 1921

Pleasantly warm, rain in morning early, sunshine later.

Made button holes for Marguerite. Went to Dr. Brown to see about new glasses. Have not ordered. Worked in yard all forenoon. Put out more rose slips, sewed in afternoon.

Arthur Moore brought Mrs. Dickinson to call just before supper and we kept her until nearly 8 o'clock, when Dr. Ruggles + Mabel called for her. She went to hotel for the night.

Saturday, November 19th, 1921

Warm in morning, turning colder. Heavy snows in the north. Mary out with Mrs. Dickenson, and to see Marguerite who left today for Mich. I finished button holes in shirts, for Ray.

Went to W.R.C. in afternoon. Elizabeth fell in hall and hurt her left arm + shoulder. Called Dr. Moore.

Letter from Will.

Rec'd package of partridge berries + moss from Bessie Titus.

Sunday, November 20th, 1921

Pleasant. Went to S.S. as usual, and to both church services.

Mary went to Mrs. Coe's for dinner, after learning ours ready for us, Margaret, Macie + I.

Elizabeth slept some last night so I called Arthur who sent her some medicine which eased the pain and she slept some today.

Monday, November 21st, 1921

Frosty in the morning, fine day. Elizabeth better and able to get up for lunch. At 2 o'clock P.M. She, Mary + I went to the Mercy Clinic with Arthur Moore, where an X'ray of her arm showed no fracture, which relieved our minds, as time + treatment will restore the bruised nerve, we hope.

Went to concert at Columbia with Mary. Ladies' Musicales presented Warrenwrath soloist. Pianist.

Wrote to Will + Miss Scott.

Tuesday, November 22nd, 1921

Very foggy morning, clear and fine later.

Spent the day at the 2nd Pres. on Mrs. Drew's invitation attending a home Mission Study Class.

Letter from E.S.P. also one for Mrs. Evans, from E.S.P. with photos+ 1 pound, English money, for dues in our Society. Letter very interesting.

Elizabeth returned to her school work this A.M. Arm still very sore and can not be used yet. Heard of the death of Elizabeth Lloyd Field, for whom I was bridesmaid Oct. 13th, 1868.

Began letter to Bessie Titus.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1921

Mild and pleasant. Wrote to Bessie Titus, Mr. + Mrs. Martin of Cin. to Jane Ricker for Thanksgiving day. Sent John M. box of fruit + postal card. Busy day. Mary gathered the last roses, + yellow chrysanthemums, I brought from the cellar, about the last red geraniums.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, after which Mary took Margaret + me up to the H.S. where we heard Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver speak on his experience as Judge of Juvenile Court. Has national fame.

Thursday, November 24th, 1921

Rained in night and nearly all day. Went to Union meeting at Bigelow, where Baptist pastor spoke. Messes Boyd, Chandler, Cartwright and Kayser of Calvary Baptist ch. For dinner guests we had Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Dorothy, + Robert, + little Virginia Betts. Mr. + Mrs. Maurice Coe + little Bettie, and Macie. Margaret went to Cin. on afternoon N + W to see Dr. Satler.

No mailed delivery today.

Sewed, made button holes for Macie.

Friday, November 25th, 1921

Beautiful day, and temperature mild.

Letters from Will telling of his several turkey dinners,, very cheerful and interesting.

Up to Bank + Post Office to cash money-order from E.S.P. for the Mis. Society dress.

An English pound which was cashed for \$3.65 of our money.

Went to see Mrs. Brent + little Betty Ann, but B.A. was asleep.

Went to Cemetery at 10 A.M. to the burial of Elizabeth Lloyd Field.

Saturday, November 26th, 1921

Very cloudy. Light rain, but saw beautiful sunrise though the clouds. Letters from Carl, John, and Margaret, who is in Cin. being thoroughly, physically examined by Drs. Satler + Friedlauder. Sent \$1.00 to Paper Co. Pen. Ind. She will return tonight.

Went to see Mary Davis, Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Peel this afternoon.

Went upstairs at 8 o'clock P.M. too tired to write letters or sew.

Letter from Jane Ricker.

Sunday, November 27th, 1921

Warm, rainy morning. Ther 55°. Large attendance at S.S. My class, sixteen present. Attendance contest closed, result will be given next Sunday. Margaret reported my favorably upon the examinations given by Drs. Salter + Friedander, but she is put on a diet for six weeks.

Went to see Mrs. Frank in afternoon, she having rec'd telegram from Cin. regarding her son.

Church in the evening.

Monday, November 28th, 1921

Still warm, and raining. Trees leafless, expecting the willow, now almost bare. Some roses still blooming. Wrote to Carl. Sent Willa copy of Pres. Magazine.

Mary met me at Dr. Brown's + I ordered my new glasses.
Later called at Mrs. Scudder's and Mrs. Shelton's.
Mary worked at Masonic supper.

