

1922

Sunday, January 1st, 1922

Cold. Ther about 20° this morning. Went to S.S. as usual. Attendance good. Teachers' meeting after school closed and officers for 1922, elected Mr. W.H. Schwartz, who has served several years as ass't was regularly elected Supt. Fred DeBoer 1st Ass't and Maurice Cooker as 2nd Ass't. John Brunny Treas. Caddie Drew Sec'y Grace Jones Pianist + Florence Nunnemaker Ass't.

Margaret Miller + sister Mary here for dinner (E + M drove out after M'g and Miss Cramer in afternoon.) (error)

Monday, January 2nd, 1922

Temperature moderating. Still cold.

Heard of death of Katie Crichter at her sister's home in Columbus, Sat. afternoon. Also Julia Rupel in Cin. both will be buried here.

Went to Mrs. Agnes Roe's in afternoon to make out W.R.C. receipts. Went to Miss Evans' + Mrs. Young's with S.S. quarterlies.

E + M drove out after Margaret + Miss C. this afternoon.

E + M and I attended the Cornell Glee Club concert at High School this evening. Given under auspices of Franklin Ave. M.E. church as one of the members of the Club is the son of Rev. Mr. Severinghaus, and secured the date. Large + appreciative audience.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1922

Moderating, cloudy, light rain in afternoon and evening. Busy day.

Went to Miss Waller's where Kate Crichton's sister + mine are guests, until after the funeral which was held at All Saints' P.E. church this afternoon. Mrs. Prescott + I went together. Letter from Margaret Peebles.

Clover Club met here this P.M. Election of officers.

Grace Cone called before supper.

Wednesday, January 4th, 1922

Rainy and quite warm.

Home all day, mailed letters to Essie, and check to Albert Reiser \$6.50, for concrete step at 548 6th. Cut out, and began making a madvass shirt for Will, as a trial. If it is a success, hope to make him a silk one, later. Girls went to Miss Mary K. Reed's to an afternoon "tea" for Grace Cone. Elizabeth went to her class at H.S. later.

Went to prayer-meeting and came home in the rain, had an umbrella.

Letters from Miss E.V. Ricker and Helen Moore.

Thursday, January 5th, 1922

Cloudy and turning colder. Sewed on shirt awhile. Went to Bank and did some errands. John here cleaning.

This is Mother Ricker's birthday.

Went to Mrs. Maxwell's to W.C.T.U. + fund meeting had been postponed. In evening Macie + I went to United Brethren church to a Law Enforcement meeting which was large + enthusiastic. Mr. Jno Kramer, Federal Commissions, the principal speaker.

Letters from Will + Essie.

Friday, January 6th, 1922

Clear and cold, but not so cold as was predicted.

Sewed on Will's shirt in the forenoon.

Went to Mrs. Maxwell's at 2 P.M. to W.C.T.U. meeting.

Later went to Home for Aged Women to see Isa Row (not aged), took her quarterly + calendar, and hair to weave.

Spent evening sewing on shirt. Letter from Carl just after I had mailed on to Essie.

Rec'd 24 more Motto Calendars.

Saturday, January 7th, 1922

Clear, not very cold.

Home all day, finished off and mailed the madvas shirt to Will, with letter notifying him. Wrote to L.L. Cross thanking him for group picture sent me X'mas.

Robert Peebles came to Mary's today but went on to Ashland + will return for tomorrow.

Mary here to supper.

Sunday, January 8th, 1922

Went to S.S. Promoted a class of twenty and had new class from Primary Dept given me. Remained to church.

It was raining at noon, and icy in places.

Mary and Robert Peebles were here to dinner + he stayed all afternoon.

Went to church again in the evening.

Monday, January 9th, 1922

Clear and frosty in the morning. Temperature rose during the day. Home all day, busy with many things. Cut out a gown for Elizabeth and began making it.

Robert here much of the time today. Mary took him for a ride about town + out to Lucasville.

Elizabeth had letter from Essie.

Tuesday, January 10th, 1922

Unpleasant weather. Dark and rainy.

Was at home all day, sewing on E's gown.

Robert Peebles here most of the day.

No regular meeting for me today which gave me a chance to work at home.

Mary busy all afternoon + evening helping Mrs. Hopkins + Mrs. Rowe + others with the supper at the Masonic Temple.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1922

Raining and snowing a little in morning. Cleared in afternoon, turning colder.

Sewed, + finished E's gown by noon. Mended all afternoon. Was over home with work twice.

Robert Peebles still at Macie's returned from Ashland last night, having gone up on the traction in A.M. Girls went to Mrs. Cadot's party. Mrs. Weller came home with them to supper, then she + Mary went to Bigelow to attend the rendering of the Holy City. E did not go. Macie + I went to preparatory action.

Letter from Carl.

Margaret reported that Miss E. Ball had resigned from H.S.

Thursday, January 12th, 1922

Freezing cold, snow in the air. Ther. (blank) at 9:30 A.M.

John here cleaning.

It occurred to me that it would be an appropriate time to make a Friendship Calendar for Miss Ball, as she nears the completion of her 50th year as teacher in the Ports. Public Schools.

Asked Anna Ball to come + talk it over with me, as I would need her help. She came + was pleased with the suggestion. Miss Josephine Banta and Miss Beryl Zemer here to tea. The latter is soon to leave here for Cleveland. Had a pleasant evening.

Friday, January 13th, 1922

Snow in the air, quite cold.

Home most of the day, but went to the Bank in the forenoon + stopped at Caddie Dram's to make up my S.S. roll.

Snowed hard in afternoon, but I went out to Hospital to see Mary Davis.

In the evening Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Miller, Margaret, Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Schwartz were here with their sewing, and Mary sewed a fruit salad with the "Palmetto heart" which Essie sent a few days ago. A novelty here. Miss Ball is reconsidering her action + will probably continue to teach this school year.

Saturday, January 14th, 1922

A few sleighs out in forenoon, but the sun spoiled the snow on the paved streets in a few hours.

Busy mending, and making some new sash curtains in forenoon. In afternoon went to Second Pres. church to attend Lay Enforcement meeting where the Flying Squadron began a three days' series of meetings.

Robert Peebles went again to Ashland, (third trip) this morning, to return this evening, to Macie's.

Sunday, January 15th, 1922

Slippery in places, and many people falling, by noon the sunny sides of streets were dry.

Went to S.S. and had new class of only seven or eight members.

Robert Peebles + Macie dined here.

At 2 P.M. Macie + I went to 2nd Pres. and heard the speakers of the Flying Squadron, Messers Whitney and Colin spoke yesterday, Reagan + Woertendyke today. Large audience. Communion service in evening. Miss Banta, Dr. + Mrs. Murchin + Mrs. Singleton united with the church, all by letter.

Monday, January 16th, 1922

Bright and cold. Home all forenoon, very busy. Rec'd good letters.

Will reported shirt a perfect fit. Carl, that he has recovered, Essie wrote also. Bessie Titus, another long letter with completed Ricker family record which she has collected from Dover records. Letter from Venitia R.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting in Brady's Hall. Installed officers who were present + was myself installed as Sec'y, it being my 30th term as Sec'y, besides 8 years in other offices. Mrs. Lydia Rowe Pres. + Agnes B. Roe as Treas. Ten new members last year. Wrote to Will.

Tuesday, January 17th, 1922

Heavy frost, closer and cold, but not freezing. Busy at home until late in the afternoon when I went to see Mrs. Schwartz about labels for the S.S. record Bibles, called at Mrs. Young's, and went to see Mrs. T.M. Lynn and express my sympathy for her in the loss, by death of Roy Lynn, which occurred Saturday.

Wrote to Katharine Spear, with sympathy for her loss in death of Miss Nora Scott.

Robert Peebles still here, at Macie's.

Wednesday, January 18th, 1922

Frosty. Roofs white. Cloudy but no rain. A very full day.

Went to Auxiliary All Day meeting at church. Had two invitations. E + M there, also, for lunch.

Came home at 1 P.M. and went to Roy Lynn's funeral at his late home. House very full.

From there I went to a "tea" at Mrs. Geo. M. Appel's where she, Margaret + Katharine received a continuous stream of callers all afternoon.

Prayer-meeting in the evening. Wrote to Carl, or rather finished letter.

Thursday, January 19th, 1922

Cloudy, a little rain, cold wave predicted.

Have been home all day busy mending, Will's shirt and Margaret's gloves. Was over at Macie's a little while with the shirt. Robert Peebles left on the afternoon train for New York, + Greenwich where he lives. Has been here since Jan. 7th.

John here all day cleaning.

Friday, January 20th, 1922

Weather rather mild, clouds, rain in the evening when girls went to concert at High School.

No mail of interest today, excepting the Friendship Calendar I ordered Jan. 12th to fill for Miss Ball, with Miss Anna Ball's help.

Did some mending in forenoon. After dinner went to Hospital to see Miss Davis, then to see Miss Sallie Reed who is ill.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker at Olean, N.Y.

Mary spent nearly all day with Mrs. Morton, in the absence of Mrs. Weller, who is with her sick father at Prince, W.Va.

Saturday, January 21st, 1922

Cloudy, drizzly, with frozen drops of water clinging to shrubbery all day. Busy at home until noon, more busy in afternoon. Anna Bell came and got three months of the calendar to distribute for writing, by relatives and neighbors.

Went to S.S. and helped the girls start their lesson books. Ruth Shaw + Anna Caudill. Then called at Miss Reed's, got Bessie's letters + took them to Mrs. Young, to read.

Marguerite and baby, Jerry Paul came home from Kalamazoo, Mich. Girls went out to call on them after supper. I went over home.

Wrote to John + sent him Scattergood calendar.

Sunday, January 22nd, 1922

Quite cold, and clear. Ther 23° at bed time, Sunday School as usual. At morning service Mr. Boyd announced his resignation to take effect March 1st.

In afternoon I went to S.S. to help some of my new pupils get their lesson books started, six now have first five lessons done.

Monday, January 23rd, 1922

Bright, clear and cold. Ther 14° in morning, highest during day being 21°.

Home all forenoon. Short letter from Clara Armstrong.

In afternoon went to call on Mrs. "Dollie" Pursell, at Mrs. Hal Pursell's then to Mrs. Agnes Roe's with some calendar leaves to be filled out.

Wrote to Will, in reply to his of Saturday, or perhaps it was Friday.

Tuesday, January 24th, 1922

Cold, clear and bright. Ther 12° at lowest. At home in forenoon, wrote to Will Moore and enclosed calendar leaf to him, but did not mail. To Dr. Hanna's for treatment.

Library with calendar leaves for Miss Newton, month of July.

Called at Mrs. Appels, no one home. Mary was asked to go to Huntington to take charge of Bertha Waite's Tea Room, as Bertha has suffered a break down, but Mary wisely decided not to try it, for various reasons.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1922

Cold and clear.

Went to Mrs. Clara Waller, who has sold her home, and is looking for a place when she vacates the old home, in the spring.

Have stayed in most of the day but went to prayer-meeting. Not many present, but Mrs. Young came with Mr. + Mrs. Coe. Wrote to Lucy Carpenter + sent calendar leaves.

Thursday, January 26th, 1922

Cold, but moderating a little. John here cleaning, as usual.

Home all day, except for a short time when I went to the Bank, and to see Dr. A.R. Moore and ask about the X-ray Dr. Holmes took of her knee yesterday at the Mercy Clinic. Picture shows deposit on knee cap which cannot be removed but may be arrested, and he recommends the continuation of osteopathy treatment with certain regulations of diet and general care of health but no drugs, as they are valueless in such cases.

Friday, January 27th, 1922

Moderated a little, ther (blank). A little snow in the air.

Went to Dr. Hanna in afternoon, then called to see Mrs. Cotton. Lucille Graham returned the first leaf of the calendar that has come in, original lines about her freshman year in P.H.S. No letters today except one for Mary from Helen.

Mrs. Isabel Musser was burned to death today, clothing caught from gas stove.

Saturday, January 28th, 1922

Very pleasant for a winter day. Have been home all day, busy as usual. Mary helped me fix my new silk waist which had split in the back.

Ray and Marguerite brought the baby down to call on me, his first call. He is a fine baby. Mary took Marguerite home in the car + Ray walked, wheeling the new baby carriage. Mary stayed there to supper.
Wrote to Mrs. Dennis.
Sent check to H + P for paper. It has been taken in our family since about 1863 or 4.

Sunday, January 29th, 1922

Fine day. Frosty and clear. S.S. in the morning.
Church services both morning and evening.
Macie here to dinner as usual.
Morning papers tell of collapse of the Knickerbocker picture show in Washington, D.C. caused by heavy snow fall. Nearly one hundred persons killed and many more injured, some fatally.
Snow fall all along the eastern coast blocking traffic and causing great loss.

Monday, January 30th, 1922

Bright and pleasant, not very cold. Spent the forenoon doing the work of the Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Commission. Made report and rec'd \$12.00 for two months.
Letters from Will, Jno M. + Essie, Carl has been sick again, probably the same ptomaine poisoning not all out of his system.
Went to Mrs. Musser's funeral and afterwards called to see Mrs. Neary who has been sick.
Lucy Bell Rifenerick buried here today, but I could not go to the cemetery.
Wrote to Essie. Sent check to Herald + Presbyter.
Spent evening at Macie's mending overcoat.
Carl take to Bayside Hospital, Tampa, Fla.

Tuesday, January 31st, 1922

Beautiful day, not cold. At home all forenoon.
Letter from Mrs. Mason telling me of Lucy Bell Rifenerick's funeral in Pres. Ch. at Clifton, Cin.
Spent afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Thompson's at Woman's Mis. Soc. Good attendance and interesting program, fine refreshments, as usual at Mrs. Thompson's home. Mrs. Boyd + little Barbara came early, later Mr. Boyd, Bobbie + Jean came, they expect to go to Kansas City soon, as did the Arnold family in (blank)
Elizabeth and Mary at the Clover Club meeting this evening at the home of (blank)
Quite a number of calendar leaves have been returned to me.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1922

Cloudy all day, until about 2 P.M. when it began to rain and continue until after midnight.

Miss Banta was here after prayer-meeting and it rained so hard we persuaded her to stay all night. Prayer-meeting attendance small, only ten people.

Spent some time over home working on an overcoat for John B. Went up street to Dr. Hanna's for treatment for back. Later went to Mrs. Young's where I saw "Dollie" Pursell and Mrs. Hal Pursell.

Letters from Will + Essie when I came home saying Carl is very sick. Wrote both of them after church.

Called to see Mrs. Scudder, did not get in.

Thursday, February 2nd, 1922

Bright, clear but very windy. Shutters slammed + broke window panes.

Letters from Essie said Carl was taken to Tampa Monday, to hospital, Doctors Hollingsworth + Bixby going with him in ambulance, while she + Mrs. Hollingsworth followed in the H's car. Consultation with hospital doctors agree that the trouble is appendicitis.

Anna Ball here on calendar business. Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Home for Aged Women.

Friday, February 3rd, 1922

Very windy and raw.

Did not rice until late as I waited for house to warm up a little. Went to Dr. Hanna for treatment, hoping it would help break up the cold I took yesterday.

Telegram from Essie at noon said Carl about the same, Dr. still studying the case which seems to puzzle them all. Says they will not operate unless absolutely necessary. Essie at Hillsboro Hotel to be near him. Got ton of coal \$6.50.

Mary helped Margaret Miller + her squad with big Masonic chicken dinner about 325 plates. Later she + E went to High School to entertainment.

Wrote to Carl + also to Will.

Gran Titus' birthday.

Saturday, February 4th, 1922

Somewhat cloudy, and windy, no rain, nor snow.

No word from Carl today, so are hoping he is no worse.

Home all forenoon, doing a little mending.

In afternoon went to see Clara Waller, Mary Davis, did two or three errands and came home again.

Wrote to Essie + posted to J.N.C. about calendar leaves.

Sunday, February 5th, 1922

Light sprinkles but no rain. Went to S.S. as usual.

An interesting event was the presentation of a fine picture of Mr. Geo D. Scudder to the school. Mrs. Scudder gave the pictures and her grandson Charles made the presentation speech, which Mr. Schwartz, Supt accepted with thanks. Attended the usual services. Came home feeling very well and retired early.

Mr. Boyd announced that he would be away two Sundays at Erie, Pa. doing work assigned him by General Assembly + Rev. Mr. Gleiser would fill the pulpit.

Monday, February 6th, 1922

Beautiful day which I have spent in bed, having been taken sick about then o'clock last night and continued so all night.

Rec'd letters today from Mrs. Dennis, Oella Lowman, John M., Lucy Carpenter and E.F. Peebles with package of Christmas remembrances. Leathered work done by Miss Johnston and a curious bird made from a cow's horn, I think.

Tuesday, February 7th, 1922

Beautiful day, but a little snow in the morning, which soon passed. Considerable wind.

Letter from Essie said Carl is about the same, Drs. Still unable to decide what is the matter with him. Seems no worse.

Wrote today to Oella + sent her leaves. Also sent Will Moore's, having rec'd his address from Lucy, to Carl + Essie, and a note of personal thanks to Mrs. Scudder for the picture she presented to the school.

Mary + Elizabeth spent the afternoon at the Dever party.

Amy York called to get a leaf of the calendar for her son Dee, in Cuba.

Wednesday, February 8th, 1922

Bright day, but cool. Felt better + went to Bank in morning, to Dr. H's in afternoon, then Mrs. Young's, home again, to prayer-meeting, and later to the Post Office with letter to Will. Girls were at Mrs. Dever's all afternoon, Mary managed the refreshment part of the party, and came home after it was all over, with a check \$15.00, and many thanks beside for her work.

No word from Carl today.

Congregational meeting (12 present!) with Mr. Cartwright presiding, granted Mr. Boyd's request for release, as he had already accepted a call to Kansas City, there was nothing to do but release him. Rec'd 100 large wedding envs.

Gran Bessie Titus.

Thursday, February 9th, 1922

Cloudy, light snow in morning but soon passed away. Cold worse again today, so in the home, again. John here all day.

Letter from Essie written Tuesday says no change in Carl's condition. Drs. Still studying his case.

Wrote long letter to Mary Y. Moore and sent her two calendar leaves. Wrote, also, to Essie.

Mrs. Weller's father died last night + they phoned for Mary this morning.

Priscillas met at Margaret Miller's.

Friday, February 10th, 1922

Warmer, cloudy, rain in evening.

Stayed in home all day, with bad cold. Mary spent forenoon at Mrs. Weller's + went back after lunch to the funeral of her father Mr. James Prince.

Did some mending on Margaret's dress. Had letter from Helen M. and wrote Will, sending Essie's letter, no news from Carl today.

E + M went to H.S. to hear Margaret Stahl give Drink water's Lincoln. Rec'd invitations to Leona Labold's part next Friday.

Reading Harry Lauder's book, "Between you and me".

