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Saturday, January 1st, 1916

A beautiful day, which M + Miss Cramer will enjoy in the country. Elizabeth, Mary and I are at home, Will has gone back to business but we have not heard whether to N.Y. or elsewhere.

Carl and Essie are at Bradenton, or near there, in Florida, nicely located with good prospects.

Have sent off several letters and calendars, but have more to be sent. Went out to see about some Home Dept. work.

Sunday, January 2nd, 1916

Pleasant day. I went to S.S. again after an absence of four weeks. Had full class + gave out new lesson books. Attended the usual church services. Macie here to dinner, as usual, also Mr. Dunning as Mrs. D. has not yet returned from Mich.

Carl and Essie expected to put their letters into the First Pres. church of Bradenton, Florida today.

Margaret + Miss Cramer returned from the country.

Monday, January 3rd, 1916

Rather a pleasant day but not very bright. Mild.

Busy gathering up and putting away things.

Schools re-opened and we are in regular routine again.

I wrote to Aunt Helen Ricker, Bess Barr, Mary B. Ricker, Carl and Enos + Helen, + Lizzie Peebles.

No word from Will since he left last Tuesday.

Tuesday, January 4th, 1916

Beautiful, mild day. River falling again. No letter from Will yet, but Macie had one from Enos saying he takes a position at the Baldwin Locomotive W.Ks today. Am very thankful to hear of it.

Went to Aid Society at Mrs. White's and afterwards went to see Mrs. Young. Girls went to Clover Club at Leona Labold's.

Mrs. Dunning came home at midnight last night and was at the Aid meeting.

Read a "Profitable Parable" at Aid meeting.

Wednesday, January 5th, 1916

Wind, then rain all forenoon with prospect of continuing. Still writing X'mas letters. Sent letters to Will, Enos, + Clara Ricker + Mary P.R. No word from Will yet. Sent calendar + card to Carl.

Went to prayer-meeting in evening, as usual. Good meeting. Mrs. Dunning home again. Many sick so we miss some regular attendants.

Mother R. would have been 100 years old today had she lived. She died Aug. 24th, 1985.

Thursday, January 6th, 1916

Beautiful day, not cold. Home all forenoon. Temperance meeting at Club Rooms, after which E.M. + I went to a beautiful reception given by Mrs. J.J. Rardin + her two daughters-in-law. An enjoyable occasion.

In evening Margaret + I went to High School entertainment Program by the Dunbar. Five bell-ringers, singers and musicians generally. Were surprised to find it snowing when we came out of the High School Bldg.

Letter from Will which I answered at once.

Helen wrote Macie she had sent her resignation to Board of Children's Home at York Pa.

Friday, January 7th, 1916

Awoke to find a world white with snow, which always brings to mind Lowell's First Snowfall.

Elizabeth Greene Stewart's birthday. Wrote + sent her a guest towel.

Went to pay gas + telephone bills and called to see Mrs. Prescott who is recovering from bad mustard blisters, used for mending.

Mary served at Men's Banquet at church this evening. E. went to Mrs. Cadot's. Macie here as usual. Letter from Will with check for \$45.00 ten of it for Mary. Wrote him in reply.

DeRescky is enjoying his carton flannel catnip mouse.

Saturday, January 8th, 1916

Clear, cold, snowy, then 16° this morning. Spent morning writing. Wrote Essie + Jane.

After dinner, went to make my party call upon Mrs. J.J. Rardin + Mrs. Glenn Rardin. Both out. Went to call upon Mrs. Silcox in her new home but could not get in, so hurried home.

Mr. H.C. Mosely rented the space for his auto, in the brick stable + paid \$2.50 in advance, putting auto in at once.

Parcel post delivered package from Carl. Four heads of fine lettuce from their garden.

Sunday, January 9th, 1916

Then 16° in early morning but moderated all day + was cloudy. Have a stiff neck, not bad, so went to S.S. + church in the morning but did not go out again.

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner, all enjoyed fine salad made with Carl's tender white head lettuce. Am giving thanks every day for Carl's good location and prospects.

Monday, January 10th, 1916

Rained in the night. Then 45° this morning. Rained all day. River high. Arthur Bannon came to tell me that Mrs. Josephine Ellison died yesterday + invited me to attend the funeral in Greenlawn tomorrow.

Macie + I called to see Mrs. Stark, a stranger in town who is coming into our church.

Letters from Essie which I answered.

Tuesday, January 11th, 1916

One of the rainiest days of the winter. Was home all forenoon.

Went to Mrs. Ellison's funeral in afternoon in a pouring rain in carriage with Hannah Jones and J.H. Hurd, upon invitation of Arthur Bannon. Mrs. E. was a cousin of Father Ricker's + warm friend of mine. In afternoon Mrs. Dennis, Margaret Miller came with their work, Mrs. Coe came later and all talked of flood conditions. M. + Mrs. Dunning were sewing here the day before we had the 1913 flood.

Went to prayer-meeting in a pouring rain. Week of prayer began this evening.

Wednesday, January 12th, 1916

Mild. A little sunshine in forenoon. Rained later in the day and in the evening when we went to prayer-meeting.

Am trying to get all my Christmas notes written.

In afternoon went to Bank + deposited check from Will. Then to Can. Meeting at Y.M.C.A.

Called at Mrs. Young's and Mrs. Evans, both away from home.

Thursday, January 13th, 1916

Colder, with predictions of a blizzard which is coming our way from the far west. Thermometer dropping but river still rising, though it will stop if cold continues.

Went to Sam Johnson's and pin insurance, a renewal for three years in one company.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Mr. Geo P. Horst of 2nd church was there upon invitation from Mr. Dunning, and gave a good talk. Good attendance.

Friday, January 14th, 1916

Bright and cold. Home all forenoon then went out on the Hill + made several calls after dinner. First to Mrs. Punteney then the two Madams Kimmer who lives at the end of Summit. The east street at east end of the Hilltop. Went to see Mrs. Silcox in her new home on Franklin Ave. #1829. Came home and found Mrs. Manning + children here to supper.

Went to prayer-meeting afterwards.

Then 15° at bedtime.

Answered letters from Will + Carl.

Was over home with mending in the forenoon.

Mrs. Dennis' birthday. (1834)

Saturday, January 15th, 1916

Then 20° this morning. Cloudy and gray, too cold to snow. Wrote to Ella Ricker, also Essie. Moderated during the day. Was home all day.

Finished a lavender tatting trimmed hdkf and wrote letter, sending both to Mrs. Anna J. Dennis for her 82nd birthday which was yesterday.

Sunday, January 16th, 1916

Then 13° this morning with a light fall of dry snow.

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

In the evening Rev. Geo P. Horst exchanged pulpits with Mr. Dunning.

Macie was here to dinner as usual.

Ethel Andre was here in afternoon to talk over the Home Dept. class which she has taken, as visitor.

Monday, January 17th, 1916

The blizzard arrived and then was 1° below zero this morning. Continued cold + windy all day. Home all forenoon, had letters from E.F.P who is packing up to go to Northfield, neither she nor E. being able to go on with stay.

Letter from Virginia enclosing and from her friend Lorena Burke. One from Veintia Ramey + one from Mary P. Ricker.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting Mrs. Punteney was installed as President + Margaret Edwards. Then I still being Rec'y. Wrote to E.F.P.

Tuesday, January 18th, 1916

Bright + cold. Then 10°.

Have been home all day. Letter from E.F. Stewart. Wrote E.F.P. again. Sweeping day. I did some laundry work, in the forenoon. Glad to stay in the home.

Wednesday, January 19th, 1916

Rainy, when the weather moderated enough, which it did rapidly late in the day.

When Margaret called up this morning to inquire about Mrs. Cramer, Miss Emma said her mother died about midnight, a great shock then as she was supposed to be better. I went up as soon after breakfast as O could to see what I could do for them. Stopped at Mrs. Evans' on my way home.

Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Young was there after a long absence.

Thursday, January 20th, 1916

Icy, rain freezing on the streets, very slippery.

Went up to Miss Cramer's with her milk + remained to talk to her a little while. Went to see Mrs. Harry Miller who is sick in bed. Temperature moderated, soon came out + thawed the ice so the walking was more safe.

Mr. + Mrs. Dunning were here to tea. Mary had a birthday cake for her with five pink candles in it.

I went alone to the High School to hear John Kendrick Baugs. Margaret had counted on the number of the program but did not go as she was helping Miss Cramer with her reports.

Friday, January 21st, 1916

Balmy and sunshiny as spring, then 56° at 10 A.M. Went up to Miss Cramer's to take her milk. Did not remain to the funeral services as they only asked the immediate family to attend.

Margaret went over after school to see Miss C. a few minutes. Mr. + Mrs. Bowman are here.

All four of us, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Cadot, + Mrs. Burriss take dinner and spent the evening, there. Pleasant occasion.

Letter from Essie, interesting as all her letters are.

Then 73° as maximum.

Anna Lora Moore, my youngest sister born 1863. Died.

Saturday, January 22nd, 1916

Pleasant day and a busy one as usual. Had another basket of fine lettuce from Carl. Swept my room in morning, made button holes, + finished of my new gray striped waist in afternoon.

Margaret Miller here to tea. Wrote to Will.

Note of thanks from Bessie Bowen Ricker.

Sunday, January 23rd, 1916

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. + ch. as usual. After I was seated in church, Nora Wilhelm told me Mr. Dunning was going to resign as pastor at the morning service. I was completely surprised, as were nearly all the other people. We shall be sorry to lose him + his wife but as the call is to Kalamazoo, Mich. It is not surprising that he goes.

I paid, today, \$2.50 the last due on a family pledge pf \$120.00 for the S.S. Building Fund. The girls and I have met each quantity payment, but this last was in advance of the date.

Monday, January 24th, 1916

Beautiful, and mild again.

Wrote to Essie and mailed a calendar + History of 1st Pres. ch. to Mrs. D.P. Putnam, Logansport. 2nd.

Busy about the house all forenoon.

Tuesday, January 25th, 1916

Very pleasant day, some signs of rain but none came.

Home in forenoon. Spent the afternoon at Missionary meeting at Mrs. Young's. Mrs. Stark, a stranger, went with me. Wore my new waist.

One year ago Carl decided to go to Florida on Mr. Luslee's proposition ad today he is superintending the planting of a grove of grape fruit, orange, lemon, + lime trees. He and Essie are living happily + comfortably near Bradenton, Florida, doing well, for which I am deeply grateful.

Wednesday, January 26th, 1916

Mild, indications of rain in the atmosphere.

Went with Mary in the morning to select a suit, from the "marked down" stock on sale. Took a dark gray at \$15.00 which had been \$30.00 alterations will cost \$2.00. Afterwards took Macie + me chose a black + white mixed suit for her which will cost \$9.23 when altered. Much needed for both of us. Mrs. Coe + Richard were here to lunch. They leave in the morning to live in Cin.

Mr. Dunning's talk on the Home, at prayer-meeting was timely and excellent.

Thursday, January 27th, 1916

Weather like spring, then 55° at 8 A.M. Letter from Carl this morning saying the men had planted 2154 trees in four days + would put in 2100 more as quickly as possible. Answered his letter. After dinner Mary went with me to have my new suit tried on by Miss Bauer, at Anderson's.

Heard there that Clara Pursell died just before noon. Went to Mrs. Young's but she was out so went to the Pursell home and saw Earl, Persis + Margery, but not Mrs. Young. Have lost, in Clara, one of my special friends.

Friday, January 28th, 1916

Mild. Indications of rain. Went to Dr. Keyes at 9:30 then to Mrs. Young's but she was not at home. Went to Mary Peebles' and Huuls', then home.

In afternoon, went to call on sick friends, beginning at Ethel Cotton's who has been shut in with Mary Elizabeth. Then to Mrs. Pusatiss finally stepped at the Pursell's home. Saw the silent form of my friend, beautiful in her casket in a room filled with flowers.

A lovely, + beloved mother has entered upon her eternal reward.

Had letter from Lillie Fuller + answered it. Chas Dunham, brothers of Mrs. Hal Pursell died today.

Saturday, January 29th, 1916

Began raining in the night. Then about 45° at breakfast time. No letter this A.M.

Rained all day, very hard in the afternoon at the time of Clara Pursell's funeral. I went to Mrs. Prescott's to take a loaf of nut bread then came back to the funeral. Services conducted by Rev. Chandler of Bigelow. Mr. Dillan assisting. Have attended four funerals in that home, two sons, Charles + Henry, the father, and now the mother.

Oscar died of diphtheria + no one could go to the home.

Sunday, January 30th, 1916

Rained in the morning but was pleasant in the afternoon. Attended S.S. and church as usual.

In the afternoon the girls were all out, Margaret went to the cemetery and the other girls went with Mrs. Bryan.

Monday, January 31st, 1916

Warm and rainy. Then 60° at 7 A.M. Was busy all morning clearing out boxes, drawers, etc., and doing a little sewing.

Letters from Essie and Will, answered this.

All spent the evening at home, it being a very rainy evening.

Macie did not come over after supper.

Tuesday, February 1st, 1916

Pleasant winter day. Was busy all forenoon and spent the afternoon at Mrs. Grady's at the Aid meeting. Mrs. Stark went with me. Had a large attendance.

Mrs. Manning presided as Mr. Schwartz and another's engagement and came late.

Letter from Carl which I answered.

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1916

Cloudy, but no rain. Snow. Went up street in the forenoon to try on my suit + do a few errands.

Letters from Will which I answered at once, sending my proxy to him for the Guarantee Com. Co. meeting.

Had dinner over home with Mr. + Mrs. Dunning. They came to her home when they came to Ports. to live + have spent months there since. I invited them to stay with us while they all packing to Cam + to visit us next year at the time of the 100th anniversary of our Church organization. They accepted both invitations.

Mr. Eldredge of the Anti-Salem spoke at prayer-meeting of the Luetitulo which is to be held here this month.

Thursday, February 3rd, 1916

Ther. 19°, clear and sunny. Snow melting a little.

Robert Manning's birthday. Mary have him box of materials for making valentines, which he enjoys.

W.C.T.U. meeting in afternoon. Mrs. Cartwright was present.

Friday, February 4th, 1916

Cold + clear. Ther. 20° this A.M.

Letter + check from Will. Answered at once. In afternoon went to do several errands, had the final fitting after Miss Baner finished my suit. Spent an hour with Mrs. Young, then called to see the Pursell family, including Perssis Owen + her baby, Margery.

Margaret Miller was here to supper.

Letter from Will was the third one from him this week.

Saturday, February 5th, 1916

Somewhat warmer.

Busy at home all day, did not go anywhere. Did some mending and other small jobs.

Mrs. Hasey Miller is in Columbus at Grant Hospital, having been operated upon and I wrote her a letter to be sent as she will get it after Mr. Miller + the boys leave her + come home.

Mrs Dunning spent the evening here.

My new gray suit came from Audecon's. Price \$15.00 alterations \$2.00.

Letter from Carl. Answered.

Sunday, February 6th, 1916

Rained and attendance at S.S. was small only 299 reported. Mr. Scudder still away. Mr. Dunning gave us a very strong sermon on the text "If any man will come after me let him deny himself + take up his cross + follow me" Math. 16:24.