Tuesday, November 29th, 1921

Cooler, cloudy, but breaking a little. Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Committee. Messes Smith + Combs met here. When I finished report, took it to the Court House + rec'd pay for July, Aug., Sept., + Oct. \$24.00.

W.M.S. at Mrs. Cross' home. Good meeting. Mrs. Drew told of her visit to Bessie Martin, Asheville. Letter from Miss E.V. Ricker, answered it. Girls at Clover Club.

Wednesday, November 30th, 1921

Rather cloudy. Heavy rains have brought the river up to falling today.

Letter (blank).

Prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, December 1st, 1921

Temperature mild and pleasant. Joh here cleaning in house and yard. Has been working for us, "off + on" for many years. Was busy all morning with my W.M.S. money, deposited \$45.00. Went to W.C.T.U. at Y.M.C.A. Parlor at 1 P.M. Stopped to see Mrs. Young. Mrs. Drew here with Asheville catalogue.

Mr. Weidner, Maggie Behrens' husband died today.

Letter from Essie. Mailed one to Ella N. Ricker to Olean, N.Y. Mary R. gave me engraved X'mas cards for use at X'mas.

Friday, December 2nd, 1921

Ther 62°. Rained several times during the day. Like April. Brought in another beautiful rose today. Mary took M + Miss C. to the country, though the weather was not favorable.

E + M went to the Class Play at High School. I spent the evening alone and wrote to Mrs. Mason, and finished letter to sister E.F.P.

Saturday, December 3rd, 1921

Beautifully following a very unpleasant one.

Busy at home until about 10 A.M. Went to Bank + Hospital + Post Office. Afternoon I went to Mr. Weidner's funeral at the home, where Mrs. Margaret Behrens died Feb. 11th, 1921.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Alice Dever's for supper, I had mine over home with Macie. Went to see Mrs. Young.

Sunday, December 4th, 1921

A most dismal day. Rain, snow, sleet awakened me, early ad yet, we had large attendance at S.S. I had nineteen in my class.

Mr. Boyd in Chicago and Dr. J.C. Jackson preached for us both morning and evening. Said he first came to Portsmouth thirty-seven years ago, as pastor of Bigelow M.E. Church. Saw persons, this morning in our church, whom he knew then. Has lived in Ports. two other times serving the church.

The rain rapped + wind blew away some dampness.

Mary + E. went after Margaret + Miss C.

Monday, December 5th, 1921

Colder, patches of snow everywhere. Windy, clouds breaking a little. Home all forenoon. Mary busy with phone about Priscilla dinner + I trying to make up Pres. magazine sub-list.

Letters from Will + Carl, pension check \$90.00, W's check \$75.00, \$20.00 being for Mary. Paid Gas. Telephone. \$2.50. Wrote to John + sent Carl's letter saying her had sent J.M. a box of oranges.

Ray Duvendeck here to supper.

Tuesday, December 6th, 1921

Bright + clear all day. Colder in morning, became warmer later. Went to Dr. Adams, broken tooth. Paid taxes on both homes \$113.90. Went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Ives'. Large attendance.

Went to High School to the Civics class, of the Women's Club which Margaret is teaching. Girls out to Mrs. Manning's this evening.

Ada + Louis here at supper time.

Wrote to Will.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1921

White frost and heavy fog this morning. Busy at home all forenoon. Went to Dr. Brown's at 2 o'clock and got the new shell rimmed glasses, the old ones being cracked + spoiled.

Went to Mrs. Young's. Not in. Then to Mrs. Boyd's, also not in. To prayer-meeting and very few in there. Mr. Coe led, Mr. Boyd being in Chicago.

New glasses from Dr. Brown, \$15.00.

Thursday, December 8th, 1921

Cloudy and unpleasant, a very busy day. John here and preparations being made for the Priscilla dinner tomorrow evening.

I went to the Bank, and Hospital to see Mary Davis who is still in bed. Letters from John M. and postal from Bessie Titus and the Sheldon Jackson School, Alaska. Wrote note to Mrs. T.C. McConnell.

Friday, December 9th, 1921

Clear and colder.

Busy day. Mrs. Reeg + helper here to cook the dinner, while several Priscillas came to help with the decorations, plan cards, toasts, etc. Table was set for twenty, Dr. Ruggles, Messers Coe, Manning, Griffin, Booker, Ed Appel, Schwartz, Searles + wives, Mrs. Evesand, Miss Miller, Elizabeth + Mary sat at the table. Dorothy Manning + Mary E. Schwartz waited on the guests. Several could not come.

Saturday, December 10th, 1921

Frosty, clear, and pleasant. Home all day, busy in various ways.

Good letter from Will, hopes to be home for the holidays. Wrote to him, tonight.