Saturday, February 11th, 1922

Rain, with thunder, lightning + hail at bedtime last night, but today as been bright and pleasant. Home all forenoon. Went to Dr. Hanna at 1:30 P.M. to Arthur Moore's office, then home.

Cold still bad.

Letter from Essie said Carl about the same. Wrote to her, also to Will. Sent calendar leaves to Bessie Titus + Dr. E.E. Sparks. Was asked to assist at Leona's table but had to decline.

Sunday, February 12th, 1922

Rain, much thunder + lightning in the night. Cleared up later. Got ready for S.S. but decided it was not best to go with such a cold in my head.

Mrs. Geo D. Scudder died this A.M. about 9 o'clock. A great shock to us all, while she was never very well, she has been out occasionally, was out to Mrs. Weller's Thursday. Mr. A.M. Damarin is now left alone in the old homestead, much broken in health, and the last of the family.

S.S. was very large, and special program for Lincoln's Day. Sorry to have been absent.

Arthur Moore and Macie here to dinner.

Monday, February 13th, 1922

Cleared up, but we had some thunder and rain last night. Cold in head better, but had much trouble with an emption caused by indigestion, I suppose.

Marguerite + baby here. Mary went after them, Ray came + stayed to supper + all went home together afterwards. M + the girls went over to Mrs. Scudder's together to call. Letter from Essie reported little change, if any, in Carl's condition.

Tuesday, February 14th, 1922

Partly cloudy, but more sunshine. Chilly outside but I've not been out. Some better, but called Dr. as hives have appeared.

Girls went to Mrs. Scudder's funeral. Sorry I could not go, + missed Mr. Scudder's for some reason.

Had the first little encouragement about Carl in letter from Essie today. Said Dr. Helen was pleased with Carl's chart, which indicated improvement. Called Dr. Arthur Moore at noon he prescribed for me.

Sent birthday card to Margaret Hunt, late starting it, for tomorrow. Anna Ball here to see about the calendar leaves.

Finished Harry Lander's book. Good.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1922

Snow, and rain. Sloppy.

Cold better but face swelled up with hives which have been troubling me several days. Amaryllises brought from cellar, beginning to grow.

Margaret Hunt's birthday. Wrote her yesterday, or rather sent card.

Thursday, February 16th, 1922

Coldest morning of the season, ther 11°. Up late, home all day. Did some mending and some writing. Girls went to Leona's early in afternoon + stayed until almost bed-time. Letter from Essie to Elizabeth, Carl has fever again.

Charlotte Bannon came before the party to get some calendar leaves, and suggested several persons who would like them. Post card from Gertrude Moore.

Friday, February 17th, 1922

Cold and rather cloudy. Ther 12°. Home all day, feeling some what better, but still on a diet. Girls busy with Leona's party until after supper.

Short letter from Essie, Carl has fever again. Wrote to Essie, sent leaf for Carl, and wrote to Mr. H.P.S. + sent him a calendar leaf.

Mrs. Manning left Virginia with me while she went to the party. Mrs. Young + Ada Parker were here.

At 9:35 P.M. Dr. Clark arrived from Cin. for a short visit, having been at a S.S. Convention in Chicago.

Saturday, February 18th, 1922

Warmer, rain in afternoon. All up late, being Saturday. Put in the day visiting, until afternoon when Mary took Dr. to the train.

Miss Banta came on an errand about noon + we kept her to dinner.

Short letter from Essie, said Carl sat up in bed a little on Wednesday. Had fine letter from Mary Y. Moore. Elizabeth had letter from Helen M.

Sunday, February 19th, 1922

A most dreary, stormy day.

Got up thinking I might go to S.S. but decided not to go. Sorry to miss the services. Rev. Mr. Gleiser made a fine impression on the congregation, heard good reports from all whom, I saw.

Stormy evening, thunder, lightning + rain but many at church.

After church Mr. Coe brought Mr. Gleiser to call on me, my only chance to see him. Like his looks. Mrs. Young + Mrs. Coe remained in the car, as it was raining so hard.

Monday, February 20th, 1922

Still cloudy with light rain in afternoon.

Up but not much better. Took more cold in afternoon. Letter from Essie not encouraging, one from Will, answered both. Sent calendar leaves to Mr. Fullerton and Roberta Whitelaw.

Unable to go to W.R.C. meeting today + Mrs. Lydia Rowe began her work in City Treasurer's office so she could not go.

Miss Whitney reported to me that they took in five new members. Leona + Alice here in the evening.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1922

Bright, spring-like morning. Up late, feeling a little better. Home all day. Letter from John M. answered it + wrote J.S.T. sending him J's letter. Mrs. Cadot here for a long call. Mrs. Evans for a short one. Mary went to Margaret Miller's to a turkey supper.

Song sparrow in the yard.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1922

Beautiful spring day.

Red birds here every morning. A beautiful Creeper, member of the woodpecker family here today. Home all day. No mail delivered, I wrote to Carl. Margaret went to an elaborate luncheon given by Mrs. Eccles, at 1 o'clock.

Elizabeth + Mary went to large reception given by Mrs. Bugh, Mrs. Timmonds, Mrs. Hitchcock + Mrs. Sellards, at the Winter Garden.

I missed prayer-meeting again, have not been since the congregational meeting, Feb. 8th.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1922

Beautiful sunrise. Hard rain storm at 8 A.M. cleared later and was windy all day. Papers report blizzard in North West, and a hurricane at Yellow Bud, up near Columbus. We are in a favored locality.

Home all day, Mrs. Tremper and Mrs. Erdman called in afternoon. Mrs. Manning + Virginia, in morning. Girls at Priscilla meeting at Mrs. Salmon's.

Letter from Essie, doctors not yet certain what is the matter with Carl. Wrote to her. Arthur Moore here.

Friday, February 24th, 1922

Much cooler and a camp atmosphere. Had intended going out, but did not. Postal from Essie. Doctors have made X-ray and decided that the trouble is an infection of lower lobe of right lung. Wrote to Will + sent latest notes. Sent letter to Mary Y. Moore.

Mrs. Manning took little Virginia Betts home today.

Saturday, February 25th, 1922

Fair, warmer again.

Home all forenoon. John here cleaning the library, until noon.

Went out in afternoon, to Marting's, P.O. Brunner's and Mrs. Young's. She was not at home.

Note from Geo Tappan, returning a calendar leaf, blank, that Oella sent him. He returned it because he had never been a pupil of Miss B. Girls at Mary Louise Tea Room for supper, with a party. Margaret + I at home alone. She went to hair-dresser's for an hour, and I was all alone.

Note from Essie said Carl was a little better. Wrote him.

Letter from Will.

Sunday, February 26th, 1922

Cloudy but no rain until afternoon, then continued until in the night. I went to S.S. having missed two Sundays. Remained to morning service, but did not go out again.

Macie here to dinner.

Sunday School Field Workers, some of them in town. Rev. Mr. Hall spoke in our church in evening before the sermon, but I was not there.

Monday, February 27th, 1922

Cloudy all day. Not old.

Messers Smith and Combs here to make Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief report, which I took to the Court House after dinner.

Only five applications allowed. Mr. Hall, the S.School man called to see me, but I had already made my pledge, + have made two other payments on it.

Note from Essie + wrote to her.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1922

Fair but a keen, cold wind all day. Home all forenoon.

Went to Mrs. Pennywitt's to the Woman Mis. Soc. at 2 P.M. Good meeting, fourteen present and years work closed up.

Had the 100.00 for David S. Tappan.

Letter from John M.

Mary went to Clover Club at Mabel Ruggles'. Elizabeth had two much cold, though she went to Kindergarten this morning. Wrote to Will. Letters from Helen M. and Essie.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1922

Worst day of the winter. Rain + sleet all night and icy streets today. Stayed at home. Mrs. Swearingner papered Mary's room + library. \$4.95. Worked on W.M.S. report.

Rec'd two books on Life of Lincoln from Dr. Clark, to be read + returned.

Mr. Boyd had operation on nose and had asked Miss Banta to lead prayer-meeting. She + Mary were there but the bad weather kept the people at home, so no meeting was held. Miss Banta came home with Mary.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1922

Rain + snow-flakes this morning. John came and the two rooms were put in order again.

I was unable to go to the W.C.T.U. meeting.

Finished making the new curtains for the library. All three of the girls went to the High School to the Boys' entertainment and Miss Banta came in and spent the evening with me.

I began making the new pink side curtains for Mary's room. Rained most of the day and evening.

Friday, March 3rd, 1922

Some sunshine, but trees + shrubs are still coated with ice in shaded places.

Went to Bank, and Dr. Moore's and got two prescriptions filled for the trouble on my hands + face. Letters from Will + Essie.

Had Mr. Hacquard explain the drain over at #548, sewer will have to be tapped. Went to bed early. John G. Peebles here for a call.

Am reading Rev. J. Wesley Hill's Life of Lincoln, loaned me by Dr. Clark.

Saturday, March 4th, 1922

One of the most dismal days of the winter. Rain + snow, dark and unpleasant.

Wrote to Will, enclosing letter to Dr. Hallingsworth, for inspection. Also wrote to George Tappan. Arthur Moore called to see Mary Y's letter and I asked him about having Carl taken home from the Hospital at Tampa.

Alfred E. Creigh and Dorothy Craig married at Deming, New Mexico today. Announcement came later, (March 22nd).

Sunday, March 5th, 1922

Beautiful day, great contrast to yesterday. Did not return to go to S.S. but went to church, both morning and evening.

Mr. Boyd in the pulpit.

Mr. Coe, clerk of the Session read the notice of a congregational meeting to be held March 15th after prayer-meeting to consider the matter of calling a new pastor.

The big willow tree in the Oakes yard shows budding leaves.

Monday, March 6th, 1922

Another fine day, but a little cloudy in afternoon. Better today. Letter from Will with check, also my pension check rec'd today.

Wrote checks \$14.00 for gas, \$2.50, telephone and \$4.00 for Safety Dep. Box at Security Ba. Mrs. Roe here with W.R.C. books and some calendar leaves.

Mrs. Coe + Betty here some time. No letter from Essie.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1922

Rained in the night, cloudy later then fair in afternoon.

Aid Society met here in afternoon. Large attendance, 35 counting Betty Coe. Several hostesses. Thompson, Taylor, Funk, Clark, Hancock, Lizzie Schwartz, Mary R. + myself. Mrs. Boyd came late. Served ice-cream, small cakes + coffee. No letter from Essie since last Saturday.

Mrs. Young remained to supper and Grace Young was here after 8 o'clock for a while and Mary took them home.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1922

Fair and pleasant. Rained at night. Went to Bank + P.O. in forenoon. Deposited Pension check + one from Will.

In afternoon went to see Mary Davis at Shirmann Hospital, also paid bills at Gas Office 14.50, and Telephone \$2.50.

In the evening, went to prayer-meeting, the last one to be conducted by Mr. D.C. Boyd.

Mrs. Harry Miller has been sick with prevailing "grippe" and I called to see her this morning.

Thursday, March 9th, 1922

Very pleasant until after 9 P.M. when it began raining again. John here cleaning.

The Priscillas were here this afternoon. One new member, Mrs. Cook, and one guest, Mrs. E.E. Sparks, with them. In the evening attended the farewell reception given to Mr.

Boyd and family. Large member present. Mrs. Young presided at the coffee (?). In line with Mr. + Mrs. Boyd were Dr. + Mrs. Kline, Lena Reed, Dr. + Mrs. Nunnemaker, Mr. + Mrs. Brittain from New Boston, of Christian Ch. who came, with special invitation.

Letter from Will which I answered + sent him some clippings.

Friday, March 10th, 1922

Rained in the night, cleared in the morning. Letter from Will.

Home all day until late in the afternoon. Wrote to John M. and sent him some manuscripts to be type-written for Dorothy M's birthday. Called to see Mrs. Cotton.

Wrote to Essie in reply to letter saying Carl was improving a little. Girls drove to Wheelersburg.

Sent postals to H.P.S. + Robert S.W. Finished reading "Abraham Lincoln Man of God" by Dr. John Wesley Hill, Chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University. Shows Mr. Lincoln a strong Christian character, one who lived a life of faith, + trust in God though he never united with the church, as he said he would, sometime.

Saturday, March 11th, 1922

Rained until after breakfast this A.M. then cleared. Not cold. Have mailed postal + S.S. quarterly to Maria Keer at Hempstead Hospital. Cannot call on her yet. Letter from Essie, saying Carl was a little better.

Accepted invitation to dinner at Mr. + Mrs. Manning's. All four of us, Margaret Miller + Miss Banta went, also Macie, who was included. Came home late, nearly 10 o'clock.

Began "Latest Light on Lincoln" by Dr. Ervin Chapman.

Sunday, March 12th, 1922

Beautiful day, and mild.

Went to S.S. and both church services. Mr. Boyd's last day as pastor. At close of evening service he declared the pulpit, vacant, by order of the Presbytery.

Gaul's Holy City was rendered, at our church, at 3 P.M. by the Ladies' Musical + our choir a special rendition as a farewell compliment to Mr. + Mrs. Boyd. I did not go, three services was all I could attend.

Mr. + Mrs. Boyd stood in vestibule after evening service and the congregation bade them good-bye. Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Bettie here to dinner, also Macie, as usual.

Monday, March 13th, 1922

Fine spring day, bright + warm. Willow putting out leaves, birds busy crows in bloom.

Home until afternoon when I went to see Mrs. Young. Mr. Coe came + borrowed one of Dr. Clark's books.

Postal from Essie said Carl is improving.

I wrote to Bessie Titus + sent one more leaf, also postal to Friendship Cal. Co. at New Britain Conn.

Letters from Will, + John M. with the type written lines for Dorothy's birthday. Mary at supper at Masonic Temple, for doctors. Served by the Aid Soc. Went to Dr. Ruggles with broken molar, took out part of it.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1922

Rained last night and all day, is still raining this evening.

Have been home all day, and wrote letters to Mrs. Boyd, Will, Essie and John M.

Hope to spent the evening with the book I am reading, Latest Light on Lincoln.

Clover Club night and girls go to Edith Fulton's.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1922

Bright but a cold wind.

River very high, + rising.

Went up to Bank. Made W.M.S. report + took it to Mr. Coe.

Was up to see Mrs. Young. Mr. Coe came and borrowed Dr. Clark's book. Went to prayer-meeting, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. J.C. Jackson. Congregational meeting followed. Very fair attendance. Presided over by Rev. Bliss Cartwright. Resulted in unanimous vote to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Gleiser, now at Goshen, Ind. Mary Ricker was Sec'y of the meeting.

Thursday, March 16th, 1922

Beautiful day, quite like spring. Mr. Hacquard put in the drain to the Sanitary Sewer today.

I paid the bill for the top, 25.00 at City Building. Went to Bank, and did some errands.

In afternoon called at Mrs. Young's, Mrs. Sprague's + Mrs. Helfenstein's. Rec'd calendar leaves from H.P. Smith and Mabel Ruggles. Letter from John. John here cleaning E's room.

Spent the evening at Mrs. Young's with Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Pennywitt, making out the W.M.S. Program for 1922-3. Miss Puntinny was there also.

Friday, March 17th, 1922

Fine day.

Mr. Hacquard put brass faucet on hot water pipe in kitchen. Old one worn out.

Went with Mrs. Pennywitt to see about having the new W.M.S. programs printed. Afterwards called on Mabel Ruggles, who was not at home, then Laurie Sprague, who was, + then Mrs. Young who was at home.

After supper Miss Banta came to say goodbye as she leaves early in the am for Indianapolis for her spring vacation.

Dorothy's birthday. Sent her the map I have been preparing for her. She had a small dinner party this evening. Sent letter, enclosing one from J.G.P. to J.M., with letter to E.F.P.

Saturday, March 18th, 1922

Rather cloudy and a little cooler. Busy at home most of the day. Letter from Essie at noon, Carl not much better, hospital full of sick + injured. Wrote to her + also to Will.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the country for spring vacation. Met Mrs. Conroy at Mrs. Smith's, and we three went to inspect the Manse and see what is needed before a new pastor comes to occupy it. Margaret Miller here to lunch, + Sandy came to kill a rat for us.

Ray, Marguerite + Jerry here for a short call.

Sunday, March 19th, 1922

Rained last night, cloudy this A.M. Went to S.S. and both morning and evening services. Dr. J.C. Jackson in the pulpit. Mrs. Cadot, Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

Macie + I went to U.B. church at 2:30 where we heard Mr. W.E. Johnson, (known the world over as "Pusnjfort Johnson" tell of his travels in India in the interest of Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. House was packed and we also heard Mr. Horton of Spokane speak on what is being done in our own country. The growth, and present sentiment in regard to prohibition is wonderful. Am thankful I have lived to see it.

Monday, March 20th, 1922

One of the worst days of the winter. Wind, rain, snow all day.

Mr. Redden put castors on the side-board, six large ones.

I went to W.R.C. meeting at Brady's Hall, Mary took me, + I came home on a crowded st. car. Letter from Will. Wrote to Margaret. Elizabeth + Mary went to Mrs. Manning's for the evening.

Three years ago today Will arrived in New York from his army services in France. No word from Carl today.

Telegram rec'd by Mr. Schwartz from Rev. Mr. Gleizer saying he accepts the call from our church and hopes to be here for Easter, April 16th. Package from Will, old shirts + socks to be mended. Paris silver candle tulips.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1922

Most disagreeable. Roofs white with snow. Rain + light snow all day. Glad I could stay in the house. John here cleaning house. Worked in Elizabeth's room.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1922

Better than yesterday, but still raw and rather windy.

Went to Dr. Ruggles' who did a little preparatory work on the tooth he hopes to crown.

Came home, and began mending Will's shirts.

Short letter from Essie. Carl not yet able to sit up.

Went to prayer-meeting which was conducted by Dr. J.C. Jackson. Mary went to stay all night with Marguerite, Ray being out of town.

Rec'd announcement of Alfred Creigh's marriage in New Mexico.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1922

Beautiful day, spring-like again. John here cleaning hall, dining room + living room. Letter from Helen. Heard of the death of Dr. Tappan and wrote to Mrs. Tappan.

Calendar leaf from Mr. Staily, with Mr. D. Moore's address in Cambridge, Mass. so wrote him + sent leaf.

Worked all day on Will's shirts, finished mending them + gave them to laundry-man, who had just came. Wrote postal to Margaret.

Mary went to Committee meeting at Mary went to Committee meeting at the Manse, to consider the renovations. Priscillas at Mrs. Schwartz' home.

Macie had new tank put in bath room over home. \$20.00.

Friday, March 24th, 1922

Beautiful day, so warm and pleasant that I went with the girls and Mrs. Weller, up beyond Wheelersburg, where she wanted to get some chrysanthemum plants. Then we called for some cakes for the Masonic supper tonight.

Not letter today but post card shower from Miss Banta to the family.

Mary is painting the floors and we are "camping" in spots.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 8 A.M. He worked on an upper molar which he will crown, soon.

Mary at Masonic Temple this evening. Had dinner with Macie.