The evening service was in charge of the Christian Endearer Society, as this is the next set aside for young people's work, of all kinds.

The girls went down to see Mrs. Dunning after supper she was sick, not able to be out today.

Monday, February 7th, 1916

A most beautiful day. Ther. 24° this afternoon + considerable wind. Have done some washing and spent a while looking over my diaries for facts concerning the departures of Dr. Tappan, Arnold + Elder. We all dread the experience of securing a new pastor.

Tuesday, February 8th, 1916

Quite cold and feels like snow. Am busy all the time but cannot remember what keeps me busy.

The events in the papers are so discouraging and conflicting in regard to the world wide war that I do not attempt any record of current events.

Wednesday, February 9th, 1916

Rained some again. We need to take umbrellas nearly every day. Have been sewing some trying to help Macie with her waists.

She gave Margaret a beautiful black + white garland silk dress pattern which she bought years ago but never had made up.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Shall miss Mr. Dunning good Wed. evening talks when he leaves, but hope someone as good will be sent to us.

Thursday, February 10th, 1916

Pleasant. Spent most of the day with Macie trying to make her a waist. Letter from Mrs. Dennis. Wrote to Carl + Essie.

Margaret + I went to hear Dr. Russell Conwell give his lecture on The Silver Crown. Heard him give it sixteen years ago at Chautauqua N.Y. but the passing years have made changes in conditions which required changed in the lecture which is fine as ever.

Carl + Essie sent us a fine crate containing ten varieties of vegetables + fruits. Oranges, lemons, grapes, fruit, peas, s. potatoes, beets, cabbage, lettuce, peppers, + cauliflower.

Friday, February 11th, 1916

A beautiful, sunny day. Indications of rain. Was over home in forenoon finishing the blue waist for Macie, so she can put the last stitches in it. Wrote to Carl + Essie, with a valentine.

Was out all afternoon, in the hill. Stopped at High School and then went to see Mrs. Manning later called upon Mrs. Pratt + Mrs. Fieger, also Miss Noland.

Elizabeth + Mary went to a Musical Recital given by the Musical Ass'n and M + I went early to bed.

Saturday, February 12th, 1916

Began raining in the night and keeps it up at noon.

Have been busy at home all forenoon. Wrote birthday letter to Mg't Hunt + sent it to the baby with a card for valentine.

Wrote to Helen + sent her a valentine. Elizabeth and Mary went to spend the afternoon + take supper with Mrs. Young. Mrs. Dunning is to be there + stay over Sunday.

Margaret Miller is invited for the afternoon also.

Rained so hard girls had to come home in a jitney.

Girls all sent many valentines.

Stopped milking Flossie.

Sunday, February 13th, 1916

Rain turned to snow in the night and about three inches on the ground this morning.

All went to S.S. as usual, no - Margaret stayed in bed with a cold. Rev. Louis S. Brake preached morning + evening and made a very favorable impression upon the people. Having been recommended by Mr. Dunning who urged a large attendance at the alumnis, the bitterly cold day did not prevent a good attendance. Sermons, real story gospel sermons.

Monday, February 14th, 1916

Most beautiful morning, therm. 4° when I came down, about 3 inches of snow. Trees laden with heavy frost, air glittering with snow crystals in bright sunlight. Mailed letter to Mrs. Dennis. Rec'd letters from Will + Essie. Mrs. Manning gave us valentines last night, which Dorothy and Robert had given her to wait for us.

I cut out + began the dark green silk waist for Macie, the one I gave her last fall. E + M spent afternoon + took supper at Margaret Miller's a sort of farewell for Mrs. + Mr. D. Mrs. Young. Mrs. Schwartz, + Mrs. Manning being there also.

Tuesday, February 15th, 1916

Another beautiful morning, trees laden with frost. Therm. 4° but the sun melted the frost by noon.

The Temperance Institute opened this morning in the old Excelsin Building on Gallia St. Mrs. Lillian Burt, Mrs. Cartwright and Mr. Eldredge are conducting the lessons with fine charts, a microscope and stereopticon. A schedule is prepared so large bodies of employees from plants, and classes from Public Schools.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1916

Icy sidewalks and patches of snow in shaded places.

Sewed in the forenoon and spent the afternoon at the Safety Institute hearing Mrs. Burt teach the lesson of temperance and purity.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. We shall miss Mr. Dunning's good prayer-meeting talks very soon.

Thursday, February 17th, 1916

Beautiful day but walking bad, slippery and sloppy. Have been helping Macie with her green silk waist.

Spent afternoon at the Safety Institute, met Mrs. Manning there by appointment.

Accepted Mrs. Cotton's invitation for Macie + me to take supper with her at the All Saints supper.

Wrote to Will.

Friday, February 18th, 1916

Ther. 40°. Cloud + sunshine by turns. Light rain in forenoon. Wrote to Virginia + Helen, also Essie. Mr. + Mrs. Dunning came with their baggage, to finish their stay in Portsmouth.

In afternoon went to the last talk given by Mrs. Burt at the Safety + Efficiency Institute. The experiment has been tried here, because the promoters felt sure of good support from the prominent business men, heads of the Shoe Factories, Steel Plant + Dry goods merchants. Their opinions was justified by the result. Thousands have been in attendance.

Saturday, February 19th, 1916

Pleasant, but rather chilly in the shade. Mr. + Mrs. Dunning have finished their packing, and are ready to ship goods Monday. They had a busy day.

Ethel Schwartz entertained them in the afternoon, E + M. included them at 6 PM. Mr. + Mrs. D. went to dinner at Mrs. Geo until after I had retired.

Letter from Will with some clippings enclosed, picture, + items about Henry Folger, husband of Emily Jordan, and the acting head of the Standard Oil Works.

Sunday, February 20th, 1916

A fine day. We all, exception Elizabeth went to S.S. and Mary joined us at church, she usually comes home from S.S. to get dinner. Mr. + Mrs. D. were here to spend the entire day.

After evening service Mr. + Mrs. Manning + children came home with us and spent the rest of the evening. We did not have supper until after nine o'clock as Mr. D. never eats supper before preaching. His two sermons today were fine.

Monday, February 21st, 1916

Fine day, temperature mild. Our guests were busy getting their goods shipped today so had no other engagements until evening when they dined with Mr. + Mrs. Scudder who gave Mrs. D. a tie pin with small diamond setting and Mrs. S. gave Mrs. D. a gold clover (four

leaved) pin with small diamond in center. I made Mrs. D. a blue silk braid pin cushion this evening. Letter from Essie said the Luslee Bros (3) would visit them soon. I gave orders for the crafting of the surrey.

W.R.C. meeting.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1916

Beautiful spring-like day. Being a legal holiday the girls are all home, Mr. + Mrs. Dunning here to breakfast and dinner but will be with Miss Newton at Ger. Evan. supper. She + the girls will be guests at the DAR meeting at Mrs. Thomas' this afternoon.

Mrs. D. supervised the final hours cleaning, ready for next occupant + is now through. She + Mr. D. went to have supper with the Newton girls after which all three of my girls went with them to a picture show. I went to bed.

The surrey is finally crated + ready for shipment tomorrow. I wrote E.F.P enclosing note to W.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 1916

Rained in the night, cloudy and wet today. Mr. + Mrs. D. left for Cin. on the 7:10 A.M. train for the Mason meeting. Will return Friday.

I was out in the rain doing errands, mailed a package to Essie. Think it was today.

We have been putting the house in order for Saturday as the reception to Mr. + Mrs. D. at the church Friday will keep Mary busy both Thursday + Friday as she + Margaret Miller have charge of the refreshment part of the program. Mr. Scudder led the prayer-meeting.

Thursday, February 24th, 1916

Still rainy and unpleasant. Busy all day. Have written several letters, one to Essie, one to Mrs. Harry Campbell of Ironton, a note to Mrs. Margaret Wilson who was operated upon at the hospital Monday.

Did not write to Jane, but hope to do so later.

Friday, February 25th, 1916

Clear again and cold, with snow in the air.

Mr. + Mrs. Dunning returned on noon train. I was out all morning. The reception at S.S. room in the evening was largely attended. Rained in evening, preventing many who wished to at reception from being there. It was an informal affair, at which Mr. Scudder, on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. + Mrs. D. with a handsome silver serving tray, coffeepot, sugar, + cream bowl, + pitchers, + basket, marked and large basket of flowers.

Saturday, February 26th, 1916

Still cold. It was almost midnight when we retired last night. This afternoon we entertained a few of Mrs. Dunning's special friends at supper, for particular see back of book.

We are enjoying their visit greatly and shall remember it always with much pleasure.

Present today, Mesdames Dunning, Manning, Young, Schwartz, Cotton, Sprague, Cadot, Misses Moore, Miller, Burriss, + Mrs. Dunning + Schwartz and Mr. Manning arrival on evening train.

The feeling for Mr. + Mrs. D. is as strong that contributions for the reception + the parting gift were more than enough for a fine farewell.

Margaret Miller was chairman of the Committee + Mary was her assistant. The large round table was set on the platform in S.S. room, from which coffee was served.

Christians Endeavor + other girls served. Our coffee urn + tray are one from Mrs. Scudder were used. Mrs. Young and Mrs. C.B. Tayler poured the first hour, Mrs. Tremper + I the rest of the time.

A beautiful basket of flowers was the central decoration. The silver service, five prices, was presented by Mr. Scudder.

Universal regret is expressed by our church, and the general public, that we are to lose from our community such.

Sunday, February 27th, 1916

Fine clear day + cold. All out E. went to S.S. + she came to church. Large congregation both morning + evening, to hear Mr. Dunning's farewell services. He preached as usual, made us farewell address. Gave us two strong gospel sermons. Many from other churches present. Robert Bryan, brought from All Saints sector + Congregation an address which he made to Mr. Dunning before the sermon, expressing the most cordial appreciation of Mr. D. + and regret at his departure.

Mr. D. stood at the door and shook hands with people as they left the church.

We feel a deep personal loss in parting with Mr. John W. Dunning and his wife.

They began life in Portsmouth in my old home, whenever they were met, and introduced and remained for some time. They spent one winter, and several months at other times. Were with us at Macy's home during the flood of 1913 and helped us at that time. We had late supper Sunday evenings, as he never eats until after the church service on Sunday evenings so we planned to have it after church.

Miss Miller + Miss Burriss came home with the girls and we found Mr. Prescott waiting here to say goodbye. Then Mr. + Mrs. Powell, of all Saints came to say goodbye to them and made a long call. We did not get to the table until after ten o'clock, I think and it was after eleven when I went upstairs.

Monday, February 28th, 1916

Clear, cold. Our guests busy with final preparations for leaving on the N + W. 3:40 (?) train this afternoon for Cin.

Letter from Will reporting busy times with orders. More business in past two months than in all last year.

Tuesday, February 29th, 1916

Ther. 23°. Clear. Letter from Carl. Answered it. W.M.S. at Mrs. Marsh's. Photo from Willard Greene. All officers were reelected at W.M.A. meeting. Mrs. Stark joined, and later Mrs. M.J. Smith gave me her name.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1916

Rain, snow slush, deep. Was home most of the day. Was called early + told that John Schwartz (Mary's husband) died this A.M., about 4 o'clock. Macie + I went - Have made mistake in dates. Worked on my missionary reports today.

Went to prayer-meeting and we missed Mr. D. but attendance was fair considering weather.

Mrs. Young returned out, Geo Marsh took her home in auto. Dr. Kline led the meeting.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1916

Cold and indications of snow. Was called early by message from Mrs. Jno Schwartz saying John died about 4 o'clock A.M. Macie + I went down to see her as soon as we could. She has been so good to others she will not lack for attention.

Began snowing late in the day and continued until after I had gone to sleep.

Margaret went to H.J. debate. Mary went to stay all night with Mrs. Manning. Leona + Alice spent evening with Elizabeth. Began letter to Willard Greene.

Letter from Mrs. D.P. Putnam of Logansport 2nd.

Friday, March 3rd, 1916

Deepest snow of season so far. Snowed all night + all morning. Home alone in forenoon and put in the time in my report as W.M.S. treasurer. Letters from Essie and Mrs. Dunning. Wrote to Essie.

Elizabeth has a cold but went to Kindergarten as usual.

Saturday, March 4th, 1916

Snowy and raw. Elizabeth had bad cold and remained indoors except for a little walk in afternoon.

Have worked again on my missionary books.

Attended the funeral of John Schwartz at 2 P.M. Macie went with me. Have full services conducted by Rev. Mr. Chandler of Bigelow, ch. of which Mrs. S. is a member.

Made several calls on S.S. pupils after the funeral. Uncovered barrels of apples, buried in leaves, in stable + found them in good condition.

Sunday, March 5th, 1916

Ther. rising. Snow melting.

Went to S.S. and usual services. Dr. J. Wilton Vance preached for us today. Brother of Dr. Selby F. Vance. Much like him. Fine sermons. Had dinner with us, Mrs. M. + the children + Macie here also.

Dr. Vance told me of his brother-in-law, Dr. Nord of Chicago who is a specialist in Vaccine + Dr. V. thinks Dr. W. could cure Mr. Scudder's face. Hope he will try the treatment.

Monday, March 6th, 1916

Rained in the night. Ther. 30° A.M. Cleared later, then became windy. In forenoon went to pay gas and telephone bills, called on Mrs. Prescott, went to Mrs. Rowe's + Mrs.

Evans' and the bank. Had letter from Will, wrote him + answered Mrs. Dunning's letter. In afternoon went to see Mrs. Schwartz, and then Mrs. Freshel, about Raymond Sanders. Stopped at Mr. Prescott's + paid him \$25.00. Deposited Will's check, \$35.00 for myself + \$10.00 for Mary.

Went to see Mary Peebles and read Mattie Ward's letter to her. One I rec'd this A.M.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1916

Warm and spring-like after a windy, rainy evening which lasted until after midnight, last night.

Telegram from Charlotte Banner sent from Los Angeles, Cal. told of the death of her father this morning, in a hospital there. Had been in feeble health for several years, but still taking part in business affairs when able to be out. Went to see Muriel Doty + Mrs. Young, after the Aid meeting at the church.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1916

Sunny again. Letters from Carl, and little Ann Louise Helen, in the forenoon, one from Mrs. Dennis in the afternoon. Wrote Carl.

Busy as usual. Went to prayer-meeting, which was led by Mr. Kinney. After that Mary and I went to the High School and heard the Davenny Institute in concert.

Has been very windy + cold today. We rode up on car from 2nd + Court, but walked home.

Thursday, March 9th, 1916

A beautiful day but quite windy, and by night it was raining. Busy at home in the forenoon, mashing, ironing + mending.

Spent the afternoon at Mrs. H.W. Evans. She entertained the W.M.S. with a social afternoon, no business being considered. It was a pleasant occasion, and all members who could, accepted her invitation.

Friday, March 10th, 1916

Rain in the night, with wind. Snow + rain this morning.

No letters excepting one from Lucy Carpenter, for the family thanking us for Xmas presents. Spent the afternoon doing my church canvassing, all the Pres. members between Chil. + Waller on Second St. left cards for them who were out.

Sent my last check to Mrs. Campbell. Pres. Treas. for this year, \$130.90, including \$73.00 for David Tappan, the rest for Brand assessments.