New concrete step finished on Court St. side of #548 6th by Albert Resier. Bill \$6.58.

Sunday, December 11th, 1921

Light rain in morning, cleared later, but very little sunshine. Worked on skirt for Margaret. Arthur Moore brought me a ticket for the Concert this evening, as he was due at the Hempstead Academy banquet.

Artists were Efren Zimbalist violin and M. Yolande Meso, pianist + a very fine one. Elizabeth + Mary went, also.

Above is erroneous, and should be Monday Dec. 12th. Representative from Wooster preached + made an appeal for the school. I pledged \$1.00 a year for four years + paid \$1.00 cash.

Jerry Paul Duvendeck, son of Ray + Marguerite D. born in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Monday, December 12th, 1921

Light rain in morning, not very pleasant. Sewed on Margaret's black skirt. Sent letter to Will. Rec'd one from Glennie Groveland. Arthur Moore brought me his ticket for the Concert given, this evening by the Ladies' Musicales.

Violinist, Efren Zimbalist, Harry Kauffman Accompanist, M. Yolande Meso, Pianist. Fine. Dr. was due at Hempstead Academy Banquet + could not go to Concert. E, M, + I enjoyed it.

Went to Fourth St. School to see Miss Yeager, called at Mrs. Boyd's, not at home. Mrs. Lodwick's, did not get in. Found Miss Ross at home. Letter from Glennie Groveland.

Tuesday, December 13th, 1921

Another gray morning.

Loads of X'mas trees coming to town. Windows full of X'mas goods.

Wednesday, December 14th, 1921

Colder, more like snow, than rain, but neither fun. Out on errands.

Sewed some on M's skirt. Announcement card from Ray + Marguerite, birth of Jerry Paul. Letter, rather N.Y. World from Will with article about the Dunock girls, eight of Lizzie Dunock's grand children being registered for entrance to Vassar College in 19 (didn't finish)

Prayer-meeting as usual. Small attendance.

The second box of oranges + grape fruit from Carl, came today.

Tuesday, December 15th, 1921

Beautiful day, mild and bright. Red birds, still here. Sweet Alyssum blooming in the yards.

Went to Bank and cut coupons, bought W.S.S. for M.T. + E.V. cashed mine for current expenses. Went to see Earl P. about shoes for John M.

Margaret gone to Faculty party. X'mas card from Mr. + Mrs. Bush.

Friday, December 16th, 1921

Cloudy, gray and mild. Up street several times, on errands. Letter from Carl just after I mailed on to him. Wrote to John. X'mas packages from Helen, and Margaret Hunt. Sent to E.F.S. + Virginia + cards to E.R. Robuck. Began using the engraved X'mas cards Mary gave me.

Saturday, December 17th, 1921

Dark, rainy day, but so warm that we do not need fires in the living room. Everybody busy with X'mas work. Letter from Will which I answered. Sent a lot of cards, Mary had given me cards made on my plate, for my X'mas present.

Sent package to Helen, a fine darner, made from last wood. Sent card, + pkg of post cards to David S. Tappan.

Sunday, December 18th, 1921

Cloudy but no rain.

Went to S.S. 18 in my class. Attended both services.

Mr. Albert Good, of Lolodorf E. Africa spoke in the evening. Has been here before, about five years ago. His mother was here in 1896 when Phila Board met here.

Monday, December 19th, 1921

Snow this morning but it soon passed off and did not rain. Every body busy with X.mas errands I attended W.R.C. meeting at Brady's Hall, first meeting then free to us by courtesy of the Order of Railway Conductors. Went there again in Jan. 1922.

Election of officers resulted in re-election of Lydia M. Rowe as Pres.

Letter from J.M. Card from Alice McJunkin, from Pasadena, Calif. Sent packages to Helen + Mgt Hunt. Carl + Essie. Scattengod Calendars came, 60 post paid for \$1.00.

Tuesday, December 20th, 1921

Gloomy, unpleasant day though it did not rain.

Went up street twice to Bank + P.O. Have spent most of the day sending out calendars + cards. Sent money + list for 28 subscribers to the Pres. Magazine, best list I've had.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker + began letter to E.S. + E.F. Peebles. Sent packages to Helen, Bessie T. M.P. Hunt + many cards.

Wednesday, December 21st, 1921

Cloudy and colder. Busy day doing Christmas errands.

Sent off P.O. for three Mis. Magazines. Mrs. Evans, Young + myself, also sent letters to sister E.F.P. + Miss E.V.R. Prayer-meeting in the evening. Crocheted kindergarten ball after I came home.

Shortest day in the year.

Thursday, December 22nd, 1921

Ther 20° this morning, cold and clear. Went early to stores and Hospital to see Mary Davis. Addressed cards to twenty-two S.S. pupils. Bought large dissected map of U.S. for Mannings.