Saturday, March 25th, 1922

Beautiful spring day. Trees not so advanced as a year ago, perhaps better chance for fruit. Dining room in order again, floor finished today.

Mended Mary's brown silk dress. Rec'd fine leaf + letter from Will Moore. Wrote him my thanks.

Went to Hempstead Hospital in afternoon, to see Maria Keer, then to Shirrman to see Mary J. Davis. Girls out to Marguerite Duvendeck to see Miss Louise Steinway + to Leona's later.

Essie took Carl home from Bayside Hospital, in Tampa. Went in their car, Essie drove.

Sunday, March 26th, 1922

Pleasant forenoon, rain began in afternoon, and continued the rest of the day + evening.

Went to S.S. and both church services. Dr. Jackson occupied the pulpit. Ray, Marguerite, Jerry and Miss Steinway came for dinner + stayed to supper. Macie here as usual + went with me to ch. Girls drove out, in the rain, after Margaret + Miss Cramer.

Monday, March 27th, 1922

Still raining this morning and continued all day.

Letters from Will, Essie + Carl. The first one Carl has written for nearly three months, and said he + Essie were hoping to go home Saturday, March 25th. I wrote to Will + Carl, also letters of sympathy to Frank + George Tappan, had already written to Mrs. Tappan. Elizabeth + Mary were at Marguerite's this afternoon. I have been busy with the telephone, door, and my writing all day. Charlotte Bannon here to get another leaf for Elizabeth Bannon Ferguson.

Mr. Coe returned the book I loaned him, Abraham Lincoln, Man of God. Dr. Ruggles finished crowning my tooth. \$17.00.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1922

Beautiful day. John here cleaning my room. No letters. W.M. Society at Mrs. Legler's. Good meeting, and one new member, Mrs. Fred Schwartz. Thirteen present.

Mailed four shirts to Will and one book to Dr. Joseph Clark, with note of thanks.

Mrs. Weller here this forenoon.

Clover club at Misses Crawford's.

Wednesday, March 29th, 1922

Rained last night, + sprinkled off and on, all day. Though there was much sunshine.

Louise Sprague here in afternoon. Miss Banta came home with Mary from Prayer-meeting. Dr. Jackson led the meeting.

In morning I went with Macie to prayer-meeting at Mrs. Vaughn's. Letter from Will but none from Essie.

Thursday, March 30th, 1922

Light rain, a little sunshine and a great deal of wind.

John here cleaning Sister's room.

Letter from Essie, the first since they reached home. Carl stood the trip very well. Essie took him home in the car, driving it herself.

Finished making new heels in first pair of Will's golf stockings.

Spent forenoon working on the Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Commissions. Mrs. Manning here.

Friday, March 31st, 1922

Rainy day. M + Miss C. disappointed about going to the country.

Went to prayer-meeting at Mrs. Oakes' this afternoon.

Letter from Carl, written after he got home.
Paper from Oella Lowman with account of her father's death.

Saturday, April 1st, 1922

Unpleasant in morning, better in afternoon, but rather windy.
The Nation-Wide strike of the Miners, scheduled to begin at mid-night.
Margaret selected new rug for sitting room at Anderson's \$55.00 + E. + M. + I went in afternoon to see it + approved. A Wilton, at a bargain. Got the small rugs for my room.
Had from letter from Mary Y. Moore, also from Will.

Sunday, April 2nd, 1922

Fine day. Went to S.S. as usual. Church services conducted by Dr. J.C. Jackson.
Macie here to dinner, as usual.

Monday, April 3rd, 1922

Beautiful morning. Had the fruit trees sprayed.
Letter from Carl, type-written. Improving slowly, not yet out of the house.
Wrote to John M. Oella Lowman and Helen Moore.
Finished third pair of golf heels, Margaret Miller here to supper.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1922

Beautiful day.
My hands much better, more my rings today first time in weeks.
Went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Pride's home. Mary took Margaret + Annis Miller and me. Also took me to distribute some H. Dept. books.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1922

Fine morning rained in evening. Mary + Margaret Miller, Mis. Coe and others went to Ironton to the Presbyterial meeting. They were entertained by Mrs. Gray.
Congregational meeting held after prayer-meeting which was conducted by Mr. Coe.
Mr. Singleton presided, Miss Banta served as Sec'y. Reports all good. Dr. Ruggles was re-elected a trustee and W. Gableman + (can't decipher) Rawson were the new trustees.
Mr. Turner + Harry Wagner the new deacons. No one elected to fill Mr. Scudder's vacant place.

Thursday, April 6th, 1922

Sunny and pleasant, with light sprinkles, occasionally.
Went to Dr. A.R. Moore and got new prescription for my hands, as they were more than ever last night and I slept very little. Went at 10:45 to Dr. Hanna for treatment on my back.

Finished reading "Latest Light on Abraham Lincoln" + mailed the book to Dr. Clark, with letter of thanks. Letter from Will, (with chk) and one from Carl with his calendar leaf from Miss Ball. Marguerite + Lucy here after supper. Mary returned from Ironton at 3:20.

Friday, April 7th, 1922

Bright and summer-like, windy. Home all forenoon, also all afternoon.

Finished fourth pair of golf hose for Will, in the evening.

Miss Banta here after supper. Mary took Margaret + Dorothy Manning to the country. Mis C. was ready to start + rec'd a telegram which kept her from going out to stay, though she rode out + back.

Wrote to Will but did not mail it. Letter from Carl not yet answered.

Saturday, April 8th, 1922

Clear and warm.

Went up to P.O. + mailed pkg to Will to Bank and deposited check from Will. Paid Dr. Ruggles \$17.00.

Mailed letters to both Will + Carl.

Hands in bad condition so can do very little work of any kind.

E. + M. went to Charlotte Bannons to celebrate Louise Sprague's birthday. I called up Miss Anna Ross in memory of her father's birthday, today.

Girls and I went to chicken pie dinner at High School, this P.M. Given by Garfield School Mothers.

Sunday, April 9th, 1922

Beautiful day. S.S. and church as usual. Dr. John Collins Jackson's last day as supply in our pulpit. Macie here to dinner, as usual. Girls went after Margaret + Dorothy in afternoon.

Fruit trees in full bloom, and many flowers in the yard.

Monday, April 10th, 1922

Beautiful day. No mil for us. Wrote postals to Bessie Titus, Elma Ellis, Mr. D. Moore + Roberta Whitelaw, about calendar leaves. Went to Dr. Hanna in forenoon and to Arthur Moore about my hands, which are better but not nearly well.

Began conducting strip for table runner, for Mrs. Young.

Tuesday, April 11th, 1922

Rained hard about 4 A.M. then blew hard all day long. Did not leave the house today. Mary busy at the manse, which reminds me that I went over there for a few minutes to see what had been done.

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore, received the Calendar leaves from her + Edith also wrote Elizabeth G. Stewart about the calendar. Addressed the Easter cards for my S.S. class.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1922

Bright and very windy.

Was home nearly all day. Mary busy at the Manse, most of the day, part of the time at the rummage sale, helping Margaret Miller, Mrs. Coe, Annis M.

After supper Mary + Margaret went to the Manse + waxed floors, and had John polishing with the iron, for that purpose.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, the last one to be led by Dr. J.C. Jackson. Small attendance.

Mrs. Rowena Marting + I inspected the old library building which she will ask the School Board to have taken down. Will bring it up Friday evening at meeting.

Thursday, April 13th, 1922

Fine day but still windy.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30. Stopped on the way to see Dr. E.E. Sparks a few minutes and show him the Calendar we are making for Miss Ball. Letters + leaf from Elma Ellis. Had hair washed. Letters from Carl + Essie. Answered, both in one.

John here cleaning. Mary busy here, and at Manse, and also at church helping with supper to the Athletic Asso'n.

Went to have my hair washed. Later called to see Mrs. Young. Margaret went to informal reception for Dr. Sparks at Ethel S's. E. to Alice's and Mary to M.M.'s after serving supper at church.

Friday, April 14th, 1922

Stormy, hard rain, heavy clouds. Wrote notes to Minnie Hillman, and to Mrs. Walter Miller, about calendar.

Fifty-seven years since President Lincoln died and the years only add to the lust of his great name and fame.

Rained very hard again tonight and water is very high.

Girls out to Marguerite's to supper and were late coming home.

Macie had library over home papered, she + Mrs. Taylor working together on new paper + new matting. John did the cleaning.

Rev. Mr. Gleiser + family arrived + went to the (?) Hotel for two or three days.

Saturday, April 15th, 1922

Beautiful day + pleasant.

Rec'd letter + calendar leaves from Bessie Titus, fine lot of 8. Also letter from Will with a fine Easter sermon, sent out by Crane Co. of Cleveland.

Letter from Mr. Darrel Moore, no leaf. A few Easter cards.

Wrote to Bessie + Kate Sparks. Mary up at Mrs. Coe's to supper with Mr. + Mrs. Gleiser. E. at Leona's, Margaret + I at home.

Went to see Mrs. Turley, with calendar, and to see Mary Davis at home. Called on Mrs. Gleiser at Hotel but did not see them.

Sunday, April 16th, 1922

A most beautiful day, no rain until some time in the night. Went to S.S. + ch. service, (three). Large attendance at S.S. 618. Men's Bible Class 103, present. Beautiful flowers and music, + two good sermons.

Macie here as usual. Margaret Miller for dinner + supper.

Easter. Rev. W.H. Gleiser's 1st service as pastor.

Monday, April 17th, 1922

Delightful day. Went to Bank, Dr. Hanna's, Anderson's + to see Mrs. Young, in forenoon.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting, large attendance. Letter from Carl, still gaining. Easter card from C.C. Gleidder. Wrote to Darrell Moore + Howard Lowry.

Tuesday, April 18th, 1922

Rain and wind.

Arthur Moore here this afternoon, told of his trip to Dayton, Troy, Springfield, and seeing several of Fannie Geiger's children, and her also.

My hands are peeling off again the third time + he changed the medicine.

Went to see Mrs. Evans while waiting for prescription to be put up.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1922

Bright day but windy + cool. Was up street doing errands. Margaret bought new brown gingham dress, on which I made several alterations.

Letter from Essie said Carl was in bed again Sunday, with fever. Our first prayer-meeting with Mr. Gleiser as leader. Very good attendance.

Fourteen years today since James died, it being Easter Sabbath in 1908.

Thursday, April 20th, 1922

Beautiful day but windy and much colder.

John here cleaning living room, in which later Mary painted the floor.

Letters from Elizabeth Peebles and Carl. He is in bed again with fever, a relapse which Dr. Hollingsworth thinks will soon yield to treatment and rest. I was invited by Mrs. Booker, with the other mothers of the Priscillas to meet with them today.

Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Drew + I were the only ones who could go. Had a pleasant afternoon.

Wrote to Will + sent Essie's letter, then Carl's came later.

Went to Dr. Hanna's + Mrs. Young's.

Friday, April 21st, 1922

Cloudy, light sprinkles, windy. Wrote to John M., Carl, and Dr. S.G. Holingsworth asking his opinion about Carl. Went over to have lunch with Macie. E + M went to Mary Louise for lunch and found Ruth, Marguerite + Martha Peebles there. They had engagements with Drs. Ruggles + Adams for the day so the girls brought them home, and kept them for supper, then took them to the N + W train. Marta went with Mary when she took Margaret + Miss C. to the country. The other two being at Dr. Ruggles.

I drew \$12.00 at the Auditor's office, for Feb + March(?).

Saturday, April 22nd, 1922

Much cooler, frost in some places. Home all day.

Mary finished waxing the floor and John came long enough to put down the new rug in the sitting room, the old one being in the dining room. The house-cleaning is almost done.

Margaret M. here to supper. Ray + Marguerite here after supper. Wrote to Paul T.

Sunday, April 23rd, 1922

Beautiful day.

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

Mr. Gleiser preached two excellent sermons. Good Congregations both morning and evening.

Girls went after Margaret + Miss C. about 3 o'clock.

Mr. + Mrs. Gleiser and Betty were here to dinner.

Monday, April 24th, 1922

Beautiful day. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 o'clock A.M. Called at Mrs. Young's. Letter from J.M. and Carl, who is better again.

Louise Sprague here in the afternoon, then she went with the girls to call on Marguerite.

Tuesday, April 25th, 1922

Rainy day. Went to Bank and did one or two errands.

In afternoon Mary took Mrs. Taylor, Macie, Mrs. Gleiser and me to Mrs. Marsh's to W.M.S. meeting. Good meeting with good report from Presbyterial in Ironton, given by Mrs. Pennywitt. Mrs. Astholz was also a delegate and read the topic, Africa.

No letters rec'd today.

Wrote to Carl.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1922

Cloudy + wet, but cleared later. Went up street in forenoon to Bank and several other places. Rec'd calendar leaf from Inez Ida Smith with note, and sent her postal. Gave out some leaves.

Did some mending for Mary.

Went to prayer-meeting, good attendance and good talk from Mr. Gleiser. Ada + Louis were here. Mended some underwear for Mary.

Thursday, April 27th, 1922

Weather quite cool, clear.

Peach tree very full of small peaches, some danger of frost.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 A.M. then to Massie School where, with Elizabeth, I saw the circus parade.

In afternoon went to Mr. Johson's office, now in First Nat'l Bank Bldg., and had him make out my tax blank. Called at Mrs. Puntenney's to take programs, + she gave me \$1.00 on her W.M.S. dues.

Tired tonight as my back is lame. Sewed a little on the gray waist Mary is making for me.

Gen. U.S. Grant's 100th birthday was celebrated at his birthplace, Point Pleasant, Ohio, today. Present + Mrs. Harding, with many other noted people were present. Father R's birthday also.

Friday, April 28th, 1922

Beautiful clear day, but quite cool, a little fire is necessary. Have been home all day except when I took Soldiers' Relief report to the Court House + stopped awhile with Macie in afternoon, making buttonholes in my waist lining.

Letters from Carl, Helen + E.G. Stewart. Wrote letter to Alfred Creigh and a postal to Thornton Pratt.

M. + E. went with Margaret + Annies Miller to the farm.

Saturday, April 29th, 1922

Beautiful day, still cool enough for a little fire.

Was up street about three times today, at the bank, Mr. Hazelback's office and to see Mr. Sam Johnson, time for grand rent, water, gas, taxes, etc.

Roses are beginning to bloom, and Mary has been setting out some pansies and other things.

Went to Mrs. Neve's funeral at Baptist church, with W.R.C's.

Called at Mrs. Weller's but no one at home.

Sunday, April 30th, 1922

Most beautiful day. Went to S.S. and usual church services. Two fine sermons from Mr. Gleiser.

Margaret Miller here to dinner, and Macie, as usual.

In the afternoon Marguerite, Ray + Jerry were here and stayed to supper. Marguerite went to church, later, with Mary.

Monday, May 1st, 1922

Another beautiful day.

A notable event of the day is the beginning of the work of razing the old High School building, just east of our house. It was built (blank) by a few private citizens for their daughters, especially, but open to the public and so used, for many years.

After supper Mary took Margaret and me to see the steamboat, East St. Louis, ablaze with electric lights, read for a trip up river.

Stopped at Dr. Gault's and got a bottle of linament, to try on my lame back.

Letters from Oella, E.F.P. and the two calendar leaves which have been to S. Africa and back, with Kodaks.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1922

Beautiful day.

Work of demolishing the old High School building progresses.

Went to Mrs. Matthew's at 1 P.M. to try on the new dress she is making for me. Mary, took Margaret Miller + Mrs. Coe, + Mr. Gleiser to the Miller farm in forenoon.

In afternoon she went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Hopkins, and I went to the U.B. church to a S.S. meeting for Junior Mothers, this being Children's Week, all over the country. Girls at Mrs. Weller's this evening.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1922

Fine day. Not feeling well and not trying to do much.

Margaret Miller entertained the group of which she is chairman and I am a member, #3, just a social affair. Mary was asked also, because she helps Margaret. I went but only stayed awhile and then went to Mrs. Cadot's where she entertained a few friends, complimenting Mrs. Wells, Mr. Weller's aunt. Miss Firmstone + Mrs. Cadot entertained together.

In evening went to prayer-meeting where there was a good attendance and good talk from Mr. Gleiser. Letter, with check from Will.

Thursday, May 4th, 1922

Beautiful day, a little cooler, and rains somewhere in the vicinity. Letter from Essie, says Carl is better. Card from Thornton Pratt about the Calendar. Wrote him + sent leaf, also wrote Ralph Moore but hold leaf for his present address.

Wrote letter to Will + Essie.

Went to Dr. Hanna. Am not feeling well. E + M. went to Mrs. Manning's party. After supper, which I had alone, + Margaret had at "Mary Louise". Mary took Mrs. Gleiser, Margaret, Elizabeth + me for an auto ride on the West Side.

Friday, May 5th, 1922

Another beautiful day after a rain in the night.

Have not done much today, not feeling well.

Mary bought home my new gray Rajah silk, from Mrs. Matthew's. Present from Margaret at Easter. It is most satisfactory + pretty.

Rec'd Calendar leaf from Mr. F.D. Moore. After supper Mary went out with Mrs. Manning, Elizabeth + I went to see Mrs. Young, + later to call on Grace Cotton Cone. Margaret + Miss C. went to the country which is most beautiful now.

Saturday, May 6th, 1922

Beautiful day. Mary planting seeds this morning.

Two years ago today Sister Virginia went to her heavenly home. E. Barton JR. died (blank) years ago today.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Buena Vista, or near there, with Mr. + Mrs. Coe on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Wells called in the afternoon. Later went up to Mrs. Young's, to Mrs. Schwartz', Mrs. Tremper's and Mrs. Cadot's.

Rained about noon, cloudy all day. Wrote to E.F.P.'s enclosed birthday card for June 18th.

Sunday, May 7th, 1922

Charming day. Went to S.S. and the two church services.

First Communion service since Mr. Gleisers came. Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck brought their letters to the First Ch. and Jerry Paul was already on the Cradle Roll.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Girls went after Margaret + Miss C.

Monday, May 8th, 1922

Most beautiful day.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 A.M. from there to see Mrs. Young and Mrs. Ada Brent + heard about the visit to Athens which Ada + Grace made.

After dinner Mary took Mrs. Y. + Ada, Macie + me for a ride over on the West Side + later up the Munn's Run road. The country is beautiful, locust trees in bloom, thousands of them. A charming ride.

After supper Mary went over to stay with Miss Banta, who is caring for Bettie Gleiser while her parents go out to the Reading Club, at the Selby Cottage.

Tuesday, May 9th, 1922

Another beautiful day. Rained later. At home, alone for lunch, the girls have accepted Margaret Miller's invitation to have dinner at the new "Betty Ann" Inn.

Letter from Will, he has been to Boston attending a law-suit and so busy he could not make calls. Wrote him. I cut out a madvas shirt for him and mailed a silk on that he left for a pattern.

Girls went to Clover Club with Kate Jordan. Margaret went to see Addie Brent and it rained hard all evening.