Saturday, March 11th, 1916

Beautiful day. Busy at home all forenoon. Sent Virginia's anniversary letter several days ago. After dinner I started early, walked up to talk with Muriel Doty about Gladys' work. Then made a call upon Mrs. Harry Miller who recently returned from the hospital at Columbus. Called upon Mae Bannon and spent the rest of the afternoon with Jose Murfin at the Banner house which is all in order for the family coming at midnight with remains of

the judge. Called to offer my sympathy to Mr. + Mrs. J.A. Finney, Clay's remains were brought home today from Bennettsville, Ga. The seventh one they have buried.

Sunday, March 12th, 1916

Pleasant day. Went to S.S. and bot church services. Lawrence Cross, a junior student at Law Sch. preached the excellent sermons for us and was most favorably received. People liked him very much but he is not yet through Lane.

A committee well in Worthington, O. today to hear Rev. Mr. Hindman. Mrs. Schwartz + Dr. Ruggles.

Monday, March 13th, 1916

Beautiful spring morning. I went out to the Banner home where funeral services was held at 10 A.M. Judge J.W. Banner was highly esteemed as a citizen and the house was filled with friends + flowers. Rev. D.J.E. Jackson, + Rev. Chandler of Bigelow conducted the brief service which consisted of scripture reading, prayer, + a poem written by Judge Geo O. Norman for Mr. B's seventieth birthday banquet given by the lawyers of the city.

No music, no remarks, no sermon. Spent evening at Mrs. Young's with Mrs. Evans + Mrs. Micklethwait making out program for W.M.S. Rained. House on 4th St. near here burned last night.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1916

Very dark rainy day. Did some errands + went to see Mrs. Prescott in forenoon. Her sister died a day or two ago, in N.K.

Had letters from Carl + Helen. Wrote him, + Sister Virginia.

Surrey has reached Bradenton.

Girls went to Clover Club at Janette Silcox' out on the hill.

Rained all evening.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1916

Ther. 22°. Rain of last evening turned to sleet, then snow and about 3 inches on the ground, with more falling. Have some cold + will remain in the house today. Sent papers to Will with account of Judge Banner's death + funeral.

Girls out in the afternoon and Mrs. Manning + Margaret Miller called. Margaret came home sick with cold + headache and went to bed at once.

I did not go out to prayer-meeting. C.E'S led.

Wrote to E.V. Ricker, Baltimore.

Thursday, March 16th, 1916

Beautiful day, but snowy + cold. Sloppy in the sun.

Went to Bank + P.O. before dinner. My cold better, but not all gone. Mrs. Manning here after dinner.

Spent the evening over at sister Mary's with Bessie Smith, Bertha, Kora, + Edna Wilhelen + Mary Reutinger, the little party was in home of the latter two, brides to be in the near future.

Elizabeth + Mary were there also.

Friday, Mach 17th, 1916

Beautiful day, snow melting in the sew. Girls all there, went out to Dorothy's birthday supper. My cold will prevent me from going, I was sorry to miss it.

Have spent the day in bed, very miserable, taking all the remedies but not calling a doctor.

Have read that St. Patrick was born in Scotland, of Scotch parents. Was not a Roman Catholic and was a missionary to Ireland.

Our W.M.S. had \$227.40 this year, \$100.00 of which went to David Tappan.

Saturday, March 18th, 1916

Fine day. In bed all day. Cold very bad, but no alarming symptoms.

Mary is making a spring coat for Dorothy. She and Mrs. Manning cut it out but Mary will do most of the work.

Mrs. Covert's baby died today and Margaret has been there three or four times and spoken to others about it as the family are new people here + attend our pastor less church.

Miss Burriss sent me a beautiful pot plant, pink Begonia.

Sunday, Mach 19th, 1916

A beautiful day which I spent in bed, thereby missing S.S. and the church services which were conducted again by Rev. Lawrence Cross of Lane. Sew. Cin.

Margaret Jackson took charge of my S.S. class. I came down to dinner. Margaret Miller was here and had heard last night of a very serious accident (auto) in which Harry's wife's brother, + his son-in-law were badly hurt.

Flossie's new calf came last Fri. night. Dr. Gill here several times.

Monday, March 20th, 1916

Beautiful day. Cool. Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the country this morning, for their vacation. Had letter from Essie, + check from St. Joe for \$56.50. Came down to breakfast and kept going. Could not go to W.R.C.

Mrs. Micklethwait was here this morning on W.M.S. business. Mrs. Whitney + Mrs. A.C. Smith came from W.R.C. meeting to bring my books.

Mrs. Evans came later to see how I was. Had a postcard from Mrs. Emma Patterson.

Rained this evening.

Wrote to Margaret.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1916

Bright, pleasant day. At home, writing and making out reports.

Girls went to Avanelle LeBaron's in afternoon to small party to meet Grace Cotton Cane.

Mary finished the spring coat she has been making for Dorothy. I made the button holes.

Flossie still in doctor's case.

Wrote to Margaret again.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916

Clear and very windy this morning, after a stormy night with thunder, lightning, rain and some hail.

Letter from Will which I answered before noon.

Cloudy, and rain again in the afternoon. Mgt. Edward's here after dinner.

Turned colder again.

Wrote to Mrs. Patterson. C.C. Glidden and Mrs. Curtiss.

Could not go to prayer-meeting. Sent W.M.S. + Home Dept. reports to Mr. Ives.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1916

Fine day. In the forenoon I went with Macie to Dr. Moore and got a prescription for a numbness in her right arm, in the early mornings.

In the afternoon the two girls + I went to Ethel Schwartz' to an "afternoon party" given for Grace Cotton Cane.

In the evening the girls went to Leona's + I braided rags for a rug. Macie here as usual. Cooler again in evening.

Friday, March 24th, 1916

Beautiful day. Ther. 27° this A.M. Busy mending, ripping + washing, all forenoon.

Ther. mounted above 80° during the day. Wore my spring suit, + furs when Macie + I went to make a few calls. Little Harriet Peebles is sick with fever, so we went there, then to see Mollie York, + I made a party call on Mrs. Earl Rardin, who was out.

Elizabeth + Mary were at a sewing club meeting at Leona's. Mr. Reiser came to "jack up" the library wall + flew under the large bookcase. That made the plaster crack worse so it will have to be re-plastered in places.

Saturday, March 25th, 1916

Beautiful warm spring day in which Mary + I have been very busy. Mr. Reiser's man re-plastered about half of the hall ceiling + some cracks in the wall. I swept, dusted, ironed curtains and washed the stairs + front porch while Mary was gone to the woods with Ethel, Grace Cone, Mrs. Manning + the children. Elizabeth went to the Public Library.

No mail today. Cow still being treated by Dr. Gill.

Mary went to the woods brought home some arbutus, almost open.

Sunday, March 26th, 1916

Some rain in forenoon, but cleared a little later.

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

Mr. Lawrence Cross of Lane. Sem. Preached again today for us.

Girls went to look at the rising river after dinner. Mr. + Mrs. Manning + children here in afternoon.

Margaret + Miss Cramer returned from the cemetery this evening.

Monday, March 27th, 1916

More rain. Scioto River is causing much trouble + damage up near Columbus. Other small streams, also.

Had letter from Carl which I began to answer but could not finish.

Girls had long letter from Mrs. Dunning who reports a most enthusiastic welcome for them in Kalamazoo.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1916

Rained all night and most of this day. People talking flood again.

Went in the rain, to Mrs. Lym's to Missionary meeting, small attendance owing to rain. Note from Miss Ella V. Ricker.

Sent letter to Carl, also papers. Mrs. Cadot's in afternoon. In evening they went to Clover Club at Marguerite Wickerham's on Second St.

Kate Jordon took E. + brought both home in her auto.

Wednesday, March 29th, 1916

Still cloudy with some rain + or very little sunshine. Noon paper tells of Scioto falling but Ohio passed 46 ft work + still rising rapidly. Bad wreck of three N.Y. Central train near Cleveland.

In afternoon I went out to Mrs. Puntenev's on W.R.C. business and then made a call upon Mrs. Silcox in her new home.

Went to prayer-meeting which was led by Mr. Schwartz, Dr. Hill took Flossie + her calf to his stable where he could do more for her.

Thursday, March 30th, 1916

Pleasant. We worked at the house-cleaning in the forenoon, in Margaret's room. Mary did most of it. I washed the rugs and some other things. Had letters from Essie and Lizzie Peebles.

Went down to Mrs. Schwartz's and to see the river, which is high + still rising.

Friday, March 31st, 1916

A most beautiful day.

Went out early to find some help for Mary, later a woman came + worked until noon. I helped also and we finished Elizabeth's room.

After dinner we all dressed + went up street, met Sister at Baunner's and selected a rug for the sitting room.

Mrs. Behrens still sick + Dr. Kline was in again to see her. Letter from Will which I answered.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles.

Went to see Mrs. Young who leaves for Bridgeport tomorrow.

Saturday, April 1st, 1916

Damp and cool.

Did some cleaning again today. Margaret not feeling well + could to work in yard as she had hoped to do.

Mrs. Behrens sick so no baking was done over there.

Sunday, April 2nd, 1916

Cloudy with light rain. Went to S.S. and the usual services. Auto-Salem were preached both morning + evening. Rev. Mr. Ruthedge in A.M., Rev. Mr. Eldredge in P.M. Both good sermons. Small congregations, as usual when the temperance came to fill the pulpit.

Monday, April 3rd, 1916

Fine day. Mrs. Rudd came at 7 o'clock and we spent the day cleaning, finished the upstairs, my room, Mary's being last.

Water has been high but no danger of flood now apprehended.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1916

Beautiful day. Mary + I worked hard all day, with Mrs. Rardin to help. Cleaned the library. Had letters from Will with check for \$45.00 also letter from Essie.

Aid Society met at Ethel Schwartz's and re-elected Mrs. Schwartz Pres., Mrs. Manning Vice. P., Mrs. Ives Sec'y and elected Mrs. Peel as Treas. in place of Mrs. Dunning, now gone to Kalamazoo.

Spent evening over home with Macie. Mrs. B. still sick.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1916

Fine in forenoon. Cloudy later. Man worked in yard. Mary + I resting up from house-cleaning cutting out some sewing.

Letter from Mrs. Curtis. Wrote Will, Essie + Helen.

Prayer meeting led by Mr. Losh and followed by the Annual Business meeting of the church, at which Mr. L. presided + W.B.R. was clerk. Misses White, Peebles + Johnson time expired + Misses Ruggles (Dr), Harry E. Smith + W.H. Bettis were elected trustees. H.E.S. is Pres. of C.E. + W.H.B. an active C.E. The Trustees opposed the support of our Missionary Pastor, David E. Tappan, the old trustees, I mean, and talked so strongly against continuing the work, that the opposition prevails over those who were favoring it.

The Gym. also stirred up much talk.

Thursday, April 6th, 1916

Much colder. Ther. only 44° in afternoon.

Letter from Carl. Sent Janie Beasler Gyor a birthday card for today. Macie + I went out to see the Newton sisters, their brother Louis having been brought here from St. Louis for burial, tomorrow. Paid gas + telephone bills.

In afternoon went to W.C.T.U. at Club Rooms. Then went to see Mary Peebles. Ethel S. was here to talk over the church affairs with me.

Went to Apollo Concert at High School Bldg. with Mary in evening. Entertainment good.

Friday, April 7th, 1916

Still cold with indications of snow.

Was down to Mrs. Schwartz's and Dr. Gill's, at noon to have the cow sent home, as it is not doing her much good there.

Sewed in Margaret's waist in afternoon after supper I worked on carpet rugs.

Macie did not come over this evening.

Saturday, April 8th, 1916

Everything white with a wet snow, chilly + cloudy with some light rain, during the day.

Went up street to do some errands. Spent much time trying to find someone to take the cow and care for her.

Went down to Mrs. Schwartz' and stopped to call upon Mr. S.R. Ross who was enjoying his birthday visit from his son Tom, + grandson, Randall.

Margaret called later and found Will had sent Mrs. Ross a letter, as he has done for several years, on his birthday. It is Louise Ever Sprague's birthday also.

Cow was brought home.

Sunday, April 9th, 1916

Light snow again this morning, and very wet.

Went to S.S. and church as usual. Rev. Edw. Montgomery of Ft. Wayne. Lud. preached morning and evening. Was well liked, so far as I heard opinions spoken.

Had Dr. Gill take cow, calf + feed + cancel his hill as she needed care that I could not secure for her and it worried me so I could not sleep. It probably is the end of our keeping a cow, + I was sorry.

Monday, April 10th, 1916

White frost this morning but it grew warmer as the day advanced + was (?). Letter from Essie.

Was out all afternoon. Went to see Mrs. Evans who has been sick. Called at Ethel's + found Con. arranging, for Y.M.C.A. supper at our church for next Friday.

Tuesday, April 11th, 1916

Ther. 38° this morning but it warmed up + was delightful in afternoon. Made several calls after dinner. Mrs. Stark + Mrs. Small were out, or I did not get in, anyway. Talked over Pres. meeting with Mrs. Evans + Mrs. Drew.

Called upon Miss Newton at Public Library.

Wrote to Mrs. C.G. Young and Essie this morning. Sent E. the H + P.

Wrote check for \$9.50 for Albert Reiser for work done on the house.

Mary + Alice cleaned kitchen + pantry.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1916

Beautiful spring day.

Went to see Mr. Prescott + Amann, to get their bills. After dinner Mary + I went to Anderson's to look at hats and selected one for me. Was home the rest of the afternoon and had Lear H. do some work in the yard while Margaret trimmed the rose bushes.

Went to payer-meeting as usual. Mr. Losh being leader. Good attendance.

Mary took walk with the country with M. + then went to stay all night with her.

Thursday, April 13th, 1916

Very windy, with some rain in the forenoon. I had Lear do some work in the yard after dinner.

Was out both before and after dinner. Decided to change my hat + Mary not with me to see about another.

Was down to Mrs. Schwartz, + took her a hat.

Rec'd check for \$2.50 from H.C. Mosely, sent for brick stove for March.

Friday, April 14th, 1916

Beautiful spring day.

Was out mainly all the forenoon, doing some errands for Margaret + making a call upon Mrs. Evans in regard to the Mrs. Scu. Work. Margaret went to the farm after school. E + M went to the church to help with a Y.M.C.A. supper.

The Great War, mentioned a year ago, is still going on with more countries involved and while our country is still at head, there is much to unsettle the peace.

M + Miss C. went to the country.

Saturday, April 15th, 1916

Fine day. Wrote to Carl.

Began taking milk from Mrs. Smith on Court St. Was doing errands about hats most of the day. Got a new gray one from Anderson's for myself. \$2.98. Mrs. Dyke Retrimmed Mary's after had gotten it ready for her.

We went up to Marting's after supper and waited for Mrs. Dyke to remedy a fault in it.

Sunday, April 16th, 1916

Warm and pleasant until late in the day when there was a thunder storm. We had returned from church.

Went to S.S. and both services. Mr. Scudder still in Chicago. Dr. Ruggles in charge.

Rev. Walter Houston of the Synod. Pulpit + Vacant church supply Con. preached this excellent sermon. Told us many facts about the business of securing a pastor.

M + Miss C. came home.