Weather changed to rain + ice in afternoon. Letter from Essie. Elizabeth + Mary trimmed the K-G X'mas tree + Mary worked at the church in the evening, making evergreen rope.

I spent the evening finishing E'S K-G balls, and writing cards. Ray here to leave pkg, he goes to Kalamazoo tomorrow.

Dangerously slippery.

Friday, December 23rd, 1921

Another great change. Rained all day + much warmer. Busy all day with X'mas cards. Rec'd many, sent more, and a few packages.

Heater in kitchen gave out and Mr. Hacguard put in a new coil, (didn't finish)

Heard from H.P. Smith, had not known of him for years. Mary helped Elizabeth with her Kindergarten X'mas tree, I wanted to go but hard rain prevented. In evening at 4 o'clock E. went to the Study Class at High School and Mary went after her at six.

Miss Josephine Banta here to supper. Girls went to H.S. in P.M. to an entertainment.

Saturday, December 24th, 1921

Weather cleared a little, no rain, but cloudy + a few flakes of snow.

Mary took me to Schirman Hospital with a basket of X'mas fruit for Miss Davis then I did a few errands, afterwards. Girls went train but missed meeting Will who came later, in taxi. Probably two sections to train.

Letter from Carl, regretting that he could not be home, now. Very busy with final preparations for Christmas. Girls trimmed X'mas tree in the library, as usual.

Sunday, December 25th, 1921

Not cold enough for a few flakes of snow. Went to S.S. Had all present but three, seventeen + a visitor. X'mas program, and the annual candy bags distributed by Dr. Ruggles in costume.

Came home to walk down to church with Will.

Arthur Moore and Macie were our only dinner guests.

The Manning family, including little Virginia, + excepting Robert were here before supper. Opened some parcels, not all.

Went to church at 7 P.M. had special X'mas music.

Monday, December 26th, 1921

Colder, still cloudy, and river high + rising, fifty-three ft. now, four feet higher than our the last high water.

We had a pleasant day, with our friends, + gifts and another Christmas dinner in the evening with just ourselves. Mrs. Young and Grace called before supper and remained until 6:30 when they walked up to the Columbia picture show. Mr. Boyd brought them in his machine. Package from Bradenton proved to be the one for Hazel Ibold, mistake in the address.

Tuesday, December 27th, 1921

River 53.5 tenth feet at 9 A.M. Stationary a few hours + then began falling. Bright, clear, + colder. Pleasant day visiting with Will, all the girls home. Mary took Will + me to Sciotoville to see the high water. Letter from Jno M. Card from Oella, Hawaiian magazine from Mary Y. Moore.

Did not go to Mis. meeting at Mrs. Young's because Will stays at home to visit and I will not leave him when he is so brief a time.

The Messiah will be rendered at our church tonight but I will stay home with Will.

Margaret Leglar was married this morning at the Manse, to Dr. Gilbert Micklethwait. River 53 ft. .5 tenth inches.

Wednesday, December 28th, 1921

Dark and disagreeable.

Will stayed in the home all day, except for the short walks to the Bank in A.M. + river later. I went to prayer-meeting but the Teachers' meeting, for election of officers was postponed, so few were present. Mary went also.

Leona + Alice here in evening. We sat up late talking as Will leaves in the morning. Rec'd photo group of the three Cross brothers and their wives, + one baby, Frank's, we think.

Thursday, December 29th, 1921

Frosty in the morning. Day cleared up and was bright.

Will left on the 6:55 N+W for Cleveland. Mary took him to the train. Pkg from Bradenton came, having been mis-sent to Hazel Ibold at 211 Woolper Ave, Cin.

After Will left I went back to bed + slept until 9 A.M.

John here and by night the house was all in normal order again. I went to Bank and deposited our X'mas gifts from Will. \$10.00 for each of us, including Macie. Have had delightful visit. Wrote for more Motts calendars. Wrote to Will, Carl + Mrs. Dennis.

Friday, December 30th, 1921

Cold and clear. Most beautiful sunset this P.M. Mr. David Combs and I made out the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief report.

Mr. Firman Smith is in North Carolina for the holidays. Went to see Mrs. Young a few moments.

Saturday, December 31st, 1921

Colder, clear, and very windy. Mary took Margaret + Miss Cramer out to Bear Creek at 10:30 this morning. It was a cold ride. E did not go this time, had an engagement with Dr. Hanna.

In the evening Elizabeth and Mary went to Mrs. Coe's to dinner, with the Millers + Mannings.

I had letters from Essie + Will from Cleveland. E. wrote that Carl, and others had been very ill with ptomaine poisoning after a dinner party. All were better.

Went to Hospital to see Mary Davis, and also called on Mrs. Peel who is still ill. Had letters from E.F. + E.S. Peebles. Wrote them.