Mary went to Mrs. Weller's to stay all night and drive with them to Columbus in the A.M.

Wednesday, May 10th, 1922

Beautiful day though there was rain in the vicinity. I went over and had lunch with Macie as Elizabeth went to Leona's. Have been alone, and busy all day. In the evening we attended the installation service when (blank).

Rev. William H. Glesier was installed as Pastor. Rev. Hugh J. Evans preached the sermon. Rev. Leigh Wright presided. Rev. E.B. Turnsend of Ironton charged the people + Rev. H. Gleiser of Watseka Ill. gave the charge to his son. Large attendance from 2nd Ch.

Thursday, May 11th, 1922

Beautiful day but my hands are very sore again today and I do not feel well, have not tried to do much.

Wrote to Oella Lawman.

Sewed a little on Will's shirt. E + M. went to Priscilla Club in afternoon.

Grace Cone here in morning.

Friday, May 12th, 1922

Very warm and close.

In the afternoon Mary + E. took Margaret + Miss C. to the country. Just after the started, the rain began and we had an unusual storm the rest of the afternoon.

I was at home alone and could not do much but watch the storm and reshoving water in street. Early in afternoon a crate of fine tomatoes came from Carl.

A fine letter from Will told of the successful outcome of the law suits, both of which he + his firm gained. A verdict of \$12.000, + interest in his favor, and a second one against them for \$60.000 was settled in favor of the Guarantee Co. also.

Saturday, May 13th, 1922

Very beautiful after the rain of yesterday and last night. Sewed some on the shirt, but did not do much else.

Went up to sit an hour with Mrs. Young, after supper and read to her a Mountaineer story. Mary took me, + called for me. Called at Dr. Williamson's in afternoon to pay my respects to the memory of Mrs. Evelyn Dronilliard who died last night, or this morning.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, May 14th, 1922

Beautiful day and comfortable. Went to Sunday School as usual. Being Mothers Day, the service was appropriate to the occasion. In S.S. the attendance was good, nearly 500.

In afternoon the girls went out after M + Miss C.

Mrs. Manning and Dorothy were here a little while + Dorothy brought some Calendar leaves.

Monday, May 15th, 1922

Beautiful day, but heavy clouds around us, air cooler.

Went to Dr. Moore's in morning, then Macie + I went to Mrs. Dronillard's funeral at Dr. Williamson's home. Mr. Gleiser conducted service. W.R.C. meeting occupied the afternoon.

Wrote to Katharine Sparks and Howard Lowry, about leaves. Mary at supper with Miss Banta, at the Manse.

We are having wonderful roses and peonies. House decorated with many bouquets.

Tuesday, May 16th, 1922

Beautiful day. No rain here but in the vicinity, a little cooler.

Was home all forenoon, finished Will's shirt, except the button-holes + buttons.

Letter from Carl.

Went up street after dinner. Called upon Mrs. Gleiser, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Roe + Mrs. Young. Saw Miss McClain there. Stopped at Brunner's and did a few errands.

All at home in the evening. Wrote double postal to Miss Dupuy.

Wednesday, May 17th, 1922

Delightful day, light sprinkles, and cooler, from nearby rains. Home all day until church time. Macie + I went, as usual. Another letter from Will, which I answered.

Finished a skirt for him, to mail tomorrow.

Prayer-meeting in the evening as usual.

Went to Mrs. Young's and saw Miss E. McClain.

Thursday, May 18th, 1922

Rained all day, part of the time, very hard.

Was out in it after dinner on errands.

Late in afternoon went with E + M + Margaret Miller to large reception at Mrs. Pearl Selby's home where Mrs. Stockholm, Miss Staiger, Mrs. Mabel Thornton + daughter, Esther and Mrs. Ray Selby received with Mrs. Selby. Went + came in a pouring rain, in the auto.

Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Wells here to supper.

Letter from E.F.P.

Mailed Will's shirt to him.

Friday, May 19th, 1922

Cold, cloudy and very windy.

Letter from Will with one to be sent to John M. for J.G.P. Wrote John M.

Mary busy most of the day, away from home.

Went to Margaret Miller's to supper with Mr. + Mrs. Gleiser and others.

Elizabeth + I home alone. Girls took M. + Miss C. to the country. I was up to Mrs.

Young's.

Mr. Prescott's birthday, 82 years old.

Saturday, May 20th, 1922

Cool, no rain, but cloudy part of the day.

Home in forenoon.

Went out in afternoon. Mary took me to New Boston to see about a new cover for Elizabeth's umbrella. Stopped at Mrs. Selby's to make a call upon her + her sister Mabel Thornton.

Later called to see Mrs. Elizabeth Lodwick.

Sent Calendar leaf to Henrietta Dupuy.

Edward Banton Greene, born at Bazaar, Kansas. Willard + Zula's son. Died Sept. 7, 1929.

Sunday, May 21st, 1922

Beautiful day.

Sunday School and usual church services.

Mrs. Coe + Betty here to dinner. Esther Thornton, Blanche Selby's niece sang at our church this evening. Has a sweet voice and sang well.

Girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer.

Monday, May 22nd, 1922

Another beautiful day, warmer. Home all forenoon. Letters from Carl, John M. and Calendar leaves from R.G. Bryan, Edith Jones Nelson and Thornton Pratt.

Went to call on Mr. + Mrs. Prescott in afternoon.

Announcement of the birth of son to Willard + Zula Greene – Edward Barton Greene – the fourth E.B. Greene in the family, beginning with E.B.G. father of E. Barton, whose son

E. Barton died several years ago. Willard's son making the fourth, though the first three were Elisha Barton G.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 1922

Very warm, and clear.

Home all day, doing mending and working in the Calendar.

Rec'd leaves from Alaska + China in Anna Ball's list. She came in the afternoon and brought a lot of hers. Some of the stragglers coming in. Wrote to Helen and sent her some of Golden Wedding cards, left over from her parents' anniversary, the poem I wrote at her request in 1909.

Attended reception given by the church for Mr. + Mrs. Gleiser. Mary + I represented the family. E. went to Clover Club, + Margaret worked on her school work.

Miss Josephine Banta here to supper. Letter photo from E.G.S.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1922

Very warm.

Wrote to Oella.

Letter from Elizabeth Stewart with Kodak picture of her Virginia, now seven years old. Picture is for Miss Ball's calendar.

Prayer-meeting as usual, later went to the Post Office with letters, + stopped to ask about Kate Cotton Sparks, now very ill in Hospital in Phila.

Girls at Priscilla Club at Mrs. Coe's so Margaret + I had supper alone.

Wrote to Willard + Zula Greene, Carol Moore and Helen.

Thursday, May 25th, 1922

Showery. Home all day until after 3 o'clock. When I went up to Mrs. Helfenstein's + the P.O. Girls went to Miller farm + took Margaret M., Miss Banta + Miss Burriss. Letter from Carl. Margaret + I alone again.

Bertha Reed Pursell called with a calendar leaf. After supper Miss Ball came on calendar business and Mrs. Will Gates came + spent the evening. Margaret K. Schmid brought two leaves and Henrietta Dupuy sent one by special delivery.

Girls all went to High School Class Play.

Friday, May 26th, 1922

Rainy with a little sunshine in the afternoon.

Mary + Margaret Miller went to the country and brought home twelve quarts of cherries which E + M prepared for canning.

My hands are better but not fit got such work.

Anna Ball was here this A.M. Had letters from Will, and Henrietta Dupuy. Wrote to Carl.

Went to see Rowena D. Marting about the old Library lot, where the building stood, and she assured me that the Board of Education had given Mr. + Mrs. Oakes permission to use it for a flower garden.

Saturday, May 27th, 1922

Unusually beautiful day, cool enough for comfort.

Mrs. Oakes + her son, + another boy cleaned up the lot, preparatory to improving it. The change will be a great improvement to the neighborhood.

A few neon leaves came in today. Margaret at home working on her reports.

E + M out to Charlotte Bannons in the evening.

Mary finished putting up twelve quarts of cherries today.

David Stanton Tappan 3rd son of David Tappan + Luella Rice born in Haiman, (Kacheck), China, today.

Sunday, May 28th, 1922

Beautiful day, ideal in every way.

Went to S.S. and the usual services, and in afternoon met with W.R.C.-G.A.R. and other patriotic organizations at Bigelow M.E. church and listened to the address by the pastor, Rev. C.E. Chandler, and music appropriate to the service, including a quartette rendering the old song "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" which is always sung on such occasions.

Monday, May 29th, 1922

Another beautiful day and busy as usual. Have been working on the Calendar. Saw Miss Ball at her home in the morning, after seeing Mr. Eccles at High School, trying to plan for the presentation of the calendar at close of school year. Rec'd telegram from Will in afternoon saying he would be home on 7:50 P.M. train from Columbus.

A fine surprise.

Margaret, Mary + I met him at the train.

Tuesday, May 30th, 1922

An ideal day, which was very generally observed in the usual way.

I met the W.R.C. at Library and went with them in an auto to the Cemetery, with flowers.

Put special flowers on graves of Dr. C.P. Dennis, Dr. O.J. Hall, Capt. J.N. Hempstead and Jas. W. Ricker.

Great abundance of flowers for the occasion. Mrs. Whitney and I are about the only charter members of W.R.C. still active.

About 4 o'clock Mr. + Mrs. Weller called for Will + me and drove to the Miller farm where Margaret M., Margaret, Elizabeth + Mary had already gone. The Manning's, Coes, Reillys, + Gleiser family were there also for picnic supper.

Will at home.

Wednesday, May 31st, 1922

Still beautiful weather.

While Will was out on a little business, I went to do some errands. We met up street and he went with me to Mrs. Young's where I took the measure of her table, for the cover I am making.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual and heard Mr. Coe report his trip to General Assembly in Des Moines.

Thursday, June 1st, 1922

Fine day. John worked in the yard all day, to good advantage. Will has been in the home nearly all day, reading, or playing chess, by himself with his little pocket chess-board. Is using father's old Paul Morphy book of games played by himself with Lowenthal.

Had a ride over on the West Side and it began raining just before we reached home.

Mrs. Gleiser and Bettie were here after supper. The girls were out.

Bessie H. Titus's birthday.

Friday, June 2nd, 1922

Rained all night and most of today, still prospect of more rain tonight. Have stayed close at home as Will was in the house most of the time until 3 P.M. when Mary took him his baggage and me to the train, leaving for Cleveland or Detroit. Arthur Moore here to see him. After going to the train, in the rain, Mary + I went on out to call on Mr. Manning's mother who is here for a visit.

Came home, after supper I went to see Mrs. Cotton.

Will gave me the usual check. He says I should plan to change the Sixth St house with two flats. Shall see what can be done.

Saturday, June 3rd, 1922

Fair in the morning, rained in afternoon. Went to Bank and to pay Dr. Moore, \$6.50 including E.V.R.'s. M.T.R. paid \$5.00 by check. Sewed some.

Hands still in bad condition. Spent sometime going over cancelled check, + filing them.

Wrote note to Dr. Sparks thanking him for his photo for the calendar.

Sunday, June 4th, 1922

Light sprinkles but a most delightful day.

Attended the usual services beginning with Sabbath School.

Monday, June 5th, 1922

Up street in forenoon on errands. Missionary meeting at Mrs. Young's in afternoon. Off the regular day. Only eleven present but a good meeting with cake, ice-cream + candy + strawberries and a social time.

Letter from Will from Columbus written Friday.

Hayward Anderson's Calendar leaf came by Special Del. this evening. Fine leaf, worth the trouble I've had to get it.

Wrote to Mrs. Mason to ask what cured her hands, mine do not get much better.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1922

Clear and very warm. Letter from Carl. Went up to Bank, Dr. Moore + Dr. Brandt, for information. Deposited pension check and bought pair of hose.

Aid Society at Mrs. Matthews, Mary went but I did not.

Wednesday, June 7th, 1922

Very warm day.

Elizabeth, Mary + I, + Margaret Miller went to Mrs. Coe's to 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Manning + her mother-in-law, Mrs. Manning were guests also.

I went to see Dr. Ruggles, by appointment and he talked over the plans for changing the 6th St. house into two flats. He is remodeling his own.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Quite large attendance.

Thursday, June 8th, 1922

Pleasant day.

Anna Ball came down and we put the calendar together in the forenoon. It lacked two leaves, Ettaline Grice's + David Tappan's. It is better put up than either of the other ones I have made.

Ross Moore Gault also failed to send his leaf back to me.

Mrs. Eccles sent me a ticket and I went with Margaret to the Commencement exercises and heard Dr. Fess's address, good. Miss Ball's Calendar begins with this date, + Bessie Titus's leaf is the first, it being the 40th Anniversary of her graduation.

Letter from Will from Cleveland.

Friday, June 9th, 1922

Very warm. Went to the High School with the Calendar, which was presented to Miss Ball, with some other gifts in a class room where Mr. Eccles had called a teachers' meeting for 11 o'clock. Many marks of honor have been shown her. The class of 1922 have had a fine picture of her presented to the P.H.S. A silver loving cup, was presented by the class of 1892, Mr. Eccles making the speech. Some of that class were present. None of us attended the Alumni meeting. Girls were out in the evening. I took flowers to the Old Ladies Home.

Saturday, June 10th, 1922

Hot and fair. Home all forenoon. At 1:30 went to Dr. Brown to have him do something to my glasses, the frame cuts my nose. He put broader nose piece on.

At 3:30 went with Margaret to a reception at Mrs. Alan Jordan's to meet Lollie Anderson + Mrs. Jonathan Dodge. Beautiful lawn and great crowd. Wrote letter to Will in reference to changes in the 6th St house. Rec'd letter written by Florence Crossley for Cousin Margaret Meredith. Margaret went as guest to the 20th class reunion of the class of 1902.

Girls went out to Mrs. Manning's.

Sunday, June 11th, 1922

Hot, with a thunder storm + rain while we were in church in the evening. Went to S.S. at 9:30 A.M. instead of 9 o'clock as it is Childrens' Day. Mr. W. H. Schwartz, in charge as he was last year. Mr. Scudder will long be missed as he enjoyed these occasions, so much.

Mr. Gleiser made a talk to the children using a rose as an object lesson.

Margaret Miller here to dinner + Macie, as usual.

Very small attendance in the evening, there being special services in some of the other churches.

Monday, June 12th, 1922

Bright and warm, very warm.

At 9:30 A.M. went to High School to take greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps to the Reunion of the Spanish-American War Veterans + their Auxiliary now in session then Mrs. W.F. Whitney + Mrs. Trenthart were appointed with me. Several Committees as greetings were there at the same time.

Letter from Will from Chicago. Sent check for \$5.00 to W.G. Clippinger Pres. Ohio State S.S. Asso'n.

Tuesday, June 13th, 1922

Warm.

Sent card to Fannie Geiger, as usual.

Did some mending, some writing and not much else. My hands still in bad condition, so tender from skinning that I cannot use them as I like.

Wednesday, June 14th, 1922

Hot day. Flags are out for Flag Day, and I spent much time at the telephone getting ready for the visit to the country at 4 o'clock P.M.

Mary + I made a call upon Mildred Wells Wolff and her mother in the afternoon. Mildred is ill, and will not recover, having tuberculosis. The Wells family formerly lived here and were friends of ours.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Fourteen ladies went to the Country to place flowers on graves of deceased members.

Thursday, June 15th, 1922

Warm. Carl's birthday.

Wrote to him.

Girls took Margaret + Miss Cramer to the country in forenoon. In afternoon they drove down to the Drew farm to the Clover Club annual picnic.

I spent afternoon alone, girls did not return until about bed time.

Friday, June 16th, 1922

Very, very hot, trying not to do much.

Wrote card to Edith Love, this being her birthday.

Saturday, June 17th, 1922

Hot as "flugens" as father used to say. Home all day going over business papers, + writing letters, until five o'clock when I went with the girls to a picnic supper. Wrote to E.S.P. about the note. To Helen about pkg, sent her yesterday, to Carl, enclosing H.L.F.'s letters and Jean Fuller about Ann Louise Helen's graduation.

Letter from Will, but no news.

Sunday, June 18th, 1922

More comfortable than yesterday. Attended S.S. and usual church services.

This is sister Elizabeth's birthday, sixty-six years old. She and her daughter Elizabeth S. Peebles now in Durban, So. Africa practicing osteopathy, + reporting satisfaction with their surroundings.

Monday, June 19th, 1922

Temperature more comfortable except in the sun.

Elizabeth bought me a dark blue swiss, with small white dots. A very desirable dress for this weather. Letter from Will.

Paid Frank Doll \$3.00 for mending roof.

I forgot the Relief Corps meeting for today, probably because I did so much calling for the Flag Day service at the Cemetery on the 14th. Have seldom forgotten it in the thirty-eight years that I have belonged to the organization.

The Manning's here to supper in honor of Mrs. Josephine Manning.

Tuesday, June 20th, 1922

Very warm again.

Letter from Margaret this forenoon said she would be in this evening, as Miss Cramer must come to the Council meeting, tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 21st, 1922

Very hot. Home all day until time to go to prayer-meeting.

Margaret busy gathering up things to take to the country for the cottage.

I did some work on Elizabeth's summer dresses, and worked on the table runner for Mrs. Young. Went over home to talk to Macie + Mrs. Taylor about changes in the home, which must be made as soon as I can plan what to do.

Arthur + Marianne Moore came home via Niagara Falls, G + L to come later.

Thursday, June 22nd, 1922

Beautiful day, but warm in the sun. Mary took M + Miss C. to the country early. After lunch she went to the Miller farm with a load, to the Auxiliary meeting picnic. Elizabeth had gone early with Mrs. Miller. John here as usual, cleaning. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis.

I went over + had supper with Macie. It was late when the girls came home.

Gertrude + Arthur L. Moore came home from their European tour.

Friday, June 23rd, 1922

Sun hot but a breeze makes the day pleasant.

Mary took Margaret and Miss Cramer to the country, early. About 9:30 Elizabeth went to the Miller farm, with Mrs. Miller and Mary followed with a load after lunch. John here cleaning. (Error in day. Thursday, 22nd.)

Fine day. I went to D + M and got another prescription, the eczema has appeared on left side of my face. Letters from Will and Carl. Answered both.

Girls went to Priscilla picnic at the Searl Cottage, on Turkey Creek. Macie had supper here. Finished the table runner for Mrs. Young this evening.

Saturday, June 24th, 1922

Hot. Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret Miller, the Coes + the Gleisers, and Mannings dove to Mineral Springs today. Mr. Manning's mother + I decided to stay at home and were glad we did. I wrote letters, and put the last of the fringe on the table cover. After supper Macie + I went up to Mrs. Young's and gave her the cover, just a month before her birthday.

We called to see Miss Emily Ball.

Sunday, June 25th, 1922

Very warm, no rain yet. Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Macie + Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, June 26th, 1922

Very warm, but a shower in afternoon cooled the air.