Monday, April 17th, 1916

Bright, cold, windy. No mail this A.M. Busy at home + in yard all the forenoon. Wrote to Enos in Phil.

Went to Women's Relief Corps. meeting in afternoon. Later went to Anderson's + paid for my hat \$2.98 then \$0.25 for a pink flower to put in it. Then went to see Mabel Ruggles, Dr. R. came in before I left + we talked Trustees' report awhile.

Mrs. Manning went to Ripley today to Pres. meeting leaving Dorothy + Robert with us.

Margaret Miller, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. N.W. Evans, Mrs. Micklethwait + others went also.

Tuesday, April 18th, 1916

Cool enough for a little fire, on E's account.

Mary went out to serve lunch for Dorothy + Robert at their home to save time at noon, for them, then R. got sick and she had to send for the doctor + stay there until after school when they all came home. Mrs. Manning came on the evening train and they all stayed here all night.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1916

Mrs. Manning and the children went home this morning. Mary and I have put in a full day's work at the home - cleaning.

Mr. Swearengin came and painted the front hall so we can now proceed with over past.

In the evening Mr. Geo. P. Horst led our prayer-meeting and, by order of the Presbytery declared our pulpit-vacant. Mgt. got Easter lilies today.

Lucy Carpenter came this forenoon + made a call, then after prayer meeting she came home with the girls + stayed awhile. Had supper over at Mary's with Mrs. Dyke.

Thursday, April 20th, 1916

Bright + warm.

Mary + I have put in a full day on the house-cleaning and we are very tired.

Looks like rain now. No letters today excepting a family letter from Margaret Hunt saying she expects to be here to visit her Aunt Mannie + us, in a month from now.

Friday, April 21st, 1916

Fine day but turned quite cool in afternoon. The end of a storm which struck Kansas a day or two ago.

Went to see Mrs. Evans who was not at home, stopped at Ethel's on my way home.

Was very busy all forenoon. Had letters from Essie and wrote her.

Mrs. John Schwartz was here in the evening.

Mary painted the halls, the floors, from which we have removed the linoleum.

Saturday, April 22nd, 1916

Cloudy and cold. Seems like snow. Windy. Winder wraps needed.

Letter from Will, Easter card from Mrs. Silcox, also P.A. Curtis. Wrote her + Will.

Made three church calls in afternoon after meeting the children at S.S.

Took Margaret's beautiful Easter Lily to the church.

Went to see Mrs. Covert + Mrs. Roth, neither at home, but found Mrs. Cross + two daughters. Bertha has had a nervous breakdown and the family are greatly distressed.

Sunday, April 23rd, 1916

A beautiful Easter Sabbath. We greatly regret that Mr. Scudder could not be here. It is late, almost as late as Easter can come and the flowers are beautiful.

Rev. Dr. Baird of Columbus O. preached both morning and evening.

Our lilies were the only ones of the kind among the beautiful decoratives which Peter George had arranged.

Monday, April 24th, 1916

Fine day. Began our house cleaning in the sitting room by making ready for Mr. Swearengine to put on a new ceiling. Mary and I took out everything and worked all day taking off the ceiling + "drop" dry as we did not want the sides soiled. Elizabeth went to select the paper no one else having time to go. It was a hard job. Mrs. Schwartz wanted the old matting which she sent for before it was up but we hurried + sent it.

Tuesday, April 25th, 1916

Cloudy with light rain. Worked in forenoon at the cleaning. Mr. S. put on the ceiling.

In afternoon went to Mrs. Thompson's to the W.M.S. meeting which was well attended and interesting. I substituted for Mrs. J.W. Stark who was unable to go, being ill. E + M went to a one o'clock luncheon given by Margaret Simpson for Lucy and in the evening they went to Clover Club at Dora Miller's.

The "social whirl" see us to be on this week along with house-cleaning.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1916

Rained at times today, quite hard.

We worked in the forenoon and went out to Gertrude Moore's in the afternoon where she entertained her Club, and a few friends invited specially for Lucy.

Leona took E + M and Macie + I went in the car, but as the girls remained to spend the evening, Leona brought Macie + me home in their car, with Louise Sprague.

Prayer-meeting led by Jos. Pratt.

Thursday, April 27th, 1916

Pleasant day but we dare not go far without an umbrella. Walked in forenoon then went to a reception at Mrs. Hutchins, where Lucy was in the recurring line with Mrs. H., Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Mary York, Mrs. Chas. Michaels, and Miss Katharine Newman of Columbus.

On my way home I stopped to see Mary Peebles.

Friday, April 28th, 1916

Pleasant.

I worked all day but Elizabeth and Mary went to Ruth Thompson's in afternoon to a little party for Lucy.

Mrs. Young came home from her visit at Bridgeport. O.

Saturday, April 29th, 1916

A busy day and by hard work we got the new rug down in the sitting room, one Margaret bought at Brunner's.

John + Lucy Carpenter came in twice for supper and will remain until tomorrow afternoon with they return to Arthur + Gertrude's.

Had strawberry short-cake for supper.

Margaret set out our young fruit trees today, apple, plum, cherry + peach.

Mrs. Stark washed curtains + we put them on stretches.

Sunday, April 30th, 1916

Fine day. Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church John Carpenter preached both morning and evening, but went back to Arthur's late in the afternoon when Arthur called for him + Lucy.

At the morning service an expression was called for as to whether the people wanted Mr. Montgomery voted upon as pastor and ballots were distributed, resulting in a decided negative.

Macie here to dinner as usual.

After church I went to the Hotel to see Miss Margaret Shackleford, her brother + his wife. They had not been here for 27 years.

Monday, May 1st, 1916

Fine day for our work. Mary and I put in a full day's hard work.

She is painting the floors of hall, sitting room + dining room and I am making over the old carpets from the upper + lower halls, with a rug for dining room, it requires much pricing.

Wrote to Will and Essie in the morning.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916

A beautiful spring day. We worked hard at our house cleaning all forenoon then Mary and I went to the Aid Society meeting at Margaret Miller's in the afternoon. Large attendance and much talk about what the Soc. should do next.

Decided to drop the question of a parsonage until some future time and see about painting the church.

Went to see Mrs. Young after the meeting. Mary assisted at the Y.M.C.A. May Morning Breakfast.

A shower about 6 A.M. caught there who took an early before the "Breakfast".

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916

Fine day. We have worked hard to get the floors finished and the dining room rug down and had everything in order by late afternoon when John + Lucy came to stay all night. A very hard rain at supper time, and after, interfered with attendance but we had a very good meeting.

John has many friends here, having been pastor at Calvary ch. before going to Malden W.Va. nine years ago.

Thursday, May 4th, 1916

Fine day but cloudy, with some little showers. We put the house in order, brought in some flowers and were ready for the W.C.T.U. meeting here, this afternoon, as it was 1st Pres. day to present the program + we had no piano, nor gas at the Club Room, so feared to hold it here.

Had a room full of ladies and a good program, the subject + suggested program was Peace + Arbitrators, as given in the W.C.T.U. hard book.

Mary Peebles left for Columbus + Wooster + expects to want Margaret + the baby + bring them home for a visit. Wrote to Essie.

John + Lucy Carpenter called to say goodbye, wet home at 2:55.

Friday, May 5th, 1916

Bright + warm until about 4 P.M. when a hard rain + thunder storm came up quite suddenly. Margaret + Miss C. had started at 3:10 for the farm with Denver Pfarr in his auto. Hope they were not caught in the hard rain.

Letters from Carl + Will, latter contained check for \$45.00 for Mary + me. Answered both + wrote also to Ira Ricker + Collins, Barkers + Britton of St. Louis.

Mary + I went to hear the Columbus College Glee Club at P.H.S. in evening + missed the rain both ways.

Father + Mother R's anniversary.

Saturday, May 6th, 1916

A most beautiful day after the rain. Every growing thing as green as new life can make it. Have been at home, working in the yard + enjoying the beauty around me. Had the grass cut for the second time.

Had letter from Mr. Dunning enclosing one from David Tappan, a bulletin of the Kalamazoo Church + his brief note. Spoke to Mr. Scudder over the phone, he has been in Chicago seven weeks. Put the house plants out. Post card from Mrs. Scott, who moved away a week ago leaving the Cradle Roll without a leader.

Sunday, May 7th, 1916

A delightful day. Trees, shrubs, flowers all beautiful. Went to S.S. and church, Rev. Mr. Field of West Hoboken N.J. preached and was well liked. I was much pleased with his manner, his sermons, + appearance. Mr. Scudder is home again having been away seven weeks.

Margaret and Miss Cramer came home from the country.

Monday, May 8th, 1916

Beautiful day, delightful though somewhat windy.

Was busy at my usual morning work until I went up town to pay bills for water, gas, telephone and stove-pipe.

After dinner I made several calls. Saw Mrs. Kehoe + Miss McClaire, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Scudder was in but could not be seen.
Margaret Miller was here to supper + spent the evening.

Tuesday, May 9th, 1916

Beautiful day but cooler than it has been.

The world looks beautiful and makes me happy just to see the trees + flowers. Had letter from Frank Ricker concerning the Kirkwood property which I sent on, with a letter to Will, at once.

Sewed on the dining room rug all afternoon.

Mrs. Evans was here.

Girls went to Clover Club at the Padan's.

Wednesday, May 10th, 1916

Fine day, cool in morning but got warmer.

This date reminds me of good Uncle Sam G. Moore, who was born May 10th, 1833 + died March 25th, 1911.

I finished the large rug for the dining room, + made a small one from the left over scraps. Went to prayer-meeting which was led by Mr. Scudder.

Went to be before 9 o'clock.

Wrote to Will again about the letter from Frank.

Thursday, May 11th, 1916

Beautiful morning. Lear Hollen came to say good-bye to us as he was leaving for this new home in Buchanan W.Va. Wish him well.

After dinner a telegram from Will gave me the advice for which I asked.

Macie + I went out to Arthur Moore's. Both he + Gertrude were at home. They have a fine place. Called to see Mrs. Silcox in her new home, and Miss Chas. Sunny Side is fast being built up, though it is not all Sunny Side on the Hill-Top.

Wrote to Helen Moore.

Friday, May 12th, 1916

Bright and cooler. Need a little fire this evening.

Had an accident + broke one of my front teeth, went to Dr. R. at 7:15 and he fixed it temporarily. Was busy about the house the rest of the day.

Wrote to Essie after her letter came. Later rec'd a small box of kumquats from her + sent her a postcard.

Wrote to Mrs. Henry Heer at Alexandria 2nd. She lost her mother last week.

Saturday, May 13th, 1916

Bright and warm, though we have a little gas fire in the dining room on E's account.

Have rec'd registered letters + content from Will, and wrote him, the lawyers Collins, Barker + Britton, also Frank Ricker, this A.M.

Margaret is getting the little garden started, and the yard begins to look well.

Have been very busy all day and get tired, but enjoy the outdoor work.
Wrote to Helen Moore.

Sunday, May 14th, 1916

Beautiful day, warm and bright.

Attended Sabbath School and the two services at church, Rev. Mr. Stevens preached morning and evening. A Lane Seminary instructor, he was able to preach good sermons.

It seems good to be living when the world is so beautiful and I am thankful for all the many blessings we enjoy.

Monday, May 15th, 1916

Beautiful weather, but warm at noon for the tanners working on our roof. Had a man come to figure on painting our house. Edw. Brehner, bid was \$150 for house alone, \$20.00 more for barns.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting. Mrs. Coverston came home with me to prepare essay papers for judges in the W.C.T.U. contest. Seven were sent in, and prize of \$5.00 from County W.C.T.U. is to be awarded for best paper.

Russell Ruthledge.

Tuesday, May 16th, 1916

Fine but a little cloudy in A.M.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 8 A.M. and had my broken tooth repaired. Was busy at home the rest of the forenoon.

After lunch, took a notice to the Times office and a pkg. of materials to Bertha Gillilan's Kindergarten then called at Mary Peebles' and saw Margaret P. Hunt, her baby Mary Margaret, and her friend Miss Frances Payne who arrived on noon train from Newton, Mass.

Wednesday, May 17th, 1916

Beautiful, cool, + windy.

Telegram from Will said he would be here at noon so I went out + met him.

Wrote birthday letter to Oella T. Lowman + sent her hdkf trimmed with pink tatting which I had made for her.

Spent the afternoon visiting with Will, he had his visit with her while the rest of us were at prayer-meeting which was led by Dr. Ruggles.

Thursday, May 18th, 1916

Bright, pleasant day but breezy.

Spent the forenoon doing thing for Will who sat in the house while his suit was being sponged + pressed. I did mending + laundry work. Mary + I changed cuffs on his shirts.

He left for Cleveland on the 3:40 train, I went to train with him + Margaret met him there.

Friday, May 19th, 1916

Fine day but still cool.

Busy at home in forenoon. In afternoon Mary + I went to reception given by Mrs. T.M. Patterson + Mrs. Enevard.

When we came home Margaret Peebles Hunt with Mary Margaret, and Miss Frances Payne came to make us a visit of a few days. I had letter from Misses Collins, Barker and Britton which I answered at once and mailed it after supper.

Saturday, May 20th, 1916

Beautiful day, quite breezy.

Margaret + I were down early, the other girls + Margaret came later but Miss Payne was ill and remained in bed most of the day.

Baby Mary Margaret is a model baby and has been a joy all day when she was awake. In the forenoon A.O. Bing, an old time friend called, also Mary Peebles.

In afternoon Gertrude Moore was here, Macie several times.

Letter from Carl which I answered.

Fire on Market Street at supper time, beer buildings.

Anderson Bros. are celebrating their 42nd anniversary today.

I took up two receipted bills of Sept. + Oct. 1910 as proofs of our being including goods for my wedding outfit.

Called to see Mrs. M.E. Young.

Sunday, May 21st, 1916

Fine day. S.S. + church as usual. Macie here to dinner with Margaret + Frances Payne. The latter is better but not well yet. We have been enjoying our guests very much. The baby + her mother are models, each in her way.

Dr. Bram, of the Bible Society preached for us today. Enjoyed both sermons. Mrs. Manning + children were here in afternoon.

Monday, May 22nd, 1916

A delightful rain began about bedtime last night + continues this morning.

Mary Peebles was here this morning to see the baby. I had just started out to do some errands, to see about some flowers for Mr. Pratt's grave, at Mrs. Pratt's request.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 1916

Delightful day but rained in the evening which was welcome as rain is badly needed.

Spent part of the afternoon at Mrs. Young's at Missionary meeting. Good attendance and interesting meeting. Called to see Miss Lucy Hall alter to arrange for presenting the prize for the best essay on a Scientific Temperance topics offered by W.C.T.U.

We all enjoying every minute of the visit from Margaret, her baby + Miss Payne.

Letter written to Mrs. Pratt. Had one from Will, from Glendland.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1916

Beautiful day. Am thinking of Oella Tappan Lowman as it is her birthday, also Queen Victoria born May 24th, 1819.

Mrs. Bryan invited all four of the girls to take an auto ride in the evening. Macie and I went to prayer meeting as usual. Harry Smith was the leader.

Thursday, May 25th, 1916

Warm and dry. Went to see Mr. Fullerton, Prin. of HS. about arranging for the presentation of the prize tomorrow morning.

Louise Dever called this afternoon. In the evening Mrs. Manning + the children, and Mrs. Young were here to see Margaret + the baby + Frances.

Had letter from Carl and wrote him.

Friday, May 26th, 1916

Fine day but quite warm.

Arose early and went to the High School. Met Mary Peebles + were met by Mrs. Coverston, Mrs. Reiser + Mrs. Chase, County W.C.T.U. officers, and I presented the prize which had been won by Russell Rutledge in the contest for the best essay on a subject given by the Scientific Temp. Committee. There were seven contestants.

Margaret, the baby + Frances left this forenoon for Ashland KY.

Letter from Will, answered it.

Saturday, May 27th, 1916

Very warm. Sudden, hard rain before dinner, then cleared, and rained again after supper.

I got the Shackleford twins, Will and Tom to help in the yard + they with Margaret + myself put in a full day + did a lot of planting, weeding and sodded a large space with good clover taken from the yard.

Had letters from Mrs. Pratt and Frank Ricker this afternoon. Called Mr. Ives and asked him to write Mr. Brevke to take dinner with us tomorrow.

Sunday, May 28th, 1916

Pleasant day but began to rain after bedtime, last night which was fine for the grass + garden.

S.S. and usual services. Rev. Louis S. Brevke was here for all the services today, and took dinner with us. Very pleasant.

G.A.R. Memorial services in afternoon at Christian Church. Rev Oakley made the address.

Monday, May 29th, 1916

Rained, cooler, more rain for tomorrow according to weather man. Have worked in the yard much of the day between showers. Will + John S. did some more sodding outside, with clover.

Have been at home all day except when I went to school house + S.S. to see about children. Had a long letter from Mrs. Bond urging me to visit her soon. Much telephoning on various matters, W.R.C. and other things.

Is thundering tonight. Hard rain in the night which beat the roses badly.

Tuesday, May 30th, 1916

Decoration, or Memorial Day was exceptionally pleasant and cool, after the rain. Shower again while we were at the cemetery. About 25 ladies were there at the service. I had special flowers for James, Dr. D.P. Dennis, + D.P. Pratt which Margaret took out early, and I also had some for Dr. O.J. Hall, from Mrs. Cleugh + myself which I took later. Went out again in afternoon. Made out reports and sent them, giving to Mrs. Potter + Mrs. Puntenny for their signature.

Wednesday, May 31st, 1916

Fine day, and pleasantly cool. Worked in yard a good deal of the time. Did some mending for the girls.

Just about 4 o'clock John + Retta Smith came with their new car and took Elizabeth, Mary + Macie + me for a ride around the "Flag". Was room for Margaret had she been here. It was the first ride I've had yet. Day so delightful. Good car, good road, careful driver + good company. Went to prayer-meeting as usual, Joe Bratt leader.

Wrote to Bessie Titus and Mrs. Lydia Scott in evening, also Mrs. Pratt.

Thursday, June 1st, 1916

Another beautiful day, bright, cool, comfortable. Did some laundry work for Margaret. Packed books for E. to return to State Library at Col. O.

Wrote to Mrs. Scott + mailed letters to Bessie Titus for her birthday, today, also sent card to Mrs. Bond and wrote Carl + Essie, in answer to theirs. Went to W.C.T.U. at the Christian Ch. in afternoon.

Went out to see Judge Ball after 8 o'clock to see what could be done about Kermit, word having come that he had been badly abused.

Margaret was obliged to go to High School, herself.

Friday, June 2nd, 1916

Warm, signs of thunder storm.

Have worked in yard and did some laundry work + mending. Helped Margaret get started for the country after school. It is "Parents" day in the schools. Macie + I visited the 4th St. Building. E. had only 9 children, measles prevalent.

Judge Harry Ball went to Wheelersburg to see after Kermit + reported to M. at the train to class play in P.M.

Hard thunder storm began about 10 o'clock. They came home at 11 P.M. Wrote no letters but sent paper to E.

Saturday, June 3rd, 1916

A most delightful day after the thunder storm of last night. Have worked in the yard, + set out clover plants along the storm wall outside. Mary had note from John brought by L.O. York asking for her Bible until his could be reseeded. I sent it, with a letter, at noon.

Margaret + Miss Cramer are having a fine day for transplanting in their garden.

Monday, June 5th, 1916

Cloudy and sunny, by turns. Busy at home all forenoon. In afternoon went to Ger. M.E. church on 4th St. to Union Missionary meeting. Afterwards went to see Margaret + baby + Frances, they having returned from Ashland, with M.E.P.

Rained again.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1916

Rained again, fine for gardens, except berries. Paid taxes \$71.66 this morning and did a few errands.

Spent some time in yard. In afternoon went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Alsbaugh's new home, which I think the most beautiful and convenient one in town. Read a story at meeting as there was not much in the way of business.

Rained again in the evening.

Wednesday, June 7th, 1916

Rained again both early and late, with a clear spell between.

Margaret Hunt, Frances Payne and the Peebles sisters, Ruth, Harriet, + Marguerite were here this forenoon. I wrote to Will, Frank Ricker, Collius Barker + Baker, also Virginia.

Deposited \$35.00 rec'd from Will, \$10.00 for Mary. Wrote to E.F.P. Went to prayer-meeting, Mr. W.H. Schwartz led.

Mary P. + her five guests were there. The case of Rev. Brock was decided in the negative. Had letter from John + wrote him, concerning his Bible.

Father's desk chair came home from Miss Ross newly caned, back + seat.

Thursday, June 8th, 1916

Cool, cloudy, stormy, + sunshine by turns. In afternoon Elizabeth went auto riding with Leona + Mary went with Louis + Ada + their baby at Miss Peebles

I had letter from Virginia saying the Dr. in Emporia tested Paul's blood + finds mild but positive trace of tuberculosis, so he will leave for Estes park Col. Friday. Having lost Barton + Edward in that way she is naturally troubled.

Attended Commencement. Sixty-six received diplomas, Mr. Clark Fullerton presented the class, Mr. Appel gave the diplomas + Dr. Clark Patton of Columbus read address.

Friday, June 9th, 1916

Cloudy, cool, some rain.

Letter from John, which I answered + wrote to Virginia again, also to Essie as her letter came today.

Margaret Hunt + the girls were here in afternoon, with baby.
I took flowers to W.C.T.U. it being W.C.T.U. Flower Day.
Went to see Mrs. Taylor, Mary went to spend the night with Mrs. Manning.

Saturday, June 10th, 1916

Rained several times today and is very cool. Had letter from Will returning the legal paper which I sent him to read, regarding the Kirkwood property. Have been at home all day, mending the lace in my baby dress which Mother made for me, and Margaret Hunt wants to take Mary M's picture in it.

Had Will + Tom tie up the paper + magazines + waste paper and take it to Labold's.

Found some good pictures of Uncle E.B. Moore among some of the older papers. The Davenport E. bought of Mrs. Pratt + had done over by (?) was brought home.

Sunday, June 11th, 1916

Beautiful day.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services. In the morning Dr. McKibben, Lane Seminary conducted the communion service, and in the evening he preached a fine sermon.

We still have no one in view for pastor.

Monday, June 12th, 1916

Fine day. Margaret, baby M.M. and Frances here this morning to say good-bye. Mary has been helping M. get ready to go tomorrow.

Did some errands in the afternoon then went to see Margaret + met Miss Cramer who went to see the baby.

Ella Wright + Maggie + Fannie O'Connor + I made the party in the bathroom to see M.M. in the tub. She can almost swim. Girls all went out to Mrs. Manning's after supper then, to see Margaret and the baby, later. Wrote to Fannie.

Tuesday, June 13th, 1916

Fine day. Was up early and went to train with Margaret where we saw Margaret Hunt, baby + Frances Payne leave for Boston. M. then went on trolley to Wheelersburg to see Kermit, returning before noon. Mrs. Manning and her children left on C + O 8:10 A.M. train for Lafayette Ind. + will spend summer at Roncerto, as usual.

Frank H. Ricker's birthday.

Wednesday, June 14th, 1916

Pleasant. Busy sewing in the forenoon. In afternoon went to Greenlawn Cemetery, as usual on Flag Day. Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Pennywit, Mary Peebles + I represented the Corps. Some members are at State Convention at Marion, O.

Mrs. Cadot was here to tea. I went to prayer-meeting, with Macie. Elizabeth went later. A called meeting of the Aid Society was held after service, Mr. Kinney being p-m. leader and Dr. Ruggles + Mr. Baggs of the trustees were given \$50.00 for church repairs. Letter from J.M.M.

Thursday, June 15th, 1916

Delightful day, temperature comfortable. We have been busy getting ready for the trips to be taken soon.

I have been home all day, except for a trip to the store to get a pair of shoes.

Wrote birthday letter to E.F.P. and sent the Bible verse slips to E.S.C. that she asked for recently. Letter from Virginia. Girls went to the Clover Club outing at Wheelersburg on the new trolley line opened a few days ago.

Carl's birthday which I had remembered. Mrs. F.B.K. + L.W. Glen called.

Rained last night.

Friday, June 16th, 1916

Rained hard when M.E. Peebles called, in bus for me to go with her to Ashland this afternoon to attend Dr. Caudit's 50th anniversary of his pastorate in the Pres. Ch.

Had received urgent invitation from Harriet Peebles, and Mary urged me to go as her guest. I was visiting in Ashland with her + Margaret when Dr. Condit brought his bride to Ashland nearly fifty years ago, attended their wedding reception + heard him preach on Sabbath, so was much interested in this occasion.

Shall put in a full account of it all somewhere in this book.

Saturday, June 17th, 1916

Still rainy and cool, but there was a delightful, bright afternoon for the auto ride which Maggie + Libbie Coles gave Mary + me. Went all over Ashland and Catlettsburg, then stopped at the Coles home and saw interesting things and had some good ice lemonade and pound cake.

Miss Vaudersliee called to see us, also Miss Margaret (?). Am enjoying the company of Mrs. P. and the girls in their beautiful home. Four daughters are home.

Sunday, June 18th, 1916

Rained, several times today. I went with the girls to S.S. church + C.E. Dr. W.C. Caudit preached his 50th anniversary sermon in the morning to a crowded congregation, + baptized four children, one being Frances Halstead Peebles Woods, daughter of Frances + John Woods. Services were fine all day and the unusual occasion was well celebrated.

The music was very fine, three of the Peebles sisters sing in the choir, Marguerite, Ruth + Martha also a cousin Mary Martha Moore.

This is sister Elizabeth's birthday. I wrote her as usual, in time for today.

Monday, June 19th, 1916

Light rain this morning, cool and cloudy. Arose early and had breakfast, after which Harriet, Ruth, + Marguerite went to the train with us and we were home about 8 o'clock. Have had a most delightful visit. Found Helen Moore here and packing of trunks going on. Elizabeth left in afternoon for Cin. to do some summer school work, then Mary left on midnight train for Galt's Will in Virginia to visit Miss Louise Cabel. Helen will go tomorrow, to the farm.

Missed seeing Enos who is gone to Birmingham Ala.

Wrote to Miss Hattie Peebles and went to W.R.C. meeting also to the station, later.

Tuesday, June 20th, 1916

Beautiful day, rather cool, a little cloudy, but no rain.

Busy doing errands for Margaret while she worked in the yard getting it ready to be left to my care. She and Miss Cramer went to the farm on afternoon train.

Helen + I went to the Missionary Social at Mrs. Rowe's. Mrs. Stark went with us.

Wrote to Elizabeth again to enclose note from Dr. Clark. After supper Macie + I went to Post Office and stopped at Mrs. W.H. Schwartz' a little while.

Papers filled with news of war like preparations on the Mexican border where there has been trouble for months.

Wednesday, June 21st, 1916

Sunshine and rain again. Delightfully cool. Letters from Elizabeth, Oella Lowman + Helen Cramer. Wrote John M., Carl + Essie. Mrs. Scudder took Helen M. auto riding. Mr. Scudder is home from Chicago for a short visit, and was at prayer-meeting. Helen, Macie + I went.

Thursday, June 22nd, 1916

Fine day for the S.S. picnic which was held at Millbrook Park. Helen went about 10 A.M. I did not go, had my dinner at home alone, and went in afternoon to call upon Mrs. Bannon, who is out of town. Called to see Mae Bannon + her new son "Barney", then to see Mrs. Silcox + found Mrs. Sappington + Gertrude (?) there. Mrs. Giles Gilbert was buried this afternoon.

Wrote to Margaret.

Friday, June 23rd, 1916

Beautiful day. Warmer.

Home all day until after supper when I went to take some flowers to Mrs. Covert who was not at home. Helen went with Mr. + Mrs. S. + Mrs. Varheis to spend the afternoon with Katherine Scudder at the Coe place.

I wrote to Mary, Hattie Peebles and Maggie Coles. Had letter from Margaret.

Papers reports war with Mexico, imminent.

Had another letter from Mrs. Mrs. Bond, wants to make me a visit later in the summer.

Saturday, June 24th, 1916

Fine weather, though it has been an unusually cool June.

Helen went to do an errand at market for me and met Mrs. Young so went home with her for awhile.

Had three letters today.

Sunday, June 25th, 1916

Fine day.

Went to S.S. and church. Mr. Scudder was present after a long absence.

Rev. Mr. Davis of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Board preached both morning and evening. Told interesting facts about China. His wife Irma Rardin Davis sat with me in the morning.

Helen + I had dinner with Macie. The cornerstone of the new German Nieth church was laid at corner of (she didn't finish)

Monday, June 26th, 1916

Bright and warm. Busy all day at home until supper was over when I took the magazines up to Miss Anna Ruggles who walked up with me. Stopped to make a call upon Mrs. Voorheis + Mrs. Scudder. Had letters from Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane Ricker, Bessie Titus, written by her daughter, + from Lydia Scott, (Cleveland). Wrote several, one to Mrs. Bond as usual about this time.

Tuesday, June 27th, 1916

Warmer than it has been.

Thirty-two years today since Enos + I sailed from New York on the Austral for a trip to Europe.

Letter from John, + one from (didn't finish).

Went to Mrs. F.L. Johnsons to the W.M.S. Helen went with me.

Margaret Miller was here.

Letter and package from John, also letter from Essie.

Helen went to picture show with Mr. Scudder + family + came home late.

Arthur Moore called to see Helen. Mabel Ruggles here this morning, I gave her a lot of things.

Wednesday, June 28th, 1916

Warm. Been busy at home all day. Did some ironing, wrote to John, sent postals to Mary and Margaret, also a pkg of plants to the latter.

Garden doing well but I cannot do all that needs to be done either in, or out of the house.

Prayer-meeting led by Mr. Losh. Good meeting.

Thursday, June 29th, 1916

Quite warm. Busy all day in and out of the house.

Had a pleasant surprise as we were finishing supper. Margaret came unexpectedly. Willard Gustin brought both of them in his auto. Miss C. had business which may detain them some time. After supper Macie and I went with my Home Dept. supplies and made almost ten calls, counting others errands.

Wrote to Elizabeth and Mary, also to Essie, I think.