Mary went after Margaret and Miss C. about 9:30 A.M. E. did not go. I had Mr. Schmidt examine the parlor floor over at 548 6th and he decided he could not do the job for want of working hours in daytime. After supper I went to see Dr. Ruggles about a man to fix the floor and he engaged Mr. Morris to come + look at the floor in the morning.

Mr. F.L. Manning + Dorothy and Mrs. Josephine Manning were here. The latter leaves tomorrow for the East.

Tuesday, June 27th, 1922

Very warm. Mary took M + Miss C. out.

The anniversary of my sailing from N.Y. with Enos on S.S. Austral for Europe, in 1884 when I met Mrs. Bond, had her for my roommate. Messes Morris and M. Laughlin came to inspect the parlor floor at 548 6th and agreed to begin work on it tomorrow morning, to jack it up, where it has sunken.

The Woman's Mis. Soc. met here this morning at 9:30, an unusual hour, on account of hot afternoons. We met to appropriate the money on hand. We had the Duvendeck + Davis families here to supper.

Wednesday, June 28th, 1922

Still warm but some breeze, and light sprinkles in the evening. Went over home at 6:30 A.M. and spent most of the day then as Mr. McLaughlin was working on the floor and I wanted to be there to render what help I could to facilitate the work.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mary went to help Marguerite with her party for her sister, but Elizabeth did not go.

Thursday, June 29th, 1922

Hot. Went early to see Mr. McL. finish up the parlor floor which he did about 9 o'clock A.M. and I paid him \$10.00 Am well satisfied with the job. Elizabeth decided, this morning, to accept Leona's invitation to motor with her + her father to Three Hills, Va + spend a week there as her guest and then go on to Willesley next Friday. She + Mary have had a busy day preparing for the trip.

Rec'd letter from David Tappan with Calendar leaf for Miss Ball. Late but most welcome. He wrote letter to me telling of the little son, born May 27th, named for his grandfather.

Friday, June 30th, 1922

Hot. Girls busy with E's preparation. She left at 2 P.M. with Leona. Mary had to go at 1 o'clock to the S.S. and help with the picnic which was held over at Coney Island, Ky. reached by steam boat, which brought them home at 7 P.M.

Telegram from Margaret Hunt saying they want Mary, as well as Elizabeth, for a visit.

Mary was talking the DeBurs and Margaret Miller + Mrs. Coe home from the dishwashing at the church so I went and it rained hard before on returned. Wrote to Will, telling him about the parlor floor, over home.

Saturday, July 1st, 1922

Pleasant after rain, last night. Card from E. from Charleston.

Letter from J.M.M. Wrote Mrs. Bond. After supper I went to Mrs. Roe's to make out W.R.C. reports, then up to Mrs. Young's for a call. Mary called for me and we went up to Dr. Ruggles' on an errand, then home.

The great Railroad Shop men strike went into effect at 10 A.M. this morning, many thousands of men went out, some here, as elsewhere.

Sunday, July 2nd, 1922

Hot. A little rain, but not much until after bed-time. Went to S.S. as usual.

Mr. Schwartz absent, out of city. Usual church services.

Late in afternoon Ray brought his family + guests, the Davis' for a call. Gave us Jerry's photo, the first real one taken by photographer. Six months old.

Monday, July 3rd, 1922

Rainy, all day, thankful for it. Letter from E. from Thue Hills. Fine trip so far.

Letter, or card, from Bessie Titus. Worked on S. Co. Sol. Relief list.

Tuesday, July 4th, 1922

Very cool, all day. People are wearing warmer clothes. Mary was preparing for the picnic to the Morrison farm, in the afternoon.

Mr. + Mrs. Glesier + Betty, and Ray Duvendeck went with her. Mr. Weller came for a little call. He has been "camping" in the R.R. yard, with other officials for two or three days, on account of the country-wide "strike" of the Railway shop-men. Mrs. Weller is in Cal. And he wanted exercise so he walked down here.

Wednesday, July 5th, 1922

Very cool, in fact quite cold enough for warmer clothing and more bed covering.

Mary + I went out after M + Miss C. and met them just at the Kingsley store. Miss C. came in to the regular meeting of Council.

I was home all day until time to go to prayer-meeting. That was followed by a called meeting of the Aid Society to consider the matter of the church floor. Many favor the hard wood instead of carpet. Mary is one of the Ex. Com., and consequently one of the Floor Committee.

Thursday, July 6th, 1922

Delightful day, warmer than yesterday. Mary took Miss C + M to the country this morning. I was busy at home.

Letter from Carl which I ans'd. After supper Mary took Macie and me to distribute Home Dept books, then to call upon Gertrude Moore.

When we came home, M. wet, at once to bed.

Mrs. Fowler took me to the W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Dameron's.

Friday, July 7th, 1922

Warm again with signs of rain which came at 8:30 P.M. Home all day, busy with my receipts and accounts.

Mary not at all well, she went again to Dr. Berndt, who told me she has some fever + cold. No letters from the family. Wrote to Margaret + Mr. J.I. Blackburn.

Mary + Margaret Miller at the picture show.

Railroad shop men still on a strike all over the country.

Put cloth cover on "Marmaduke Multiple", the little book which was published in 1841, the year Jas. W. Ricker was born, + he had the book when a child.

Saturday, July 8th, 1922

Rained in the night, and this morning. More pleasant. Cleared in afternoon.

Messes Morris + McLaughlin met me over at #548 6th and looked over the house to see what they considered the best plan for changing it so part of it could be rented to a good tenant, and still leave plenty of room for Macie + the Taylor's.

Margaret Miller went with Mary and me to a reception and Mrs. Dr. Halderman's to meet her daughters, all being here now.

Sunday, July 9th, 1922

The warm weather of a year is being repeated, but there is a pleasant breeze to temper it, a little. Went to S.S. as usual, small attendance. Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner. Mary went to church in A.M. Communion service was held in the evening, with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Gleiser invited by letter, and Mrs. Eugene Wurster, upon profession, and had her little girl, Miriam, baptized.

Monday, July 10th, 1922

Hot, but breezy.

Not doing much. Ray was here to lunch + did some figuring for me. Had letters from Will, Margaret + Elizabeth, hers containing one each from Will + Helen M.

Mrs. Manning here in forenoon.

Mary and I went out on the hill to call upon Winifred Wells Westerfelt + her daughter Margaret + baby Chas. Wildred Wolff was ill from having some teeth extracted

and could not be seen. Mary walked up to the Coe's later and they brought her home after 10 o'clock P.M.

Tuesday, July 11th, 1922

Extremely hot, but a good breeze. Went up street in forenoon, to Bank then to Miss Ball's (who was away) to Mrs. Young's and to see Mary J. Davis, at her home, no better.

In evening Mary, Margaret M. + I took some sandwiches and drove out after Margaret. TO our surprise Miss C. + Billie Bowman were there ready to come in, also.

Wednesday, July 12th, 1922

Still very hot, but a pleasant breeze relieves us some. Letter from Bessie Titus + card from Mrs. Minerra Wells.

Margaret Miller here, Mary out to Mrs. Manning's. Wrote to John M.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Hard rain in afternoon, which cooled the air.

Great R.R. Shopmen's strike still on, and other branches of the system joining in the trouble.

Thursday, July 13th, 1922

A most delightful day. Still cloudy and sprinkling a little this morning.

Mary and I went out to Bear Creek to take Margaret and Miss Cramer, this A.M. John here all day, working in the yard most of the time.

Letter from Elizabeth from Wellesley, card from Mrs. Wells for me, and wedding cards for E. + M. announcing the marriage of Mr. E.H. Hammer + Anna Padan, last evening. Wrote to Helen.

Friday, July 14th, 1922

Warmer again, but comfortable in the shade.

Mary and I had a quiet day at home.

Late in afternoon she took me to the Cemetery where I saw Mrs. Musser relative to the Hall lot, and paid, with Grace's chk for the can of lot for 1922.

Wrote Bessie and sent receipt from Mr. M.

Began letter to Elizabeth. Wrote to Essie.

Saturday, July 15th, 1922

Pleasant, but soon hot. No word from Bradenton yet. Finished Elizabeth's letter and mailed it.

Wrote to Margaret.

After supper Mary + I went to Mrs. Young's but did not find her (though learned later she was in+ then Mary left me to make a call at Mrs. Drew's + she went to Mrs. Coe's.

Mrs. Drew has just returned from an auto trip Easy and she Mr. D. + Wallace spent a day and night with the Titus family in Dover. She has her cousins, Mr. + Mrs. Titus of Poughkeepsie, visiting her.

Sunday, July 16th, 1922

Good breeze to temper the heat. Went to S.S. and usual church services. Mr. Gleiser's father preached in the morning. He, his three daughters, son-in-law, and grandson are here for a visit of a week. Had trouble on way and did not reach here until this morning.

Macie here to dinner, as usual.

Monday, July 17th, 1922

Hot + sultry. Hard rain in the afternoon + again in the night. A busy day. Went to Dr. Ruggles for temporary relief, a broken tooth cut my tongue.

Mark + (blank_ came to talk with me about the bathroom + electricity in 6th St. home.

Letters from Essie, Will and J.M.

W.R.C. meeting at 2 P.M. after that I went to see Maria Keer, where Mary called for me, and a hard rain detained our start to the Drew farm for the picnic supper, which was held for the pleasure of Mr. Gleiser visit family, his father, three sisters, a son-in-law, and grandson.

More than thirty people were there and all had a good time. Mary took Margaret Miller, Mrs. Gleiser and me.

Tuesday, July 18th, 1922

Cloudy and light sprinkles with heavy rain in the vicinity and cooler atmosphere.

A quiet day at home, after supper Mary, Margaret Miller + I were at Mrs. Young's. In afternoon I went to call on Miss Ruth Gleiser who was ill and could not go on the trip to Ashland, with the others.

Wednesday, July 19th, 1922

Warm, but breezy.

The Gleisers, went to Buena Vista with the Guild, but Mary does not belong, so we had a day at home - no - Mary took me out to the Bear Creek win the A.M. and brought Miss Cramer in to attend Council meeting tonight.

Margaret and I had a good day together, and enjoyed it very much. So cool in the evening that I put on a warm waist. Slept at night with the front door, and all windows open, but screened.

Thursday, July 20th, 1922

Fine day. Margaret + I had breakfast + then prepared to go to the pike where we met Mary with Miss Cramer about 9:30. I came home, having enjoyed my short visit.

Mary was preparing for another picnic + in afternoon she went with Mrs. Manning, Dorothy + Margaret Miller, to Henry Springs where the Coes + Gleisers had a picnic supper. Macie + I went up to see Mrs. Young after supper.

Friday, July 21st, 1922

Warm and clear.

Mary and I home most of the day. The Gleiser party left for their homes, early this A.M. and Ray D. left for Mich. on his vacation. Eunice Prichard surprised us this afternoon, with a call, just here, with her mother from Calif. for a few days. After supper Mary + Margaret M. went to a picture show and I went to see Mrs. Prichard + later stopped awhile with Mrs. Cadot and Miss Firmstone.

Letter from Elizabeth and wrote her; also wrote Will.

Saturday, July 22nd, 1922

Very warm again.

Went to the Bank + Dr. M's, then to Dr. Ruggles who did some work on my broken tooth. From there went to Mr. Prescott's + paid \$2.65 for a gallon of Vermont Maple Syrup. Then to call on Mrs. Weller, who came home last night from a trip to Calif.

Mary came with the car, after me + we were asked to stay to lunch, which we did. Lucile Graham came to see me in afternoon. Margaret Miller here to supper, after which we, including Macie drove to Wheelersburg. Letters from Will, Mrs. Blackhorn + Essie. Wrote to Margaret.

Sunday, July 23rd, 1922

A very hot day. S.S. was small, I attended the usual services.

Macie here to dinner as usual. No one else.

Monday, July 24th, 1922

Went early to the Court House got some money due me and took it to the Bank to make up a deficiency caused by a belated check coming in after I had paid the taxes.

In the evening Mary R. + I went to a little surprise party for Mrs. Young, this being her birthday. I gave her my present, a table runner, a month ago.

Mr. + Mrs. Prescott called, them not knowing of the little party. It is Mrs. Prescott's birthday and Mrs. Evans' also.

Tuesday, July 25th, 1922

Warm and dry.

Sent Mary Greene Dougall a card, this being her birthday.

The W.M.S. met with Mrs. Evans this morning, not many out, but Mrs. Funk went with us.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1922

Very warm but some breeze.

Have been preparing some statements to send to Will, in regard to the 6th St. property.

Wrote birthday letter to Elizabeth and wrapped the kimono which Mary has made for her birthday. I sent her some hdkfs, in which I embroidered her initials.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mary + Margaret M. had supper with Mrs. Coe, + I was alone

Wrote to Mrs. Patterson, Pres. Treas.

Thursday, July 27th, 1922

Extremely hot. 98° with no breeze. A full day. Mary took Margaret Miller and Sandy out to Margaret to stay while M. goes to Calif. I accepted Mrs. Drew's invitation to a morning party for the Buckeye Club + a few others to meet her cousin, Mrs. Titus. It is Mr. Drew's birthday, Mrs. Prichard + Eunice were there, they leave tomorrow for Calif. Mary, M.M. + I had supper at the Mary Louise and then went to see Mrs. Young. I visited with her while Mary took Grace + Mrs. Boughner for a ride on the West Side.

I wrote to Will + Margaret.

John here all day, as usual.

Friday, July 28th, 1922

Very, very hot, 97° and a busy day.

Mary helped Margaret M. in several ways, with her preparations. She took Mrs. Young + Herbert Bourgham + me for a long ride, up Munn's Run road + over to Scioto Trail, then took Mrs. Y. home + brought H. down to get some peaches. M.M. here to supper after which Mary took Annis + M.M. to the Miller Farm to look for some trunk checks Mary had lost. Did not find them. I went also + we came home about 9 o'clock.

Wrote long letter to Will + enclosed some estimates + statements.

Letter from Margaret about Sandy, also one from E.V.R.

Saturday, July 29th, 1922

Very warm, and we have had a very busy day. I went to Dr. Ruggles at 11 A.M. + he finished the tooth he has been making, lower molar.

Before that Messes Smith + Combs came at 9 and we did our work together, which I finished later. At 2 P.M. Messes Morris + McLaughlin came to talk about what is to be done at #548 6th St. if I decide to do it.

Letter from Will. Wrote to Mrs. J.J. Blackburn, Elizabeth + a note to M.T.R. Mary up at Louise Sprague's this one. I went to see Mrs. Lodwick + she gave me a Grape Myrtle bloom, from her small tree.

Harry, Annis + Margaret Miller left on early train for San Francisco. Wrote to Mrs. Morgan of Jackson.

Sunday, July 30th, 1922

Cooler and quite pleasant.

Sunday School and the usual services which will be the last until September, Mr. Gleiser + family will have their vacation and the church will be very thoroughly renovated, new freese, new floor + new lights. Mrs. Young and Grace were here to dinner and spent most of the afternoon.

Monday, July 31st, 1922

Very warm again, with hard rain late in afternoon.

I had letter from Will advising me to go ahead with my plans for the Sixth St. home, and I notified Messes Morris and McLaughlin that they might get ready to begin soon. Late in afternoon Mary + I went with Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Bettie to White Gravel for a picnic with the Mannings + Gleisers, but the plans went awry and we never saw them until we had returned to Mr. Coe's and had our supper there.

Made a pillow cover for Margaret, and will make another tomorrow for her couch, for her birthday.

Went to Arthur again as my face is worse again, and very uncomfortable.

Tuesday, August 1st, 1922

Hot again.

Home all day, and made the second pillow cover.

Had letters from Carl, + Margaret. Messes Morris + McLaughlin here to discuss plans for the Sixth St. house.

Mary took swimming lesson in the morning + then went with Dorothy + her mother to Brush Creek in the afternoon.

Wrote to Carl.

Wednesday, August 2nd, 1922

Warm. Decided to go out with Mary who was to bring Miss Cramer in for Council meeting, so I will stay for company. A delightful drive. Had a pleasant day, visiting. Margaret very busy all day doing various things and I darned all day, finished four pairs of stockings for me.

There will be no prayer-meeting at our church, this evening. It was decided to omit that while the church is being repaired.

Thursday, August 3rd, 1922

A hot day, but a good breeze most of the time. Margaret + I had a good visit, all day, she doing the things she wanted to do preparatory to leaving for home, as Miss C. and Abigail's children will spend the rest of their vacation at the cottage. We walked to the pike in the late afternoon to get the mail, and a message from Miss Cramer. The walk is long + hard, being so rough. Margaret Miller's dog, Sandy is having a happy time.

Retired early, being very tired.

Friday, August 4th, 1922

Warm again, and still dry.

Margaret + I were up early and got ready to return with Mary, when she came for us about 9:30 A.M. She took Miss Cramer + Mary Claire Bowman out to stay the rest of the month. Reached home and settled down again. Went to Bank and drew out the small balance I had, \$2.87.

In afternoon mail Will's letter came with check for Mary + me. Mary went to Com. meeting at Mrs. Coe's to confer about the church repairs, a work which I had to do last year. Letter from Elizabeth.

Saturday, August 5th, 1922

Warm and fair. Extremes 87° + 48°. Home all forenoon, busy.

Messes Morris + McLaughlin came in afternoon, + Margaret + I went over the Sixth St. house and decided upon plans to make the apartment houses, each two story, one fronting on Sixth St., the other off Court St. Work to being Aug. 14th.

Later Mary, Margaret, Macie and I had a long, + delightful ride, went first to Wheelersburg, with some watches and came home a long way round, passing Picture Rocks + Little Scioto river. Margaret had a good letter from Elizabeth who is enjoying her school.

Sunday, August 6th, 1922

A warm day. Went to S.S. as usual but the program was unusual. No class lessons were had. Mr. Coe taught the lesson to the entire school, except the Primary Dept, down stairs. Lesson from Ezra, Re-building the Temple. Went nowhere for morning service but Macie + I went to Second Pres. in the evening and heard Rev. Lester Evans, brother of Rev. H.J. Evans, pastor of 2nd church.

Margaret spent her birthday at home, an unusual occurrence as she is usually away during August.

Monday, August 7th, 1922

Rained in the night and a little this morning.

Went to the Security Bank and sold bonds to the amount of \$500.00 and deposited in a new book for a Building Fund to be used in re-modeling the Sixth St. house. Wrote to Will about it. Had letter from Essie.

Mary finished her blue swiss and wore it up street.

Ray, Marguerite + Jerry Paul came at supper time, having returned from Mich. last evening.

Sold bonds - \$500.00.

Tuesday, August 8th, 1922

Much cooler, cloudy but no rain, more than slight sprinkles.

Mary busy at the Primaries, where she was summoned to be at 5:30 A.M. Came home several times not being very busy then. Work was begun at 548 Sixth St. by Laborers digging for foundation for new kitchen.

I spent the day writing letters, when not busy with house work. Wrote to Essie, Elizabeth, sister E.F.P. John Moore, Venitia Ramsey and Ida Smith, in reply to a card rec'd from her today.