Friday, June 30th, 1916

Very warm and getting quite dry. I had letter from Jane Ricker enclosing legal papers to be signed by me, regarding the E.D. Ricker estate. Took them to Mr. Prescott's office, he called in Sam Johnson who did all that was necessary, so I could forward them at once, to Collins, Barker + Briton, at no charge for his services. Mr. Prescott witnessed both signatures. I wrote Mary, + after supper write to Jane.

Called at Mrs. Draper's with Bessie's Titus' letter.

Saturday, July 1st, 1916

Very warm. Dr. Schirrmann, gave as government report on temperature of 93°. No rain.

Both Margaret and I have been very busy all day. She with cooking and work in the garden, cleaning etc, and I have swept + dusted, getting Elizabeth's room ready for her return.

Sent letter to Jane Ricker at Chautauqua, N.Y. Paper stated that N + W train would be very late coming to track being torn up near Peebles, by dynamite blast at stone quarry.

Margaret + Helen went out to station + was told train would not be in before 2:30 A.M.

Sunday, July 2nd, 1916

Fine day. I did not go to bed last night, did not undress but spent the time phoning + watching, intending to go out + meet E. if possible. Went at 5:50 A.M., and missed her as the passengers had been transferred to the fast train which came in a few minutes before her train as scheduled, so missed her. She was home when I got back.

I went to S.S. as usual. We went to Bigelow, heard Rev. Mr. Chandler, and the new big organ.

Monday, July 3rd, 1916

Warm in the middle of the day, pleasant early and late.

We had fine watermelon yesterday and today.

Elizabeth is not yet rested from her trip home Saturday.

Tuesday, July 4th, 1916

A most delightful day. Fair and pleasant and quiet.

We remained at home, at our usual occupations, until Helen went to see Mrs. Scudder + stayed to supper.

I sewed on Macie's waist, the third one we have made. After supper we watched the balons awhile and then read the papers and went to bed.

Margaret is doing the cooking and doing it finely.

Did some sweeping today.

Wednesday, July 5th, 1916

Delightful morning + evening. Warm in the sun at noon. Letter from Will, with check for Mary, Margaret, and me. Wrote him, also Mary at Galt's Mill, VA. Helen + M.E.M. had

good letters from Enos. I have helped Helen with the silk skirt I gave her, and been busy all day. Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at U.B. church, then called to see Mrs. Storck + Miss Scott, both army.

Letter from Virginia says both Paul and Dwight have enlisted in the army and are in camp.

Thursday, July 6th, 1916

Another fine day. Busy at home in forenoon. Wrote to Mary and Mrs. Hattie Peebles. E. heard from her that she will go to Albany. In afternoon, went to W.C.T.U. meeting, no that was yesterday, not the regular day for it.

I sewed in the afternoon on Helen's silk skirt + finished it. After supper I went out on the hill to take W.R.C. papers to Mrs. Puntenney.

Macie spent the afternoon with Mrs. Graham, on 17th St.

Friday, July 7th, 1916

Fine day, good breeze. Mr. Scudder came to talk over S.S. work with Margaret. All busy with house work. Spent the day doing little things, helping with Mary's waists, finished my part of the fourth one.

Helen and Elizabeth were both out. Macie here as usual.

E. had a letter from Mary.

Wrote to Virginia Greene.

Margaret is proving herself a fine house-keeper and giving me all my time for other things.

Saturday, July 8th, 1916

Fine day, good breeze. No letter this morning. Went to pay for gas and telephone before dinner.

Sewed in the afternoon, on Macie's waist.

Wrote to Essie.

Sunday, July 9th, 1916

Warm, but pleasant breeze. Clouds but no rain.

Went to S.S. + usual church services.

Rev. Geo Davis, of China, preached both morning and evening. In afternoon Mr. Geo Crouse, husband of my old friend Mrs. Crouse, State S.S. worker, called to see us. She had after asked him to come, when he's on business, but this was his first call. We were glad to meet him, + hear from her.

Monday, July 10th, 1916

Fine day, but we need rain. Busy with our usual occupations in forenoon.

I went to Court House and paid E.S.P's taxes on the old house property, \$70.74, advanced for her.

Tuesday, July 11th, 1916

Very warm. Busy getting Elizabeth ready to go tomorrow. Helen did her packing. Just before supper Helen went to Mrs. Scudder's to make a visit.

Papers tell of the arrival at Baltimore of a German sub-marine vessel, which brought dye stuffs and other products. Claims to be a merchant man and that a regular line is to be established between Germany + the U.S.

Mary Peebles came to say good-bye to Elizabeth.

Wednesday, July 12th, 1916

Very warm, but somewhat breezy. Margaret + I have been busy at home most of the day. In afternoon she went out to Charlotte Bannon's in response to a phone call. Letters from Mary says she will be home Friday.

All up early to help Elizabeth get started for Albany, N.Y. M + I went to train where she was met by Mrs. Peebles + Marguerite. After she was gone I came home and put away things, did some washing + ironing.

Had letter from Will which I answered, enclosing Ira's.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

M. had letter from Ira. Letter from E.F.P + E.S.P.

Thursday, July 13th, 1916

Warm. Late in afternoon it rained, but the heaviest fall did not reach here.

I have been at home sewing all day. Fixed two skirts for Elizabeth, and almost finished a white dotted Swiss waist for Macie. Had letter from Fannie Geiger.

Papers full of the epidemic of infantile paralysis which is spreading over the country from east to west.

Friday, July 14th, 1916

Clear and warm again.

Mary came home from Ronceverte this afternoon, has gained five pounds in weight. Card from E. says they arrived safely in Albany.

Rec'd from M.A. Coles a printed copy of Dr. Candit's 50th anniversary sermon, which I had him preach June 18th, 1916. Shall write her. Finished the fifth white waist for Macie.

Wrote to Elizabeth.

Mary came home on afternoon C + U train, having spent two days at Ronceverte, on her way from Galt's Mills, VA.

Saturday, July 15th, 1916

Very warm but breezy. Margaret and I were up early and went to the train to go to Bear Creek, but Miss Cramer missed the train so we returned and in afternoon Mabel Cramer, W + Miss C. came in an auto and they got off.

No letters today.

Cut out another waist for Macie and basted it together.

Rained hard this evening. Macie, Mary + I went to see "Polly Ann" in the Y.M.C.A. pictures. Lena Allen + Ralph Marting, and others in it.

Sunday, July 16th, 1916

Very warm. Thundered early in the morning, but did not rain much.

Went to S.S. no service at our church so Macie + I went to 2nd in the morning and in the evening, Mary went with us. Rev. Edwin Townsend of Ironton had exchanged with Mr. Horst for the day.

Mr. Scudder + Helen were there + offered to bring us home in the morning but Mrs. Draper had already invited us to ride home with her, so we did.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, July 17th, 1916

Lightning + signs of rain in the early A.M. but no rain. I transplanted all the rest of the pansy plants early.

Helen came to work + sew. Letter from Essie, which I will answer today.

Went to W.R.C. meeting and from there to see Mrs. Young who was out, but M.E.P. + Mrs. Young's brother were there awaiting her return.

An epidemic of infantile paralysis is sweeping over the country.

Tuesday, July 18th, 1916

Fair and very warm. Busy at home in the forenoon.

Mary and I went to the Aid Soc. meeting at the Richardson place in Scioto Trail, formerly known as the Chillicothe Pike. Twenty ladies present, and nine children. Mrs. Schwartz and asked me to preside in the absence of both Pres. + Vice Pres.

Not much business except to ratify the action of the called meeting when the Soc. gave the trustees \$.350.00 towards painting and repairs, which are underway now. Helen, Mary, R. Anna Ives, Lizzie Neill, Mary Little + I went with Will Richardson.

Wednesday, July 19th, 1916

Thunder + lightning last night were followed by a gentle rain this A.M. which increased to an unusually heavy one and continued several hours. Water in gutters reached above the street here, at one time.

Mary had good letter from E. telling of great improvement in both herself + Mrs. Peebles. Spent the afternoon visiting S.S. pupils in West End.

Wrote to Carl and Elizabeth. Rev. Horst and Rev. Bryan of Wooster were at our prayer-meeting.

Thursday, July 20th, 1916

Warm after the rain. I got up at 5:30 and worked in the yard until 10:30. Cut grass + pulled weeds and transplanted moss.

Rested up in afternoon. Sewed a little, wrote and read a little.

Friday, July 21st, 1916

Pleasant, cloudy with a little rain. Worked in the yard again all forenoon have cut the grass, with some help from Mary.

The machine is still away so I cannot do anything but hand work. Made better holes in the sixth waist for Macie.

Saturday, July 22nd, 1916

Delightful day. Up early, and busy all morning.

Letters from Elizabeth and Margaret, answered both.

Helen here a few minutes + said Mr. Bush would arrive this afternoon to preach for us and look over this field.

Sunday, July 23rd, 1916

A very fine day. Went to S.S. as usual. About 100 more present than last Sun. Rev. M.S. Bush of Phila. was at all the services and made a fine impression upon our people. Some were read to vote for him before hearing him preach. All we hear about him is good. Macie + I went to C.E. class.

Mrs. Cadot was here to dinner. Margaret M. did not feel well enough to come so Mary took her some dinner.

Monday, July 24th, 1916

Very hot and dry. Busy at home in forenoon. Late in afternoon went to see Mrs. Young and take her a small remembrance.

Called to see Mary Peebles and hear what she had to say about Rev. M.S. Bush who is her guest. She is much pleased with him.

After supper, went to Mrs. Drew's to see + hear Mr. + Mrs. Winn, the missionaries who are to be supported in Japan by the 2nd church. Mr. Winn who were among Julia Tappan Laugodof's friends in Japan.

Mr. + Mrs. Spencer brought me home in their auto.

Tuesday, July 25th, 1916

Very warm. In afternoon thunder storm was followed by heavy rain fall.

Spent the morning sweeping my room. Later did some sewing. Was home all day. Helen here with more news of the ministries whom we are hoping to secure.

Letter from Margaret wrote to her, to Elizabeth and Sister Virginia.

Macie here in evening as usual.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1916

Very warm and dry.

Was surprised + pleased to have a call from Rev. Mr. M.S. Bush this morning. Mary + I at home. Shall be disappointed if we do not get him for our pastor. He conducted the prayer-meeting well and there was a good attendance.

Wrote to Elizabeth yesterday and shall write again for her birthday.

Margaret Miller was at prayer-meeting + came here for a while afterwards.

She is far from well.

Thursday, July 27th, 1916

One of the hottest days of the year. 100° reported by Dr. Schirrmann, gov't observer. 103° in the streets. Busy all day.

Heavy rain with thunder + lightning in afternoon and mercury fell from 103° to 74° by evening.

Wrote to Will and Elizabeth. Had letter from him asking about a Miss Nichols who taught school here from 1858 to 1862. Have been unable to find anyone who knew her, but may succeed later. Letter from Carl + Margaret. Walked up to Mrs. Y. after nine o'clock.

Friday, July 28th, 1916

Cloudy in forenoon. Hot again after dinner. Spent the forenoon cutting the grass + weeding, yard looks fine. Letter from Margaret, no other except me to be sent to E. from Columbus.

After dinner went with Macie to see the hat which is all right now. Wrote to Carl.

Saturday, July 29th, 1916

Warm. Got up early and cut the grass all around the house, then trimmed + weeded the edges.

It was enough for a day's work in such weather but it repays in looks, for the effort. I wrote to Elizabeth again as it is her birthday.

A letter from Will written from N.Y. asks about a lady who taught school in the old building near us from 1858-1862 a Miss Nichols. Shall try to find someone who knew her.

Sunday, July 30th, 1916

Very warm and bright.

Went to S.S. and the regular services. Rev. Mr. Bryan of Wooster preached, in the morning, on the text "I hear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus". In the evening he told of his experience in Japan having been there as a missionary thirty-two years.

Margaret Miller here to dinner as Macie, as usual.

Monday, July 31st, 1916

Very warm and close but the day ended with a good thunder shower which we needed. Busy in forenoon in the house and yard. After dinner I mailed Margaret's cough mixture to her + later sent her a letter in reply to one from her.

Went to sit a while with Mrs. Silcox and as urged to stay to supper as Janette was going to Kate Jordan's reception given for Pauline Wilhelm. I remained and Janette brought me home in their car, racing with the storm but I got home + so did they just as the rain began.

Letters from Elizabeth and Margaret.

Tuesday, August 1st, 1916

Much more pleasant. Fair but not so hot.

Letters from Essie and Margaret. Mary had good one from Elizabeth about her birthday remembrance. Helen was here. I wrote note to Mr. + Mrs. Altsman for their 50th anniversary tomorrow.

Postcard came from Ethel C. Schwartz. Macie had good letter from Enos who likes his employees and job.

Wednesday, August 2nd, 1916

Delightful day though hot in the sun. Good letter from Elizabeth again today.

In afternoon attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. + Mrs. Alex Altsman at their home on Lincoln St. Mary attend the wedding at All Saints' church, of Pauline Wilhelm and E. Starling Pearce with the reception, later at the Washington Hotel. The streets were crowded with autos all around the church. Mary M. + I went to prayer-meeting.

Helen went to see the wedding.

Thursday, August 3rd, 1916

A very hot day with some rain in the late afternoon.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Fowler's on 6th St. After supper Macie + I went to call upon Mrs. Krissey who has just moved into the told Pratt home on 4th ST. Helen left for Birmingham, Ala.

The mail is the main interest now, and I watch for it more eagerly than for my meals. Letter from Elizabeth, also from Virginia Greene.

Friday, August 4th, 1916

Rain in the forenoon. Warm again later.

Mary has a bad cold, I am all right and busy most of the time. Write many letters. Wrote Margaret and put up a pkg of things she asked for + Mary got, to be sent to her.

After supper Macie + I went to call upon Mrs. Stark + her sister Miss Wilson. I stopped to see Ethel who has returned.

Had letter + check from Will also letters from Elizabeth and Margaret.

Macie had letter from Mattie Dover. Sent Lucy Carpenter a card for her birthday.

Saturday, August 5th, 1916

Hot, and rather cloudy.

Letters from E. to Margaret came in mail. I wrote to M. + enclosed in Macie's letter to Mattie D, a letter from myself.

Read letter from Julia Prichard saying she sails for China Aug. 24th on Empress of Japan to be gone four years.

Had a busy time trying to get a pkg started to Margaret as the place she had fell through. Finally mailed it by Parcel Post.

Lucy Moore Carpenter's birthday.

Sunday, August 6th, 1916

A very hot day. Went to S.S. and church. Rev. Mr. Christian preached both morning + evening. Fred Schmidt was there in P.M. but is to preach for 2nd. Ch. next Sabbath.

Margaret's birthday which is usually spent away from home. Mrs. Young took dinner with us, as Grace is away.

Monday, August 7th, 1916

Still very hot, a few clouds. Had letters from Margaret, Essie, E.S.P. and Helen who is delighted with Birmingham.

Wrote birthday letters to Mary Y. Moore.

Macie + I went to take the magazines, + call upon Muriel Doty + her new son, also upon Mrs. Evans, none of them being at home.

Tuesday, August 8th, 1916

Rained this afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Have been telephoning people today, reminding them of the meeting tomorrow evening.

Elizabeth sent us a letter from Julia Prichard in which she tells of her appointment as teachers in an Episcopal school in China + her interview of sailing on Empress of Japan Aug. 24th from Vancouver, B.C. I shall write her a letter, that date being her birthday as well as sailing day.