Birthday card from Mrs. Wells of Columbus O. just one month too soon.

Wednesday, August 9th, 1922

Quite cold. Rained somewhere near, but none here.

Busy with plans and workmen, trying to do the best, possible with the other house.

Men putting in foundation for the new Kitchen being made for the south apartment.

There being a prayer-meeting at our church I made a call at Mrs. Drew's after supper to see Bessie Martin. Mary took me and called later to bring me home.

Thursday, August 10th, 1922

Very warm, through the day, too cool to sit out after supper.

A busy day as Mr. + Mrs. Drew + Bessie Martin were here for six o'clock dinner.

Mary served a fine dinner, ending with peach ice-cream, the peaches being from our own tree.

John was here all day + washed the dishes.

Mrs. Weller called this morning.

Friday, August 11th, 1922

Cool in morning, but comfortably warm later.

Have been watching the work on the house. The old boiler was taken out + sold for junk. The building will be used for garages.

Sent card to Ada, this being her birthday. It is also father + mother's anniversary.

Called to see Mrs. Lodwick in the forenoon + Mrs. Cotton in the evening. Wrote to Elizabeth.

Saturday, August 12th, 1922

Fair and pleasant.

Mrs. Fuller's birthday and I wrote to her. Ninety-five years old today.

Mrs. Manning + Dorothy here this A.M. They leave in the morning for Mich. After seven o'clock I went with Mary to the P.O. then she + I went out to Mrs. Manning, as M. had missed them. Later Alice Dover came home with us. Margaret packed Mary's trunk and the men will get it at 6:30 P.M. tomorrow.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, August 13th, 1922

Pleasant. Went to S.S. but had small class and no lessons, as Mr. Schwartz had asked Mr. Dudley to give the lesson to the entire school as the auditorium is being re-decorated, by the Bryants, who have done it before.

Macie + I went to Central Pres. Ch. both morning and evening and hear Rec. Mr. Hoverton, the new pastor there.

Marguerite Duvendeck asked us out to dinner, Margaret + Mary went but I stayed at home and had Macie here, as usual, but Mary prepared dinner for us, before leaving. Letter from E.F.P. + Carl.

Monday, August 14th, 1922

Mary left on the 7 A.M. N + W train for Boston, going via Columbus, Cleveland + Albany. Margaret + I went to train with her.

Carpenters began making the new bath room, over the library. Kaps' men finished the foundation for new kitchen, south of old one. Carpenters beginning on visitor changes.

After supper Margaret took Macie + me for drive on West Side.

Mrs. Drew and Bessie Martin called. B. leaves tonight for W.Va. Sent birthday card to M.Y. Moore.

Tuesday, August 15th, 1922

Very warm, ther 96°.

Men working on the new kitchen at 548 today.

Have been over there most of the time.

Did a little mending.

After supper took some roses to Maria Keer who is now at Home for Aged Women, been there a week. Called to see Mrs. Young who was not at home. Stopped and visited with Mrs. Cadot awhile. Came home + went to bed.

Wednesday, August 16th, 1922

Hot. Ther 93°. Dry + close. Have been going back + forth all day looking after the work over home, which is progressing very well.

Long letter from Mrs. Dennis. Wrote to Ann Louise Helen and Mary Ricker. Letter from Essie. Margaret took Macie + me for a ride, going to Turkey Creek.

No prayer-meeting, this week. Had note from Miss Virginia Nye, with thanks from Mrs. Towne for the letter I wrote her.

Thursday, August 17th, 1922

Hot - 96° in the shade.

Went to P.O. and sold my W.S.S. for \$66.65 + deposited it in the Bank to Building Fund account.

Men working on the two kitchens at #548 6th.

I am not trying to do much but look after the work. John B. here as usual.

After supper Margaret took Macie, Mrs. Young + me for a ride on West Side. We are enjoying delicious peaches from our tree, gathered the last today. Have fine tomatoes, also.

Friday, August 18th, 1922

Hot and dry. Close enough for a storm, this evening.

No letters, but have had a card from Mary since she reached Margaret's. Wrote to Enos, Helen + E.V.R. this afternoon.

Carpenters working on the kitchen over home, and plumbers took out several old radiators which are useless, for heating purposes take up space + collect much dirt.

Saturday, August 19th, 1922

Rained last night and cooler this morning, must have been harder rains elsewhere.

Workman quit at noon, over home, and after supper I paid Mr. S.C. McLaughlin \$109.00.

Margaret took Macie + me for a ride, on West Side. Delightful.

Wrote to Will for his birthday, next Tuesday, and gave him my set of ivory chessmen which father gave me when a little girl.

Sunday, August 20th, 1922

Pleasant. S.S. as usual.

No class lessons, Mr. J.F. Finney taught lesson to school.

Frescoing nearly done in Auditorium. New lights in place.

Went to Central Pres. church both morning + evening.

New pastor Rev. G.M. Hoverton preached.

Monday, August 21st, 1922

Comfortably, cool in morning, warm later. Carpenters + plumbers at work. Large mail this morning, letters from Will, Essie, Mary Ellen Moore, John M's enclosing one from Mary Y.M., came to him from S. Africa. Card from M. Miller. W.R.C. meeting in afternoon.

Called, after supper to see Mary Davis and Mrs. Young.

Mr. + Mrs. Prescott here when I came home.

Rail Road workers strike still on and traveling conditions bad. Alice Dever here.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 1922

Temperature pleasant.

Work progressing at 548, carpenters, plumbers, and electricians.

Letter from Jane R. at Chautauqua. Wrote to Elizabeth at Wellesley. Margret put up some fine tomatoes from our garden.

I went to see Mrs. Thompson who has been confined to her home for weeks. Took her flowers + a large tomato. Margaret took Macie + me for a ride, went as far as Friendship. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1922

Very warm again. Signs of a storm ended in a gentle rain at supper time.

Have been watching the men over home, carpenters, brick masons plumbers + electricians.

Letter from Mary. Wrote to Essie and Miss E.V. Ricker at Chautauqua. Went to see Mrs. Young.

Macie came to stay nights while Mr. + Mrs. Taylor are away. They left his morning.

Letter from Will.

Thursday, August 24th, 1922

Very hot and close all day. Margaret + I busy, she with the house-work and I watching the workmen, over home.

Brickmasons, carpenters, plumbers + electricians busy all over the house and yard.

Rained in afternoon and stopped before supper.

We had a ride down to Friendship.

About midnight we had a hard rain storm with thunder + lightning. I went early, to bed.

Friday, August 25th, 1922

Delightful after rain of last night, but clouded up again in afternoon and atmosphere indicates more storm, any moment.

Margaret Miller reached home last night, at midnight. Was here to dinner and told something of her wonderful trip to California, with Harry + Annie on the Bar Association Excursion.

Letters from Carl + Sister E.F.P. Mr. McLaughlin here after supper and I paid him \$70.65 for his work and \$147.65 for E.E. Gordon, brick + concrete work.

Mrs. Robinson's birthday, age 83.

Saturday, August 26th, 1922

Most delightful day. Bright + cool. Worked in yard awhile. Margaret took Mrs. Bryant + her daughter Josephine when she went to do errands, with the car. They all enjoyed the ride. Letters from Elizabeth + Helen.

Mrs. Weller asked M. + me to supper. Mrs. Weller brought Mrs. Gemmell to see about the Sixth St. House. Margaret Miller here after supper.

Sunday, August 27th, 1922

Fine day. Went to S.S. which was an unusual gathering, notice having been given that only the Primary room would be open. Nearly 200 came, Dr. Kline among the first, + all remained for a service, the grown people sitting on tables after the few chairs were occupied. It was an enthusiastic meeting. We attended service at Bigelow, morning + evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, August 28th, 1922

Delightful weather. Spent most of my time over home, but helped M. with her dress, + did mending.

Mrs. Cadot + Miss Firmstone here.

Letters from Venitia Ramsey, Ida I. Smith + Essie. Began letter to E.V.R. Postal to Ida Smith. Letters to Helen.

Tuesday, August 29th, 1922

Warm, a little cloudy in afternoon. Margaret + I worked on her dark blue swiss, and I made frequent trips over home to consult workmen.

Letters from Jean Fuller + E.V.R. and Katharine Appel's wedding invitations for Sept. 19th.

Sent letter to Elizabeth.

Thursday, August 31st, 1922

Weather warm and dry. Busy with mending, helping Margaret with some sewing, and watching the progress of work over home.

John here to sweep, + did some work over home.

Margaret, Macie + I were at Mrs. Young's for a small dinner party this evening. Mr. + Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Evans + Gladys, Margaret Miller, Macie + I. Fine dinner + pleasant evening.

Friday, September 1st, 1922

Warm, signs of storm.

Have spent much time over home, watching the plumbers + electricians.

Mrs. Bryant + Josephine went home to Columbus today.

Letter from Newtonville said Elizabeth will be here tomorrow.

The town is busy preparing for the Portsmouth Pageant which takes place this month + we are besieged for costumes, and items of interest about the history of Portsmouth.

Saturday, September 2nd, 1922

Extremely warm, a gentle rain late in afternoon.

Mr. McLaughlin came and I paid him a small bill, \$8.00. Men were installing plumbing but stopped work at noon.

Elizabeth came home from Newtonsille this evening, Margaret, Macie + I went out to meet her. She looks well and happy.

Sent birthday cards to Margaret Louise Greene + Mary Margaret Hunt for the 5th + sent Essie a letter + hdkf. for the same date.

Mr. Coe came after rose slips, at noon. Clara Stevens + Ruth Thompson here. M. took us + Mrs. Young for a ride on West Side. Miss Banta here.

Sunday, September 3rd, 1922

Hard storm last night, streets flooded, much thunder + lightning. Cleared this morning and we went to S.S. which was small, Mr. Coe presented the lesson to the school.

Macie + Margaret Miller here to dinner. M + I went to Bigelow both morning and evening.

Ray, Marguerite + Jerry here.

Monday, September 4th, 1922

Very warm again.

Labor Day but very little note taken of it except that business is suspended. The labor troubles that have prevailed since July 1st are not yet settled.

I wrote letter of thanks to Mrs. W.O. Hunt of Newtonville for the remedies she sent for my hands. Began using the soap today + the lotion Sat. night.

Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Manning + Dorothy here this morning.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning came + took the girls for a ride on West Side. No papers.

Letter from Mrs. Dennis.

Tuesday, September 5th, 1922

Schools reopened this morning and Margaret did some morning work, then drove to school and will keep the car, every day until Mary returns.

I sent birthday cards to Mary M. Hunt + Margaret Louise Greene, and a letter + hdkf to Essie as they each celebrate their birthdays, today.

Went to Mrs. Manning's to the first fall meeting of the Aid Soc. + I served in place of Mary as Treas. Had a ride in the evening.

Wednesday, September 6th, 1922

Very warm.

Margaret home for lunch, only for today. School opening much more than 900 pupils.

Busy watching progress over home, and doing errands.

No prayer-meetings until the church is ready.
Had letter from Carl + answered it.
96°.

Thursday, September 7th, 1922

Bright, still hot. 59 years today since our family came to Portsmouth. John here to sweep + dust.

Work progressing slowly, over home.

Margaret and I went + selected \$75.00 worth of electrical fixtures for 548 6th.

Margaret took Miss C., Macie + me for a ride on West Side.

Louise Sprague + Elizabeth here after supper.

96°.

Friday, September 8th, 1922

Still hot and no breeze this A.M. Helped M. with her S.S. cards, for the coming Sunday.

Had letters from Will, Mary, Oella + invitation from Mrs. York for reception Sept. 14th.

R.R. troubles still on with no signs of settlement.

Wrote to Mrs. Dennis + Carl.

96°.

Saturday, September 9th, 1922

Still hot and clear.

Mrs. Weller here in forenoon. Margaret spent two hours cutting flowers this morning.

Wrote to Will, Mary + Helen. Had card from Helen for birthday.

95°.

Sunday, September 10th, 1922

Went to S.S. as usual.

Central Pres. congregation came to our S.S. room + united service was held both morning and evening, their pastor Rev. Mr. Hoverton preaching to good audiences.

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner which was prepared by Margaret + Elizabeth.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz died at the Mercy Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning. A good woman has gone to her reward and we have lost a dear friend.

94°.

Monday, September 11th, 1922

Warm. I went early to see Mrs. Fred Schwartz and learn what I could concerning the death of our good friend Mrs. Mary Schwartz.

Stopped at Mrs. Cross' and later went up street to do some errands.

Second week of school and Margaret is still preparing the evening meal after she comes home.

78°.

Tuesday, September 12th, 1922

Rain of yesterday cooled the air and today was pleasant.

I sewed on Margaret's skirts and wrote some letters.

Went up to Bank + to see Arthur Moore to ask him about Mrs. Schwartz, as to whether she was able to attend to making her will, he said she was - it was done Sunday morning, by Arthur Bannon. Her relatives have taken on unfair advantage of her in having arranged to hold her funeral in the Catholic Church.

Wrote to Mary and Essie.

Philip Robinson died at this home.

Wednesday, September 13th, 1922

Cooler, quite a change since the rain.

Have been home, finished the alterations in Margaret's pongee skirt. Carpenter finished wood work in the new kitchen.

Had letter from Mrs. Gleiser.

Bertha Reed called for me, and she, Miss Sue + I went to the Catholic church to Mrs. Mary Schwartz' funeral at 8:30 A.M. Many of her Protestant friends present. It was little less than an outrage to take her there, when she was an honored member of Bigelow M.E. church, and devoted to that church.

Mary + I went to see Anna Ross after supper. We had no prayer meeting.

Thursday, September 14th, 1922

Little warmer again, but quite pleasant. No work going on at the other house.

Home all day. Letter from Carl, answered it.

Elizabeth represented the family at the York's reception today. Went with Mrs. Manning and the Millers. Mr. Swearengine here to estimate for preparing + painting.

90°.

Friday, September 15th, 1922

Warm day. High 86°, low 46°. Busy all day with errands and watching workmen over home. Up street two or three times.

Took flowers to the Manse, where Mrs. Coe was having house swept + dusted and we were surprised by the return of the family who came on the C + O train in afternoon. Mr. Gleiser looks well + says he is gaining weight.

At seven o'clock went to Boesman's Hall to meet with Pageant committees, to rehearse for the episode of the Reunion of the Army of W.Va. which occurred in 1886. G.A.R. + W.R.C. asked to take part. Margaret got ice-cream in honor of Macie's birthday.

Saturday, September 16th, 1922

Cooler, quite cool in evening.

Letters from Mary Y. Moore, and Mary (to Margaret) and card from Helen saying her brother Philip died Tuesday, a great shock to the family. Was in Hospital for treatment. I wrote her at once, also wrote Will.

Have spent much time over home. Had John cleaning.

Margaret took Miss C., Macie + me for a ride up Turkey Creek.

Elizabeth went to picnic with the Millers, Mannings + Coes.

Sunday, September 17th, 1922

Fine day. Went to S.S. good attendance. Services by Rev. Haverton, both morning and evening.

Mr. Gleiser not yet strong enough to resume regular work.

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner, which was a good one.

Monday, September 18th, 1922

Very warm and dry.

Elizabeth resumed her work at Kindergarten today and was very tired when she came home. Is feeling the rheumatism again and beginning remedies as before. Had John working over home on the cleaning, which is a big job.

R.J. Monk finished up his work this morning and I paid him \$162.25 making a total of \$465.25 for plumbing + taking out old heating system.

Letters from both Will + Carl.

Tuesday, September 19th, 1922

Beautiful day for the bride, Katharine Appel who was married at 8:30 P.M. to N. Glenn Edwards, by Mr. Gleiser. First time church has been used since the renovation, which still lacks carpet in the aisles. It was a rainbow wedding with an arch over the platform, in flowers in rainbow colors, and the attendants wore colors to correspond. Katharine was love, in white. Church filled, including gallery.

Mrs. Taylor came and said Mr. Taylor was unable to do anything, is in a serious condition and they will return to the farm + probably remain there. We regret it, greatly. Her room was nearly papered today.

Wednesday, September 20th, 1922

Cloudy, rain indicated.

Girls at school. I home, alone in forenoon. Mary's birthday.

Did not send her anything as she is probably leaving before I could reach her. She has been uncertain about her stops, coming home.

Will was to leave today for a trip to Canada, returning in about a week.

No prayer-meeting this week.

Thursday, September 21st, 1922

Warm and dry.

Busy watching the work over home, and the affairs here at home, Elizabeth + I get the lunch, and Margaret gets the dinner in the evening. Many errands up + down street in connection with the work over home.

Friday, September 22nd, 1922

Still day and warm.

Was busy looking after the work over home, papering and painting.

Went to the Times Office and put an "ad" in the paper to sell the range for Macie.

In the evening went to Baesman's for the reunion episode.

The relic display on Gallia St. is interesting + attracting many hundreds of people.

Saturday, September 23rd, 1922

Warm and dry. Should say, hot. Busy at home all forenoon and spent afternoon at York Park at the rehearsal.

My part is very small and insignificant, could not take part otherwise.

The program is evolving that the Reunion of the Army of West Va. was left off, it being too late to finish the program. Wrote to Will and Carl.

Sold Mary's range for \$12.50 to Mrs. Baker for her country home.

Sunday, September 24th, 1922

Bright and pleasant.

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

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

In afternoon Macie + I went to see Mrs. Lena Shields who has been badly burned.

Mr. Wiley Young preached for us both morning and evening. Mr. Gleiser being out in the country.

Monday, September 25th, 1922

Warm and cry. Was busy all forenoon, over home until time to go to the station to meet the Smith family go with them to the Country.

Mrs. Roe Smith, Macie + I went out on the St. car, to the station and from there Mr. Waller took us to the Cemetery. Will Smith family, wife + seven children, his mother and his brothers and many friends were present, but all left on afternoon trains for their homes. I was asked to write the notice for the paper, + did it. Late in afternoon went to the rehearsal at York Park.

Letter from Mary to me.

Tuesday, September 26th, 1922

Pleasant. Dry, but a little like rain in afternoon.

The first Pageant presentation to the public. Large attendance and performance very good. It is a stupendous undertaking with about 1500 participants. The Reunion of West Va. in which I and other Relief Corps members appeared was very good.

I was the only charter member of the W.R.C. present and was present at the Reunion in 1886 + 1887.

Work over home progressing. Workmen all gone, except Mr. Schmidt who is doing odd jobs in finishing up.

Wednesday, September 27th, 1922

Still dry, and warm, but hazy + good weather for the Pageant.

Was busy all forenoon and then we all went to the Pageant in the afternoon.

Interesting and well rendered, but the Reunion of the Army of West Va. was merged with the Monumental Fair and neither was good as yesterday. Margaret Miller here to supper. Miss Banta came later. Macie + I went to see the Relic Display which is most interesting.

We left before 8 o'clock and Mrs. Williams, who counts + records attendance said 2595 persons has been in today. A Relic Room in Portsmouth would be very interesting.

Thursday, September 28th, 1922

The last day of the Pageant, the weather was fine for it. I did not attend today having given much time to it in rehearsals, and during the presentations. It has been a wonderful success, and has elicited high praise from the directors who have given Pageant in other places.

Friday, September 29th, 1922

Warm and dry.

Busy watching the work over at #548 6th St.

The Relic Rooms on Gallia St. are closing today after days. A remarkably interesting exhibit has been visited by several thousand people.

Miss Anna Ross, the Misses Kinney, Mrs. Drew and others in charge of the rooms.

The city could have a most interesting collection and needs a place of the kind.

Saturday, September 30th, 1922

Warm, dry and very dusty. A busy day preparing for Mary's return. She came on evening N + W train from Columbus.

Paid Mr. Swearengine for painting and papering. Not yet all done.

Paid Mr. Schmidt \$11.00 for work.

Sunday, October 1st, 1922

Beautiful day for the Rally in S.S. and re-opening of the auditorium which has been re-frescoed, new lighting put in, new hardwood floor and all very beautiful.

Mrs. S.D. Ruggles has worked hard as chairman of the Aid Society with able help by others.

Mr. Gleiser made his first appearance, since his Hospital experience in Chicago. Preached twice.

My class was promoted + a new one came from Primary Dept.

Mr. + Mrs. C.B. Taylor went to their farm at or near Blanchester.

Monday, October 2nd, 1922

Fair, dry, dusty and warm.

Margaret resumed her usual work, as Mary is home to take up the house-keeping again.

I was looking after the other house. Electrician finishing up, putting fixtures in place.

Mr. Davis put down the front hall carpet.

Dorothy came + I took Mary + me out to see their new house, not yet finished. Mrs. Manning has gone to her mother, who is ill.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 1922

Still dry and dusty.

Home in forenoon.

At 1 o'clock, went to Mrs. Evans' to W.M.S. meeting which proved to be a social affair, instead of business. She entertained with a luncheon. No - I have made a mistake. The meeting was changed to Wednesday and today was Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Singleton's, where the girls + I were among the hostesses though only Mary + I went.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Clover Club in evening, the first meeting of the season.

Wednesday, October 4th, 1922

Warm, dry and dusty.

Busy at the other house until noon. At 1 o'clock went to Mrs. Evans' to Missionary meeting not business, just a luncheon party for members of W.M.S. Fourteen at the talk, Evans, Young, Puntenney, Brodbeck, Marsh, Cross, M.E. Moore, Funk, L.M.R., Pennywitt, Thompson, Gleiser, Legler, Little (didn't finish).

Our congregation attended Central Pres. Ch. in evening when Rev. G.M. Howerton was installed as pastor by Revs. Wright, Townsend, Gleiser, Evans. Called on Helen Cramer Lowe, after the meeting, She is a bride. Met her husband, also.

Thursday, October 5th, 1922

Hot, dry and dusty.

Busy at both houses all day.

Mr. + Mrs. Gemmel came again to look at the Court St. apartments which are not quite ready yet. Mary busy with another Rummage Sale, held by Auxiliary Soc. Wrote to Margaret Hunt + Miss Ida Smith. John cleaning here today.

Letter from John M. thaking me for the picture of Mary + the children which Macie gave to send to him. Wrote to Miss Ida Smith + M.L. Hunt. Learned that Barton did not stop here on his way home from the east, because the letter sent him from here by "special", was slipped under the door - + also door mat, so he did not receive it for ten days.

Me. + Mrs. Gemmel decided to rent the house on Court St.

Friday, October 6th, 1922

Cloudy, rain indicated.

Busy at 548 6th trying to get the work over there, finished up.

Mary took Margret + Miss C. to the country.

Letter from Carl. Answered it.

Saturday, October 7th, 1922

Signs of rain were verified in the afternoon, when the girls, the Coes, the Gleisers and Miss Banta went to Henry Springs for a picnic. Rained hard and they ate in the autos.

Mr. Swearengine came and finished up his work at 548 6th.

Letter from Will which I answered.

Sunday, October 8th, 1922

Cloudy but no rain today, temperature cooler.

S.S. as usual and the usual services morning and evening. Communion in the morning. Mrs. Neeper's two sons, one with his wife united with the church and their baby Sarah Ilene was baptized. Mrs. Neeper died a few months ago.

Mr. Manning, Dorothy and Robert here to dinner, also Macie, as usual.

Mary went after Miss C. + Margaret, took Dorothy along.

Monday, October 9th, 1922

Light sprinkles + cloudy all day.

Letter from Will with check. Mr. McLaughlin put up the mirror + finished up his work at 548 6th St today. Leet Co. got the last of their material to be returned. Mr. Schmidt worked in the yard, laid brick around the kitchen steps etc.

I went to Mrs. Roe's + made W.R.C. report.
Mailed photo of Virginia + family to Miss Isa Smith, Urbana Ill.
First fire in sitting room.

Tuesday, October 10th, 1922

Pleasant, but rain began to fall later. The long dry spell is about ended.
Have done little except to look after the work over home. Which is nearing completion Mary spent afternoon with Jerry while his father + mother moved to their new home in Sunny-side, (didn't finish).

Wednesday, October 11th, 1922

A dismal dark rainy day, quite cool. Fire in grate. Busy over home most of the day.
Rummaged in attic and found Mother's album and an old daguerreotype of father, taken with high white hat.

Had first prayer-meeting this evening, since the church was closed for repairs. Last meeting was July 26th, Mr. Gleiser + family left Aug. 1st.

Letter from Miss E.V. Ricker. Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck finished moving to (didn't finish).

Thursday, October 12th, 1922

Clear again, and cooler.

Busy over home all day. Had Mrs. Friend working, and Mr. Davis, with some carpet.
Paid Taylor + Vogt #103.00 with \$75.00 still due.

Paid Davis Drug Co. \$15.59 for paint, etc.

Mr. Gemmill here for further conference.

Letter from Carl saying he + Essie hoped to be here next week, due in Cin. Friday.
Wrote him at Woolper Con. Cin.

Friday, October 13th, 1922

Cool.

Busy over home most of the day. Girls took M. + Miss C. out in the afternoon.

Saturday, October 14th, 1922

Pleasant, but I have a bad cold. Worked over home most of the day. Mr. McLaughlin came for his last money, \$5.00 for putting up mirror in parlor and some other work. Mr. Schmidt worked in forenoon + John in afternoon.

Sunday, October 15th, 1922

Fine day. Went to S.S. and church in forenoon. Having a bad cold, did not go at night.
Girls went after M. + Miss C. Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Telegram from Mrs. Gummill saying they will take the Court St. house numbered #519 and arrive Wednesday with their goods.

Monday, October 16th, 1922

Warmer and hazy. Signs of rain.

Went to take W.R.C. book to Mrs. Roe as I will not go to meeting today.

Busy trying to get house in order for Mrs. Gummill. Girls went to the Miller farm with Mrs. Manning, the Gleisers + Coes.

Tuesday, October 17th, 1922

Rain over and bright today. Bad cold, but busy any way over home with Mr. Smith and Mr. Davis working.

Carl + Essie arrived on the afternoon C + O train. Mary + Elizabeth drove over the river + met them. It was a joy to see them, after their absence of seven + a half years.

Wednesday, October 18th, 1922

Fair again, not cold.

Very busy finishing up the house for Mr. A.H. Gemmell + family who arrived this afternoon to occupy the south half of the sixth st. house now, 519 Court St.

Auxiliary met here, with large attendance but I was busy over home receiving the renters + missed the meeting.

Cold worse, after being back + forth as much and coughed so I could not go to prayer-meeting. Wrote to Will.

Carl and Essie had callers this evening, Margaret Miller + Miss Burris, his old time teacher.

Thursday, October 19th, 1922

Bright and warmer. Coughed hard last night, but better today.

Mary drove to Wellston today, with Margaret Miller, Mrs. Coe + (blank) to attend Presbyterial meeting.

Carl, Essie + I visited all day.

Mr. + Mrs. Prescott, Ada Carson + Louis called to see C + E.

Carl gathered + Essie packed a suit box of fine dahlias + mailed them to Georgia (blank) who is to be operated upon in Hospital tomorrow.

Carl + the girls went to picture show.

Friday, October 20th, 1922

Bright and pleasant. Have not attended the County S.S. Convention at Franklin Ave M.E. Church, having a cold, and also because Carl + Essie are here. Are enjoying our visit very, very much.

They are having some dental work done. Carl's health will improve after his teeth are in good condition. He is fortunate to have Dr. Ruggles' services. He went to Masonic meeting this evening. Essie + Mary went to Ethel Schwartz'.

Saturday, October 21st, 1922

Mild and pleasant after a foggy morning. Busy visiting. I am better and Elizabeth in bed all day with a bad cold. Both Carl + Essie at Dr. Ruggles' this forenoon.

In afternoon Mary took them + Sister for a drive to Wheelersburg.

I wrote to Mrs. Fuller + sent her the Pageant program + clippings. Portsmouth Community Chorus was the first prize \$200.00 at Jackson last night in the Eitteddeford Contest. Our church choir was a part of the chorus.

Got a black sweater, the first I ever had.

Sunday, October 22nd, 1922

Beautiful, mild October day. Went to Sunday School and remained to church until I began to cough + had to leave. Carl, Essie and Elizabeth + Margaret were there, but Mary remained at home, and Margaret Miller was here to dinner. I went in the evening and managed to remain.

Monday, October 23rd, 1922

Rain, with thunder, early, rainy all day. Elizabeth enough better to go to school. Better myself.

Home all day.

Letter from Will.

Miss Firmstone made a call, when she brought the magazines.

Spent the evening at home.

Tuesday, October 24th, 1922

Beautiful day, warm in the sunshine. Home all forenoon, trying to finish mendning my morning waist. Mary + Essie out, Carl + I at home. Mrs. Wilhelm + her aunt Mrs. Secord called, also Mr. Gleiser.

Mrs. Manning + Margaret entertained together at the Miller farm in the afternoon + evening. Mary drove up + took Elizabeth, Carl + Essie. Mr. Coe took Messes Gleiser + Schwartz + me + Mrs. Coe. Mrs. Gleiser went with Mrs. Manning. Mr. M. came from Ironton, Ray, Marge + Jerry drove up alone. Had fine supper. Mr. Coe bought Mr. Schwartz + me home early. Mrs. Cadot + Miss Firmstone called. Sister did not go because she is preparing to go to Cin. tomorrow.

Wednesday, October 25th, 1922

Very pleasant. We are enjoying our visit, greatly.

Mary took Carl + Essie for a drive to Turkey Creek, in the forenoon. It was bright + breezy. I did not go. Still cough a great deal, as does Elizabeth. Went to prayer-meeting, small attendance.

Mrs. Weller here when we came home. Mr. W. called for her later. Carl + Essie have had a good many callers. Missed some of them. Margaret + Miss C. went to Cin. to attend the annual school Convention.

Thursday, October 26th, 1922

Beautiful day. Carl + the girls were out, making calls + doing errands.

Mrs. Green, who has roomed at Macie's before, came again today for a three week's stay, so M. went home to sleep, while she is there.

Carl + Essie, Mary, Elizabeth + I accepted Mrs. Weller's invitation to dinner, this evening, + spent evening there. Had pleasant visit with them.

Friday, October 27th, 1922

Warm and bright. Fog in A.M. Carl + Essie made their last calls, and packed grips in forenoon. Left on afternoon C + O train which was late. E. was not feeling well so did not go over the river to see them off. Mary, Macie + I went in the car to Front St., + all walked from ferry to station + waited more than an hour for train.

We have had a fine visit after days and have been thankful for it.

No mail today. Mary went out in the evening with Margaret M. Mrs. Coe called after supper.

Saturday, October 28th, 1922

Very warm day. Ther. ranged from 38° to 83° today.

Have had a busy day, had John do some work over home, and some here.

Mary went walking in the afternoon.

We are missing Carl + Essie, and expecting Margaret this evening.

Our community was shocked this morning to hear of the death of Mr. David E. Thomas at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus when he had undergone a surgical operation.

Sunday, October 29th, 1922

Fine, warm day. Went to S.S. and remained for church but had to leave before the sermon on account of cough.

We were feeling sad, missing the cheerful presence of Mr. David E. Thomas, a man who has been very loyal in the church, was President of the Men's Class + worked faithfully for it, always.

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner. Margaret is often, and Macie always here for dinner on Sunday. She + I went to see Mrs. Thomas this afternoon + were asked up stairs to see her. She has the sympathy of many friends.

Monday, October 30th, 1922

Delightfully warm.

The morning was spent doing the work of the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Commission, Messers Foreman Smith + David Combs being here.

Many interruptions.

In afternoon, Macie + I went to Mr. D.E. Thomas' funeral at his late home, but I had to leave before the service began, on account of cough. Mr. Gleiser had charge of the service at the house and Masonic orders at the Cemetery.

Letter from Essie, saying they had a fine ride to Wilmington.

New gas stove in library.

Tuesday, October 31st, 1922

Still warm, smokey, hazy and like Indian Summer.

Went out in forenoon to get a new supply of cough medicine, Arthur gave me a new kind. Paid several bills, for repairs on #548 6th which now has a second number 519 Court St.

In afternoon went to W.M. Meeting at Mrs. W.R. Puntteney's home a dozen present, good program + social time afterwards with cake + ice-cream.

Letter from Helen + Carl. Answered Carl's.

25H Anniversary of the Clover Club celebrated at "Mary Louise" Restaurant. Lucy Moore Carpenter + Ada Carson attended.

Wednesday, November 1st, 1922

Weather mild, but hazy + smotty from burning leaves.

A busy day, spent morning with my W.M.S. book accounts. Went to Bank + deposited \$44.25 called at Mrs. Young's a few minutes.

Packed + mailed to Helen the things she wanted from her trunk in attic. Girls went for long ride with Leona. Took pkg to P.O. + later put a lot of potatoes in cellar. Went to prayer-meeting and was very tired when I came home + went, at once to bed.

Thursday, November 2nd, 1922

Still beautiful and warm.

M. had letter from Essie, I had one from Will who regrets missing the visit with Carl + Essie.

I wrote to Helen + E.F.P.

Spent forenoon settling up bills for building. Nearly all paid. John here cleaning.

Beautiful roses from the yard. The garden a riot of color, zinnias, chrysanthemums, straw flowers, etc.

Friday, November 3rd, 1922

Fine weather + warm.

Made final payment to Taylor + Vogt for electric work at 548 6th, \$78.60. Total for work \$208.60. Total for Lumber, Leet's (didn't finish)

In afternoon the girls + Miss Banta took Sister + Miss C. to the country + I went to Trinity + heard Dr. Anderson speak on the proposed Amendment to liquor laws + the coming election.

My anniversary, married in 1870. Mary was at Mrs. Singleton's for supper + Elizabeth at Leona's for afternoon tea. Macie + I had supper together as usual on Nov. 3rd.

Saturday, November 4th, 1922

Warm and pleasant. A fine day for M. + Miss C. in the country. Attended to business errands, and went to see Mrs. Young who is sick in bed.

Lucy Carpenter came in time for supper, to stay over Sunday with us. After supper she + the girls went to see Mrs. Thomas + Mrs. Young.

Sunday, November 5th, 1922

Beautiful, mild day. Went to S.S. as usual. Lucy went with Mary.

Attended morning service.

Miss Banta + her mother, Lucy C. + Macie here to dinner. Girls drove out after Margaret + Miss C. in afternoon.

Union services at High School at 7:30 P.M. where Dr. Geo. Anderson addressed large audience upon the duty of upholding the Constitution of the U.S. on the Prohibition laws.

Monday, November 6th, 1922

Temperature still mild but indication of a change in weather.

Lucy Carpenter went home on noon train, after a good visit, but too short.

Letter from Will, concerning probable change in Carl's business, and also his own tooth troubles.

Tuesday, November 7th, 1922

Election day has been most beautiful. Mary went early to the polls, and was there until after the count, came home about 8 o'clock. Heavy vote. We all voted, on account of the proposed amendment, to the Prohibition law, which we hope will be defeated.

I did not go to the Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Haislip's because I needed to be at home.

Mary missed that, and the (didn't finish)

Wednesday, November 8th, 1922

Still mild, but cloudy.

Mr. Licht + his men worked at the wiring all day.

After prayer-meeting Mary took Elizabeth and me out to Mr. Licht's ship where we selected the fixtures for electricity.

Thursday, November 9th, 1922

Weather still fine.

Elective work will begin today and we are busy getting things out of the way.

Friday, November 10th, 1922

Beautiful, mild day.

One many worked all day, the other had to move his family so he could not work here. Mary took M. + Miss C. to the country, Elizabeth + Margaret went with them.

Saturday, November 11th, 1922

Beautiful, warm day which I have spent in the yard, cleaning away dead vines + burning trash.

Men worked on wiring until noon.

Armistice Day was observed by blowing whistles + ringing bells + a cessation of work for the minutes, all over the nation in honor of the day.

Sunday, November 12th, 1922

Fine day, snow storms in north-west + earthquakes in South America, but pleasant here. Went to S.S. as usual, and the regular church services, both morning + evening.

Girls + Margaret M. drove out after Margaret + Miss C.

I went to visit S.S. absentees + Macie went with me.

We also stopped to see Mary Davis and Mrs. Young.

Monday, November 13th, 1922

Still pleasant.

John here working on the parking in front for seeding grass + rye, worked half a day.
Letter from Will.

Messes Smith + Dear, worked all day on the wiring.

I worked in the yard, and in the house.

Mr. Schmidt here half a day. Went over home to sleep, tonight as Macie could not occupy the back room which is filled with everything that had to be moved on account of the wiring.

Tuesday, November 14th, 1922

Still mild and it began to rain in the afternoon.

Letter from Carl saying they reached home Nov. 11th about 4 P.M.

Mr. Licht + helpers finished the electric lighting this afternoon + Mr. Swearengine papered + painted my room + painted the bathroom at 548 6th. Clover Club met at our house, rainy evening, several absent.

Wrote to Carl.

Will sleep over home again tonight, my room being newly painted + in disorder.
John here all day + Mr. W. Schmidt in forenoon.

Wednesday, November 15th, 1922

Still beautiful weather and not cold.

Am busy, both houses.

Went to prayer-meeting and later went to stay all night at Macie's, my room not yet in order.

Thursday, November 16th, 1922

Fine day. Went home from Macie's early and worked all day, most of the time in the yard.

Tried the Stratena on Margaret's broken wash-stand marble. Mary painted my floor, first coat.

Wrote to Will.

Mary got new swiss curtain goods for my room.

Friday, November 17th, 1922

A most beautiful day which I have spent writing letters, and catching rats, which I could not kill, all but five or six escaped, after being in the trap.

Wrote to Mr. L.R. Smith of Northfield regarding E.F.P.'s property there, then wrote to E.S.P. also to Helen Moore + Essie.