Wednesday, August 9th, 1916

Still very warm with signs of rain. Cloud bursts in some places with loss of life. Held congregational meeting and voted to call Rev. M.S. Bush as pastor of our church. Good attendance, call unanimous. Some talk, + and a beginning made on the celebration of the 100th anniversary of our church, not May. Also some talk about buying a passage, ad doing other things. Wrote my annual letter to Jane Ricker, also answered Essie's. Had one from Mrs. Bush.

Planted three rows of Golden Banton Corn.

Thursday, August 10th, 1916

Warm, very warm. Rained last night, so every green thing is still growing fast. Had several letters, one from Margaret, enclosing two others.

Went up to see Mrs. Young this forenoon, after doing some errands. She was wanting to see me. After supper Macie + I went to call upon our new neighbors Mrs. Troxel + sister, Mrs. Fitch in Oakes house.

White clematis beginning to flower.

Friday, August 11th, 1916

Warm, but breezy, pleasant in the early morning. I arose before five o'clock and cut the grass, all the yard, before Mary was downstairs.

No mail for me this A.M.

Hard rain, with wind, thunder + lightning in afternoon. After it was over Mary went to Edna Marting's reception out in Sunnyside.

Sent off four letters, Elizabeth, Julia Prichard, Margaret and Helen. Sent one to Mrs. Fuller this morning for her birthday tomorrow.

Saturday, August 12th, 1916

Worked in yard in forenoon. Heavy rain fell just before noon, then cleared bright + warm. Letters from Margaret, Elizabeth and Will, his was in regard to Mrs. G.N. Shaw + will be glad to know that some of her old friends here remember her with notes, or cards.

Mary had a postcard from Carl from Tampa.

Sunday, August 13th, 1916

Delightful cool since the rain storm of yesterday. Mercury fell to 74° in the afternoon + I put warmer clothing, before going to the evening C.E. meeting which was help on the walk in the yard. Seats being taken from the S.S. room.

In the morning Macie + I went to 2nd Pres. church and heard Rev. Fred Schmitt.

Think Mary Y. has her letter for today, in which I told her about Julia Prichard going to China.

Monday, August 14th, 1916

Delightful day. Ther. 56° at 6 A.M.

Busy in the usual occupations until after dinner. Went to call upon Irma Rardin Davis who is soon to return to China. Mary had letter from Elizabeth who says she will be home Tuesday.

Mary had supper with Mrs. Young. I wrote to Margaret enclosing letter from Will.

Tuesday, August 15th, 1916

Rainy day, for the County Fair at Lucasville.

Telegram from Elizabeth from Pittsburg saying she + Will would be home at noon tomorrow, probably.

Wrote Margaret.

Wednesday, August 16th, 1916

Fine day. Mary went with Margaret Miller, in the Miller car, to Lucasville, intending to drive back, but came on train instead, arriving here with Will and Elizabeth who came from Pittsburg.

Elizabeth says she is much better. Will's visit is an extra treat, does not usually come at this season.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, August 17th, 1916

Cloudy and warm. Letters from Margaret + Essie, in morning.

Mary + I made out an order for groceries, to B.7. Skillman of the Citizens Co. of Columbus, accounting to about \$15.00.

Will went to the Whittaker-Glesson Mill this forenoon, and to see Mr. Prescott in afternoon.

Spent evening at home.

Friday, August 18th, 1916

Hot day. Will + I started to go to see Margaret but there was no extra train today so he changed the plan, got surrey and tram and took the girls also. Had a pleasant drive, little visit, supper with M. – Miss C. and reached home just at 9 PM. Road full of autos + trams going from the County Fair which closed today.

Letter from Mr. Merchant S. Bush to session accepted the call to our church, + will come as soon as he can, about October 1st.

Saturday, August 19th, 1916

Hot + clear. Will left this morning intending to go to Cleveland but train three hours late changed his plans so he may return to N.Y. at once.

Mary went to train with him + from there to Lucasville with Margaret Miller who drove her new horse, "Dick" home. They reached here at 3 P.M.

I have written to Margaret, Will (for his birthday) and to Essie.

"Dick"'s name is Lang.

Sunday, August 20th, 1916

Very warm. Went to S.S. as usual. Had no service so Macie + I went to Bigelow in the forenoon, and C.E. at our own church at 6 P.M. which was held on the bread walk in front of the S.S.

Enos' birthday which he is spending in his new home in Birmingham, Ala.

Monday, August 21st, 1916

A very hot day. Papers report extreme heat all over the country. Heat, infantile paralysis and war fill the papers.

In afternoon I went to W.R.C. meeting, only a few were present, on account of the heat.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 1916

Beautiful, bright day. I sent Will another letter for his birthday. In afternoon went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Losh's. Mrs. Covet + Eloise went with me. After business meeting in the house, a picnic supper was served in the yard which is beautiful. Good attendance. Ethel was present again after her vacation.

Girls went to Alice Dever's to spend the evening + I waited on the porch for them until 11:30.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1916

Delightfully cool after the rain which began about 6:30 A.M. and lasted an hour or so. Swept my room.

Had letters today from Margaret, Will + Jane Ricker. Wrote Margaret. After dinner did some errands + called to see Mrs. Chas. Thompson. Went to prayer-meeting and was surprised to see Mr. S. R. Ross come in alone. Joseph Bratt led the meeting + called upon Mr. Ross who offered a very remarkable prayer, remembering past, present, + future of the church in all its various branches of work.

Thursday, August 24th, 1916

Beautiful day. Cool + bright. Was out in forenoon, went to Bank sent \$25.00 to Ashville School. Had letter from Helen and wrote her a birthday letter, will send her an apron + card also.

Wrote to Virginia Greene and Mrs. Bush, in reply to her's of late date. Mary went to Sciotoville with Margaret Miller + Elizabeth went out to see Mrs. Silcox. Mrs. Cadot + Miss Firmstone here in evening.

This is the day Julia Prichard is to sail for China to teach in the St. Hilda School at Wuchang.

Friday, August 25th, 1916

Beautiful day. Sewed all day altering a new house dress which did not fit me. Wrote to Margaret, only a postal. Wrote to Will.

New neighbors Mesdames Troxal and Fitch, with little Winifred called in afternoon.

After supper Mrs. Scudder called and took Macie, Elizabeth + me an auto ride around the "Flag".

Elizabeth went out to see Mrs. Silcox who wished to see her.

Saturday, August 26th, 1916

Fine day but warm again. Thunder show in afternoon.

Spent forenoon cutting the grass and doing other work in the yard. Spent afternoon at home busy in various ways.

Sent letter to Helen.

Sunday, August 27th, 1916

A very pleasant day. Went to S.S. was comfortable in a thin dress in the morning, went to Bigelow + heard Rev. Mr. Chandler. Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

A sudden rain storm, with heavy thunder + much lightning in the afternoon caused a drop in temperature so great that I had to put on warmer clothing.

Went to C.E. meeting at our own church, then came home.

Monday, August 28th, 1916

Fair in forenoon but cool. I cut the grass + worked all forenoon in the yard.

In the afternoon Macie and I went to call upon Mrs. Geer, who was not in, then to Mrs. A.C. Smith, who was. I went to see Mrs. Whitney, then M + I called to see Mrs. Scudder who was not ready to see callers.

The letter from Essie told of an auto trip she + Carl had with a friend to see some fruit tree nurseries, a very pleasant trip.

Tuesday, August 29th, 1916

So cool that I wore fall clothing, all day.

I sent Helen a letter, a card and an apron for her birthday and today ordered a silver napkin marker for Essie's birthday on Sept. 5th. Had a good long letter from Enos who likes his work in Birmingham, Ala. Attended W.M.S. at Mrs. Evans' house.

Wrote to Margaret. Sent Goldie Graham a Korn Karnival postcard.

Wednesday, August 30th, 1916

Cool. Therm. Not quite 60° this A.M. very foggy, heavy dew.

Busy at home in the forenoon.

After dinner I made S.S. and church calls, all on, or west of Covert St. Did not find Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Spriggs at home. Had a talk with Mr. Scudder about this S.S. work.

Called on about a dozen pupils.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Harey Smith now the leader. Bessie Martin was there with Mary Peebles.

Thursday, August 31st, 1916

Beautiful day.

Worked in the yard awhile then sewed a little.

Was home all day and had my supper alone as the girls went to Lucasville to Mabel Moulton's to have supper with Mabel Ruggles, Eleanor and Bessie Martin who was the guest of hour.

I sent a letter to John concerning the work he wants done.

Have written Essie a birthday letter for her birthday next Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

I wrote to Sister Lizzie today, also.

Friday, September 1st, 1916

Pleasant day which ended with a rain which began about 4 o'clock. Had letter from Mattie Wood, a notice from St. Joe and card from Margaret.

The girls + I went to call upon Mrs. Hattie Peebles, + daughters, who are down for the day, then called at Blanche Selby to see Winifred Whitehead who leaves this evening for home at Indianapolis.

Wrote to Carl in evening.

Saturday, September 2nd, 1916

Beautiful day. Worked in yard all forenoon. Rested and dressed just in time to see Margaret arrive in an auto from the farm. A man brought her + Miss Cramer. Am glad to have her home again.

Wrote to Will, and later to Mattie Wood at Santa Ana, Calif.

The roses are beginning to bloom their best as the season advances and are beautiful now.

Sunday, September 3rd, 1916

Pleasant day. Went to S.S. as usual, then twice to Bigelow. Hope to have service in our own church from now on, Dr. S.F. Vance will come until Mr. Bush can begin his work here.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, September 4th, 1916

Quite cool in the morning but changed to warmer during the day. Labor Day Parade in the forenoon which Macie + I saw from Miss Reed's porch on 2nd St. The rest of the day I spent at home doing some sewing.

Had a letter from Will with check.

Mary + Margaret Miller went to the farm to take "Rooney" M's old horse which has gone to spend her last days on the farm as Margaret has a new iron gray horse.

Rained hard in afternoon.

Tuesday, September 5th, 1916

Very warm again, and close. Was busy at home all forenoon. After dinner Mrs. Kinney went with me to the Aid meeting at Mrs. Schwartz'. Large number present. Planned for Korn Karnival dinner + booths.

I shall give money and not undertake to serve as Mary will be doing that, + I must work at home.

Had letter from Mrs. Bond + John M. and wrote to Ella V. Ricker, as Margaret had a letter from here.

Essie's birthday.

Wednesday, September 6th, 1916

Hot, therm. 96°. Out in the A.M. paying bills + doing errands. Went to see Mrs. Harry Schirmann who recently lost her baby boy, Robert Bruce. Sent J.H. Ricker a birthday card.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mr. Kinney, leader. Mon's meeting followed.

Gave order to Geo Kah for the repairing of John's Bible.

Wrote Enos and Carl.

Thursday, September 7th, 1916

Ther. 96°. Fair. Worked nearly all day on my records. Paid gas + phone bills, also grand rent which had been delayed. Spent much time going over check books + receipts.

Note - Above belongs to the 6th.

It is 53 years today since our family, W. Moore, wife + seven children came from Yazoo city. Mary, alone, remains in the old home, with Mrs. Behrens who has been with the family.

After supper Macie + I went to see Thyza Spry and Frances Helfimister. Mrs. Cadot called to see Margaret. The other girls were out.

Friday, September 8th, 1916

Fine day for my birthday which has been well remembered with letters from Virginia, Carl + Essie, several cards and some gifts.

Mary gave me a thin waist, V. sent me a silver tatting shutter, Essie sent me handsome table mats made from pine needles + a white raffia like material. Pretty and serviceable. Had a letter from Mrs. Bond for this day several days ago.

Margaret ordered ice-cream for supper which I enjoy.

Letter from Helen, with card enclosed.

Saturday, September 9th, 1916

Beautiful day, bright cool and breezy. Went out to see Mrs. Bannon in morning and had a long talk over old times. Took Mrs. J.W.B. Shaw's letter to show her, as Mrs. Shaw was her teacher in the High School more than fifty years ago. Made a call up Mrs. Betts, also.

We rec'd card announcing the birth of Catharine Estelle Dunning. Sept. 7th at Kalamazoo, Mich. Rev. + Mrs. J.W. Dunning's first child. Wrote to them and to Mrs. Bond. Wrote to Virginia Greene.

Sunday, September 10th, 1916

Fine day. Sunday School as usual. Had service in our church, after an interval of four weeks without any. Rev. Mr. Willetts of Lane Sem. preached morning and evening.

Margaret Miller was here to dinner, also Macie as usual.

Monday, September 11th, 1916

Delightful day. Letter from Will answering my question regarding St. Joe stock. Wrote him, also Carl + Essie.

Sewed awhile on my black skirt. Worked on my braided rug in the evening.

Went to Union Miss meeting at Trinity M.E.U. in afternoon. Walked home with Mrs. Smith, or rather down street from Trinity.

Tuesday, September 12th, 1916

Beautiful weather.

Spent most of the day going over my cancelled checks + stubs, filing them in order, for convenient reference.

Wednesday, September 13th, 1916

Fine day. I went to the church at 6:30 A.M. to see the women get started on the cleaning of the auditorium. Spent the forenoon putting the music in order for the choir. Mrs. Paul had charge in afternoon. Went to prayer-meeting as usual, Rev. Mr. Caudit led the service.

Robinson's Civens in town.

Wrote to Mrs. Georgiana Nichols Shaw, to Maggie Mason about her.

Thursday, September 14th, 1916

Rained hard in forenoon. Went to the Anderson store + selected a skirt for Macie. Stopped at the church, until the hard rain was over. Saw Mrs. Smith + Mrs. Schwartz there. After dinner called to see Mrs. Draper, who was out, Sue Pursell who was in bed, + Mrs. Rigle, Mrs. Smith + Mrs. Davis, at "The Colonial". After supper Mrs. Kinney + children called here but I was just leaving for Mrs. Young's to attend an Executive Cam. Meeting in regard to the arrangements for synod. Birthday card from Oella Lawman.

Mary + I put up a bushel of tomatoes today.

Friday, September 15th, 1916

Cloudy and cold this morning.

Letter from Maggie Mason, and with postcard. She remembered Mrs. Shaw and wrote her.

Margaret + I gave Macie a black serge skirt for her birthday + the girls gave her smaller gifts. Letter from Martha Dover.

Wrote to Maggie Mason.

Saturday, September 16th, 1916

Beautiful day, quite cool.

Margaret and Miss Cramer went to the farm in an auto this morning as Mr. Snively could not come last evening.

I have been busy doing some mending for her.

Sunday, September 17th, 1916

Beautiful day. Quite cool. Had fire in hall + dining room. Went to S.S. and was glad to have service in our church again, with Dr. S.F. Vance to preach both morning and evening.

Albert Voorheis died at his home in Armdale, Cin. after an illness of several years, will be buried here.

Margaret + Miss C. came home this evening.

Monday, September 18th, 1916

Bright, a little warmer.

Letter from Will. Wrote to Mrs. Shaw, sending her some pictures. Was out to see about places for Synodical delegates in the forenoon. W.R.C. in the afternoon.