Stayed all night with Macie again + sewed on carpet rug.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Manning's. Cut out my curtains in the evening.

Saturday, November 18th, 1922

Rainy, dismal dark day.

Put up bathroom shade before I went home. Later went up street and deposited \$60.00 the first money received for rent, from Mr. A.H. Gemmell for the Court St. residence. Bought safe for their kitchen, \$5.00 + paid \$2.50 for new cane seat to Macie's small rocker. Called to see Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Young.

In afternoon I repaired the lining of Elizabeth's coat. Ray, Marguerite + Jerry were down.

Macie finished making my curtains.

Sunday, November 19th, 1922

Fine day, bright and not cld. Went to S.S. and both church services.

Was over home a little while. Went over there to sleep again, have enjoyed being there, in father's room.

Mrs. Cotton at church this A.M. but Mrs. Young was not able to be there.

Monday, November 20th, 1922

Dull, cloudy, chilly day, after a little rain in the night.

I had letter from Will in the forenoon, and Carl in the afternoon both in regard to the change in Carl's business arrangements.

I spent the afternoon at the W.R.C. meeting, the Inspector, Katharine Bohne being here, with an assistant Mrs. Frank.

Mrs. Cadot was here to supper, after she left I went over home to sleep, as I have been doing since Nov. 13th.

Rec'd another package of beautiful partridge berries from Bessie Titus, which we all enjoy.

Tuesday, November 21st, 1922

Beautiful bright day, but colder than it was yesterday. After my breakfast with Macie, came home and have been bus all day. Had letter from Carl, again with me from Will, + one from Chas Glidden enclosed. Wrote both sons. Also sent .50 cts to Zabel Bros. 5th + Columbia Ave. Plala Pa. for Calendars. John worked here all day, in house + yard.

Mrs. Evans here this evening. Mrs. Cotton fell + probably broke her hip this morning. It was found later that her hip is broken. Mary came at noon, ot knowing it, + Grace + Dr. Cone came later.

Wednesday, November 22nd, 1922

A cold, cloudy day. Am glad the plants are in + the yard work well done.

Letter from Will from Detroit. Called up Mrs. Gemmell.

Went to prayer-meeting which was shortened to make time for a S.S. Conference which was not well attended although there was a social meeting afterwards, with cocoa + cakes served.

Thursday, November 23rd, 1922

Beautiful day, but windy.

Was over home + put "window phain" a kind of art glass paper on the bathroom window.

In afternoon Macie + I went to Library to a meeting of Missionary Society representatives, to consider the offer of Mr. Rockefeller to give \$1,000,000 if the women will give \$2,000,000 to the seven Union Colleges in China, India, Japan.

Letter from Essie saying Carl has accepted a position with V.L. Brown of Tampa in St. Petersburg soon.

John here cleaning as usual. Called to see Mrs. Wells, did not get in.

Friday, November 24th, 1922

Grew colder and light snow in the air at 5 o'clock.

I wrote to Bessie Titus, thanking her for the partridge berries she sent us. Then wrote to Essie in reply to her letter rec'd yesterday. The girls drove out to Faraway taking Margaret + Miss Cramer. It was a cold drive.

I went to inquire about Mrs. Cotton + took her a beautiful red rose from the yard, probably the last of the season.

Stopped to see Mrs. Thompson. Macie here for the night.

Saturday, November 25th, 1922

Cold. Ther 26° this morning.

Have had a very busy day, got the 3 partons of coal from the Sixth St. home and had to oversee the removal of it to our coal house. Was busy all day, until bed time. Girls at Priscilla Club at M.M.'s. Louise Sprague here to call, no one home but me.

Had good letter from Carl telling me of his new position at St. Petersburg, Fla. with a man he knows and likes very much. I wrote him, + Will after supper.

Monday, November 27th, 1922

Windy and raw. Some ice.

Mr. Hacquard put new coil in the water heater in kitchen.

Helen wrote that she would give me her electric desk lamp, for X'mas if I could find it in her trunk, which I did. It is fine + I wrote my thanks to her.

In evening went unexpectedly to concert given by Ladies' Musicale at High School. Margery Maxwell being the singer + Katharine Foster at the piano. Mr. + Mrs. Weller gave me two tickets, and came with the car + took Macie + me to the H.S. The girls had gone with Margaret Miller.

Tuesday, November 28th, 1922

Clear and quite cold.

Home all day, busy in forenoon in my room. Mr. Schmidt mended the step-ladder + fixed a door.

In afternoon the W.M.S. met here with only nine members present. Mrs. Young presided in the absence of the Pres. Mrs. Evans.

Thanksgiving day, and a few dollars given for the Million Dollar Fund for the Women's Union Christian Colleges in China, India + Japan, for which Mr. Rockefeller has promised \$1,000,000 if the women of the U.S. will raise \$2,000,000.

Will wrote that he would be home for Thanksgiving. Wrote to Helen.

Wednesday, November 29th, 1922

Weather mild.

Telegram from Will, at noon, said he would arrive tonight, from Chicago, to spend Thanksgiving with us, a most pleasant surprise.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, November 30th, 1922

Thanksgiving Day, pleasant. Attended Union services at Bigelow M.E. church where Mr. Gleiser preached a fine sermon appropriate to the day from the text.

Ray, Marguerite + Jerry were our guests at fine turkey dinner. Macie here as usual. We had an unusual treat in having with us. He arrived after midnight last night, his train, N + W being delayed at Sardinia.

Friday, December 1st, 1922

Beautiful day. Will and I went up street to see Sam Johnson about the mortgage in the Sixth St, property.

They say the time, three years, has expired and the obligation is met, so it should be released and recorded the last of this month.

We went to ticket office where he bought ticker, intending to leave this afternoon, but I became very ill at noon and remained until I got better. Mary called Dr. Moore who came + prescribed. I was in bed the rest of the day, but better by bed-time.

Saturday, December 2nd, 1922

Pleasant, almost like spring. Got up for breakfast and am very much better, but did not go out today.

Will left on the afternoon N + W train for New York, having stayed over one day on my account.

Sunday, December 3rd, 1922

Beautiful day and not cold. Went to S.S. and church. Wore my new cloak, or coat for the first time.

Mr. Gleiser preached an excellent sermon, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Young and her brother Mr. Bentley Clark at church in the morning.

Elizabeth S. Peebles birthday.

Monday, December 4th, 1922

A most dismal rainy day, not a gleam of sunshine.

Home all day. Wrote several letters, one to David S.T. and sent new Scattergood Calendar for 1923. Also wrote Mrs. Patterson and sent chk for \$16.00, Thanksgiving.

The three girls + I went to Mrs. Manning's for supper, calling for Mrs. Wells, on the way, Mrs. Weller being out of town.

Had a fine supper and pleasant evening. Called for Macie on our way home as she still sleeps here every night, no one being in the Sixth St. part of the house.

Letter from Carl, which I answered.

Thursday, December 5th, 1922

Most beautiful, mild day, like spring. Was out all forenoon paying bills and doing errands. Sent postcard to Will telling him I am all right again.

Afternoon at Aid meeting at Katherine Appel Edward's home, with her mother. Large attendance, paid \$225.00 more on church carpet.

Presented the Rockefeller \$1,000,000 Fund for Women's Colleges (7) in the Orient and received several dollars for it. Called on Mrs. Dever + Alice, not at home, then Mrs. Young who was at home.

Letter from Essie + one from Carl telling of his new position at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wednesday, December 6th, 1922

Pleasant day, and I was out most of the day.

Paid bills in the forenoon. Mary took me out to Mrs. Storck's and we went over my church account together + found I was \$16.50 behind with my payments. From there went to see Marguerite + Jerry in their new home on 1224 20th St. Sunny Side Addition.

Mrs. Dever and Alice here for supper. Went to prayer-meeting, as usual.

Paid taxes on 6th St, \$60.28, 57.64, 117.92, for half year.

Thursday, December 7th, 1922

Beautiful day, though the morning was rainy. Cleared later. Helped Mary with her preparations for the Priscilla Club meeting here this afternoon.

Have also received some dollars for the Rockefeller Million Dollar Fund for Oriental Colleges, have \$19.00.

Friday, December 8th, 1922

Rather queer weather for the season. Ther 60° at 7 A.M. Rain, sunshine, and wind, changing continually.

Home all day, writing on figuring on my accounts. No letters rec'd. Sent Mrs. Coverston \$1.00 for the Hopedale Home, the W.C.T.U. met there.

Elizabeth and Mary out to Marguerite's for supper.

No fire in sitting room today. Wrote to Essie.

Messes Schwartz + Bon Hopkins, Mrs. Carrey and I, the original Manse Committee met here this evening and voted to divide the surplus Manse Fund to the Aid Society + Trustees, one half to each. Mrs. Geo D. Scudder was the fifth member + chairman. Mr. Dave E. Thomas named me + Mrs. Conroy as first members on the Manse Committee.

Saturday, December 9th, 1922

Somewhat colder. Needed fire again. Home all forenoon. Wrote to Ira R. Over home awhile in afternoon then went to see Mrs. Young + Miss Rachel Evans.

Ray, Marguerite + Jerry were here and invited us all to his first birthday party next Monday evening. After supper Elizabeth went to see Alice, and Mary went out to Mrs. Manning's.

Macie here for the night as usual.

Sunday, December 10th, 1922

Ground white with snow, about three inches must have fallen, but some melted, as it was a wet snow.

Had special music, as we do once a month, with Mrs. Stockham organist + director.

Messers Schwartz, Edwards, Lodwock + Klingman, Mrs. Storck, Mrs. Lynn, Misses Ziegler + Albertson, double-quartette.

Monday, December 11th, 1922

Colder again, and clear, later. Temp. High 51° Low 32°.

Home until late when I mailed a letter to Ira, also, box of bean pods.

Rec'd letters, two from Will, one from Jane Ricker, + wedding invitation to Ethel Sparks' marriage to Mr. Sparks on Jna. 1st, 1923.

We all, + Macie were invited to dinner at Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck's to celebrate his birthday, one year old. He was charming, as usual, and we all enjoyed him, the dinner, and a sight of the X'mas gifts which are to adorn his first X'mas tree, at least a bushel, with several more days in which to buy more.

Edgar F. Draper died.

Tuesday, December 12th, 1922

44°. 26°.

Colder and clear.

Home all day xcept when I took a letter to the office, for Mrs. Sarah Fuller. One rec'd from Mrs. Fla Fuller Monroe notified me of Mrs. Fuller's serious illness and asked me to write to her, as she enjoys letters, is now past 95 yrs. Old. Girls went to Clover Club at Leona's.

Wrote to Mrs. Monroe.

Wednesday, December 13th, 1922

Cold and very disagreeable.

Went to Bank early and stayed sometime, having Victory Bonds changed + cutting coupons.

Changed Macie's bond for a new one of \$500.00 + brought her \$12.73.

Went to prayer-meeting, as usual. Few out. Ray + Marguerite came to show us pictures of Jerry that they had taken of him. Went to Mrs. Evans', + met Mrs. Coleman + counted the money for the Fund which they insisted I should take charge of and send to Boston, at once. Had \$157.00 when all was brought in.

Thursday, December 14th, 1922

A little warmer + more pleasant.

Sent New York draft to Miss Hilda Olson, Boston Mars, \$84.00 for the Million Dollar Fund, for the Union Christian Colleges of the Orient. Contributions of members of six churches, 1st, 2nd, + Central Pres. Franklin Ave. M.E. Calvary + Kendall Asc. Baptist.

Went to see Mrs. Young, called to inquire about Mrs. Cotton + Marg't Miller, who is still housed.

Friday, December 15th, 1922

Colder and cloudy, until noon when the sun came out, awhile. Home all day, sewed on waist which needed repairs.

Letter from Essie, just after I had mailed one to Carl at his new address #3 Fifth St. So. St. Petersburg, Fla. c/o Golden Ring, Groves.

They have not yet found a place to live in St. P.

Little Margaret Louise Greene died this afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Bazaar, Kan. The result of being scalded in the wash-boiler at her home.

Margaret Louise Greene.

Saturday, December 16th, 1922

Warmer, cloudy, rain late in the day.

Home all day, except when going over home on errands. Note from Mrs. Monroe, to say that Mrs. Fuller enjoyed my letter. Wrote to Mrs. Anna Dennis.

Girls busy preparing for X'mas. Mrs. Field came to look at the rooms, over home.

Wrote to Essie.

Sunday, December 17th, 1922

Colder, and rather cloudy. Took umbrellas, as rain or snow seemed indicated.

Attended S.S. + both church services.

Mr. Gleiser preached two good sermons.

Margaret Miller here to dinner, have been confined to the house for about ten days.

Mr. + Mrs. Coe came just before supper and remained, going to church later.

Monday, December 18th, 1922

Colder, and cold wave reported over the country, below zero in some places. Busy at home in forenoon. W.R.C. election in afternoon, when Mrs. Mattie Reed was elected President and she insisted upon my retaining the office of Sec'y, as she is new in the W.R.C. work.

Mr. Hacquard began installing a new outfit in bathroom. I hope Mary wrap packages which she mailed to Carl + Essie, Margaret + Harold, Elizabeth Stewart, Virginia G. Parrish, Bessie Titus + others.

Letter from Bessie. Wrote to Mrs. Curtiss. Sent \$25.35 more to Hilda Olsen making (didn't finish).

Tuesday, December 19th, 1922

Cold, some sunshine. High 30° Low 7°. Spent much time with the subscription lists. Sent off money for 26 Pres. Mags, 1 Women's Work, 2 Home Mis. Monthlys. Bought a few things + marked three hdkfs with small initials E.L.M. Mary + Margaret M. spent evening making candy, + E. addressed X'mas cards. I put up Scattergood Calendars, to mail, tomorrow.

Me. Hacquard finished in bathroom. The final report of money given to the Union Women's Colleges of the Orient, by Portsmouth contributors amounted to \$384.35 cts.

Bath room.

Wednesday, December 20th, 1922

Cold. High 24°, Low 7°.

Letter from Barton Greene told of the death of Margaret Louise, daughter of Willard and his wife, last Friday. The details were distressing + we feel very sad about it. Have been writing the parents, Barton, + John Moore, as I had letter from him in the same mail.

We went to prayer-meeting as usual, and Macie is here for the night, as she has been for sometime.

Thursday, December 21st, 1922

Fair.

Busy with Christmas errands and work. John here, as usual.

Sent \$100.00 to Mr. L.R. Smith, Northfield Mass, a payment on my note to E.F. Peebles.

Wrote him, also John M. Willard G., + Zabel Bros, for more Motts Calendars.

Hortensia Gemmell came for the X'mas vacation and Macie will sleep at home tonight. Letters from Will.

Friday, December 22nd, 1922

Fine day, and busy one. 39°-28°.

Will arrived at noon and spent the afternoon + evening at home. Margaret was busy at the Community Work-shop helping Miss Cramer who is called the "Community Mother", having charge of the toys and other things sent in for the needy families of the town. Have been busy myself with X'mas cards + doing up packages. I sent forty-one post cards to members of the G.A.R. from the W.R.C.

Have had many cards, today. Have had several inquiries about the apartment at 548 6th having put an "ad" in the paper.

Saturday, December 23rd, 1922

Beautiful day. High 52° Low 38°.

Will spent the day in the house. All busy with Christmas work. Went with Macie to get shoes, a gift from Margaret, got shoes for myself, also, \$9.45, Macie's were \$3.45. Two potted plants came to me, Blanche Selby's is a regular annual X'mas gift. The second was a beautiful dark red primrose, from "Jerry" D.

Sunday, December 24th, 1922

Fine day. S.S. as usual and church, afterwards.

Will with us at both services. Good music and sermons, just before church time. The Mannings + Wellers came in, with packages and Christmas greetings. We went to church, as usual.

Monday, December 25th, 1922

Very mild, bright Christmas with Will at home as usual, and Macie, + Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Betty here for dinner. Mary had her X'mas tree as usual, being the one Elizabeth provided, and used for her kindergarten last Friday. Have had a lot more cards today and letters from Carl, and John M. Rec'd more than sixty cards + letters, and some fine gifts, besides.

Girls gave me Caracal coat, Macie, linen towels + napkins, Helen, desk electric lamp, list in back of book.

Tuesday, December 26th, 1922

Very mild and bright, unlike winter. Late rising + breakfast late.

Just about 11 o'clock A.M. Will + the three girls, + Miss Cramer started to drive to Chillicothe, where M. + Miss C. would take the trolley to Columbus to attend a State School Convention.

Macie and I walked up to see Mrs. Marsh, whose little grandson, Leonard Marsh, was buried this morning, died of munbanas croup. After supper Elizabeth went alone to the church to hear the Oration, The Musical, but as Will did not care to go, Mary + I went with him to the Lyne, Charlotte Bannon takes management Jan 1st.

Wednesday, December 27th, 1922

Cloudy + mild, rain in afternoon. Very quiet, after the X'mas excitement. Made one trip to Court House + Bank in forenoon.

Mary and Will drove out in the drizzle, to Turkey Creek. Had hoped to see the Game Preserve, recently dedicated, + now being stocked with animals.

Letter from Sister, from Columbus. Mailed photo of Peebles house to Margaret Hunt, yesterday, after months, trying to get it made.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt + Essie.

Thursday, December 28th, 1922

A most dismal day, with rain sleet + a little snow.

Stayed in the house and did a little work for Will who only went out to get his ticket for Chicago, spends his time reading playing chess problems and visiting. He left check for \$125.00 when the girls took him to the train, which was late, as usual. Mailed letter to Carl. We have enjoyed his visit very much. He left check for his usual allowance for Mary + me \$74.00 and \$10.00 each for the three girls, Macie and myself.

Box of oranges + grape-fruit rec'd from Carl.

Friday, December 29th, 1922

Cloudy and now. High 47°, Low 27°.

Box of grape-fruit + oranges not yet opened. Deposited Will's check and distributed his gifts, \$10.00 for five of us. Mr. Combs and I made out the Soldiers Relief Report which I took to the Court House. Mr. Gleiser here to talk over the Nominating Com's report on the S.S. officers to be elected Sunday. Mrs. Gleiser here before supper, girls out at Marguerite D's. I called to see Grace Cone, also Mrs. Young.

Saturday, December 30th, 1922

Temperature, High 39° Low 24°. Fair in afternoon.

Went to Bank and did other errands in the forenoon.

Margaret came home from Columbus on evening N + W train, having attended the School meeting + visited Mrs. Earl Richards. She missed seeing Will, but talked with him on the phone.

Sent out New Years Cards.

Sunday, December 31st, 1922

Rained a little today.

Went to Sunday School, as usual, and both services.

Grace Cone was here to dinner and spent the afternoon.

I prepared the Home Dept Quarterlies for distribution. Was over with Macie a little while. She was here to dinner as usual, and again at supper time + went to church with me.

Three of my little S.S. pupils came for help with their new books, Bessie Cullen, Dorothy Taylor + Dorothy May Keller.