Tuesday, September 19th, 1916

Fine day. Busy in forenoon trying to find accommodations for Synodical guests. Took Mrs. Betts to W.M.S. at Mrs. Pennywit's on Offnere, in afternoon. Walked over to cemetery with her afterwards, then came home, walked.

Wednesday, September 20th, 1916

Somewhat warmer. Gave Mary a gold + silver thimble. She had several other gifts, \$20.00 from Mary. Met Mrs. Gault at Mrs. Drew's at 2 P.M. for conference in regard to arrangements for the Ohio Synodical meeting here Oct. 9th-12th. Mrs. Drew, Pres. Pres. sick in bed. Went to 2nd Ch. at 3 o'clock to meet other ladies, and make places for the Synodical. Not many present.

Prayer-meeting in evening when Mr. S.R. Ross was present again and responded to Dr. Kline's request that he lead in prayer, which does one good to hear. Rec'd 1st Amortization Pay on St. Joe stock \$118.00 also regional divided \$56.50.

Put up the (?) of preachers.

Thursday, September 21st, 1916

Warmer, pleasant. Sprinkled in evening, then rained quite hard.

"Buffalo Bill's" Wild West Show passed our house in forenoon. Mary began a kettle of peach butter, then was out nearly all the rest of the day. Margaret Miller here to supper.

I called upon Mrs. Scudder who was out. Found Mrs. Cadot + Miss F. + Mrs. Lodwick at home.

Letter from Carl. Answered it + sent him "Times".

Answered letters from J.H. Ricker.

Friday, September 22nd, 1916

Cloudy. Light rain, in forenoon. Letter from Essie, announcement cards of Earnestine Hunt + Richard Cotton's marriage Sept. 13th at Newtonville, Mass.

Spent afternoon with Mrs. Gault working on the list of delegates and assignments.

Expect Mrs. A.O. Bing of Evanston and Mrs. Whittaker as our guests.

Saturday, September 23rd, 1916

Weather warmer and very pleasant.

I worked in the yard awhile, and was busy all day doing various things.

Great strike is expected in New York City next week, but I hope it may not take place.

Infantile Paralysis decreasing but was news worse and worse. Battles on land and sea and in the air, which seems impossible but is true.

Sunday, September 24th, 1916

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. as usual. Classes promoted today and I have a new class, all girls. Three of my old class will remain with me to take the work over + learn more.

Helen Hopkins, Harriet Peebles + Gladys Laren.

Dr. Selby F. Vance preached for us today and was here to dinner.

Subject in the morning was (didn't put anything) and in the evening he repeated his sermon on job by request, having given it sometime ago.

Monday, September 25th, 1916

Fine day. Have all the forenoon and spent most the afternoon at Mrs. Gault's working on the guest list for Synodical meeting.

Head last evening that Helen Ricker is home from California and sent her an invitation to come down Friday to see Jane.

Albert B. Voorheis was buried here today. Mrs. V. sick + could not come. I did not go out to the cemetery.

Tuesday, September 26th, 1916

Fine day. Mary + I were busy all forenoon, she cleaning and I washing and ironing.

Was home all day.

Worked in the yard awhile.

Mr. Scudder came to see about S.S. work.

Wednesday, September 27th, 1916

Warm and pleasant.

No mail today, except from E.S.P. + H.A.R, Mary was busy all day with Korn Karnival work. Macie + I went out to the Tracy Park at 11:30 to see the tables and people at the Korn Karnival Kommunity dinner where the papers say 3000 people ate dinner. I went to Y.M.C.A. in afternoon to ask after Mrs. Dyke who is suffering with a carbuncle neck.

Went to prayer-meeting, which was led by Mr. Scudder. Only about a dozen people present, or maybe fourteen. The Industrial Parade passed our house later.

Thursday, September 28th, 1916

Signs of rain in morning were verified at noon and a dismal rain set in before 1 P.M. Mary busy at the Aid Soc. booth all day. Elizabeth appointed one of the judges of the Public School exhibit, at 2nd St. School. Letter from Carl + note from Miss V. Uye. of Chil. Thunder + lightning in afternoon. Wrote Carl.

Jane Ricker came this eve. from Chautauqua to spend a few days with us. We are delighted to see her looking + feeling well. Margaret met her at the train + they went to the booth on Chil. + 4th when I went there later and we came home after the Fraternal Parade.

Friday, September 29th, 1916

Beautiful day but cool except in the sunshine. We were up early, Margaret + Mary went to the train + met Helen Ricker + Addie Morton who came to spend the day with us, as did Mrs. Betts, also. We were out in the afternoon to see the exhibit Mary did not work at the booth today but Mrs. Manning did. Dorothy was here to supper after which we all went to see the auto parade except Jane + Elizabeth who preferred the quiet evening at home. Helen + Addie went home at the 7:30 train.

Quite cool + cloudy tonight.

Saturday, September 30th, 1916

Fine day, but cool. I spent most of the forenoon finishing up the Home Dept. visiting. Had a letter from Aunt Helen Ricker.

Margaret + Jane went to Cemetery in afternoon. Elizabeth went to see Mrs. Prichard + Mary to run errands. I remained at home.

Sunday, October 1st, 1916

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. as usual, and had promotions in the school. My best pupils will remain with me another year to so more work + better.

Dr. Selby F. Vance preached both morning and evening.

Subject in morning, the life worth living.

Monday, October 2nd, 1916

Foggy and milder temperature.

Busy at home in forenoon. Letter from Essie which I answered. Went to meeting at 2nd ch. in afternoon + from there went to Arthur Moore's to call upon Fannie Geiger and her daughter Rose. Macie, + Mary Peebles went also. When I came home was called on long

distance from Ironton and Addie told me Helen was dangerously ill and the doctor had advised sending for Elizabeth Roebuck. It is very sudden and I am so glad I asked her and Addie to spend Friday with us + she enjoyed the day so much, as did we also, having Jane with us.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 1916

Warmer and delightful weather.

Was called to the long distance phone from Ironton, and Winifred Morton Feil told me Helen Ricker died this morning, having retired Sunday P.M. apparently as well we usual. Now taken with arsenic poisoning and became unconscious until she died. She was a woman of great ability and had many friends. Was one of my four bridesmaids in 1870 and always a devoted friend.

Wednesday, October 4th, 1916

Fine weather. Another long distance call from Ironton said the funeral would be tomorrow so I shall go up, but not one else can go from here.

Had a long auto ride this afternoon with Mrs. Bannon + Charlotte who invited me with Jane. Elizabeth was invited out there to supper with Leona, and she went.

Attended prayer-meeting the 33 in since we have had no pastor. Bessie Smith was leader.

Thursday, October 5th, 1916

Weather fine and warm.

Went to Ironton at noon to attend Helen Ricker's funeral at Addie's home on 5th St. Was the only representation of the branches of Ricker family, out of Ironton. Rev. Townsend conducted services.

Rev. M.S. Bush + wife arrived in Portsmouth this afternoon. The train which I intended to take for Ports. was many hours late so I stayed all night at Addie's.

Jane went home via Columbus this afternoon. John Smith + family started to Florida in auto.

Friday, October 6th, 1916

Beautiful day. Up early and came home 7:00 train. Found letter from Mrs. Upton. Spent forenoon with Mrs. Gault working on the delegates list. Called to see Mr. + Mrs. Bush at Miss M.E. Peebles. Went to Trinity in afternoon to make report at County W.C.T.U. meeting.

From there went to Miss Mary Reed's to meet Fannie and some other friends.

Tired and retired early. Sent letter to Will which I had begun yesterday.

Saturday, October 7th, 1916

Warm and fair. Up street in morning. Paid Reilley's for repair pen, 50 cts. Went to Times office with Ironton paper containing account of Helen Ricker's death. Did other errands.

Fannie + Rose Geiger came this evening, mot in time for tea as promised, and will stay until tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Cadot + Miss Mame Reed called but they had not arrived.

We had a pleasant evening together. Much to talk over. Called on Rev. + Mrs. Bush at Miss Peebles.

Sunday, October 8th, 1916

Fine weather for our Rally day and first services with our new pastor. Had good attendance at S.S. and fine congregation at both services.

Mr. Bush preached in the morning from Eph. 1:1 a greeting to the saints, not at Ephenes, but the old 1st Pres. ch. of Portsmouth. In the evening his sermon was about Christian living.

Fannie + Rose went with us to S.S. + morning service. Returned to Arthur Moore's in afternoon.

Monday, October 9th, 1916

Weather cool. Very busy all day. Was at Ms. Gault's in the morning but the preparations are about all completed. Guests assigned to place of entertainment and houses ready for about 140 or 150 people. Letters from Miss Laura Smith of Adams' Mills saying she cannot come as we had expected, I wrote her, also Alice McJunker and Jane Ricker and Elizabeth Rocher.

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916

Fine day. Went to the 2nd Pres. ch. about 9:30 and helped receive the incoming Synodical guests to attend the Ohio Synodical Societies of Home + Foreign Mis.

Mrs. W.E. Gault having charge of the registration. Dinner served at church by the All Saints' Aid Soc. for the three days. I remained + was present at the opening of the first session. Brought home one delegate Miss Edith Drake of Russellville. Had asked for Mrs. A.C. Bing and Mrs. Whittaker but they were promised elsewhere.

Attended every session today.

Wednesday, October 11th, 1916

Fine weather. Spent the day, and evening at the church, but came home to meals. Mr. Bush announced that our prayer-meeting would be omitted this week in order that all might attend the Synodical meetings.

Had letter from Mrs. Upton again enclosing a picture which had been overlooked before.

New Singer Automatic machine came to replace the old one which broke threads so we could not use it.

Thursday, October 12th, 1916

Another beautiful day. Took Miss Drake around by 2nd St. on our way to the church. The meetings are very interesting and well attended. Gave Miss Drake a dinner ticket and came home myself, but went back after seeing the girls, and stayed until the meeting closed.

Mrs. Bing + Mrs. Whittaker came with me in Mrs. Blinn's auto. After supper we all went back to the church. Had a pleasant visit with the ladies. Dates mixed, they were yesterday and Miss Drake went home this morning.

Friday, October 13th, 1916

Cloudy + a light sprinkle in morning. Worked in the garden all forenoon, pulling up the old corn, and bean vines and weeds.

Spent afternoon at Mrs. Drew's with the Committee setting up our business and were gratified to find we had many to divide among the three churches, after all bills were paid.

Paid Mr. Steve \$6.19 for the rugs, woven from old carpet.

Saturday, October 14th, 1916

Beautiful weather. Warm.

Margaret + Miss C. went to the country this A.M. and Mary went with Margaret Miller to the Miller farm. E + I at home. I did some errands in the morning. Had the Shackle twins get the garden spot ready for sowing rye.

Letter from Mrs. Lydia B. Set of Cleveland.

Sunday, October 15th, 1916

Fair, then a sprinkle rain when we were coming home from church.

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

Spent most of the afternoon helping Sylvia Geiger with her lessons in her 1st year junior work. She was interested and grateful for the help given her.

Monday, October 16th, 1916

Weather pleasant. Worked in the garden, taking out the corn stalks, tomato vines etc. to prepare for putting in rye.

In afternoon went to W.R.C. meeting then came home and worked in yard again.

Wrote to Essie.

Tuesday, October 17th, 1916

A fine warm day which I have spent in the yard. Put in rye where the garden has been taken out.

Letter from Essie. Good reports from the work Carl + she are doing.

Clover Club met her this P.M. I took some work and went over to sit with Macie after supper.

Feather mattress. Rye soon. Set out peach + plum trees.

Wednesday, October 18th, 1916

Still pleasant and I spent the forenoon taking in the plants from the porch boxes + yard.

Had letter from Carl. Ans'd.

Late in afternoon it began to rain which will be good for the rye soon in the yard. The feather mattress, made over in Greensboro, N.C. came today and is satisfactory, cost \$3.61 including freight.

Our first prayer-meeting with Mr. Bush as leader, since he came to be pastor. Omitted last week so all could attend the Synodical meeting at 2nd church.

Thursday, October 19th, 1916

Rainy day. The reception for Rev. Merchant S. Bush and his wife was held at the Bible Sch. room this evening. I was asked to assist at the coffee urn (my own) but was expecting Mr. + Mrs. O.S. Bond of Toledo on the evening train so had to decline the honor. Went to the station, Margaret + I and met the friends. Had a little visit and then we retired. The girls attended the reception and afterwards went to Leona's to finish the evening. Had letter from Will.

Friday, October 20th, 1916

Rain, wind, sunshine, and cooler. Mr. Bond went out to see some of the banks + Mrs. B. wrote her letters, which we did some errands. After dinner Margaret Miller came with her horse (Lang) and buggy and took Mr. Bond for a drive to see the city. It is turning so windy + cold they did not stay out long. Spent the evening at home, and all retired early.

Wrote Will and Essie. Mr. Bond left on the 3:40 train for Columbus to spend the night. Mr. + Mrs. Bush called also Mary Peebles. Gathered in the tomato vines and lima beans. Miss Firmstone called.

Saturday, October 21st, 1916

Fine day after the windy, stormy weather of yesterday. Brought in the last of the garden products.

Mrs. Bond + I were out awhile this morning, doing errands.

Went over home awhile in the afternoon. Mrs. Young called at supper time. Mrs. Cadot was here earlier.

Sunday, October 22nd, 1916

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. + church as usual in forenoon. Mrs. Bond came with Elizabeth to church. Macie here to dinner.

In afternoon Mrs. Bond + I went to the church again to look it over, and after that walked to Front St. + around Market, home again. Mr. + Mrs. Manning + the children were here.

I went to church in evening but Mrs. B went to bed as the day had been very full for her. We had stopped in to see All Saints' church after, ours.

Began letter to Helen Moore to be finished later.

Monday, October 23rd, 1916

Fine day. Warmer, still we have fires for comfort. Mrs. Bond + I went to K-G in morning, then to call upon Mr. Ross + Miss Anna, + Mary Peebles + Mrs. Bush. Then went to Anderson's where she bought a coffee percolator.

Wrote note to Eva Schaufelzger for her mother, and wrote to Addis Morton. Spent afternoon taking a car ride on the hill top and to Sciotoville. Went on top of the 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg + had fine view of the city, vines + hills.

Sent Helen's letter. Had calls from Mrs. Grimes, Taylor, Evans, + Gladys.

Tuesday, October 24th, 1916

Magnificent day. Bright + warm. Spent forenoon at home until 10:30 then went to stores, P.O., High School, and made call upon Mrs. Evans. I had no letters, but read all of Mrs. Bond's. Mr. White called to ask if I could help wipe out what our church still uses on S.S. Bldg, before Thursday. Gave him \$5.00.

Mrs. Bond + I were out awhile in the afternoon, called upon Mrs. Cadot, Miss Firmstone + Ms. Young but did not get in anywhere went to stores and she did a little shopping.

Wednesday, October 25th, 1916

Cloudy with some rain in the afternoon so we were glad to accept Leona's invitation to go with her to Mrs. Evans' + Gladys' reception in her machine. She called for us about 4 P.M. and brought us home in less than an hour. Mrs. Bond sent her regrets so she does not go to longer gatherings, as not strong enough. Seems to be enjoying her visit very much.

The girls + I went to prayer-meeting + she visited with Margaret awhile then went to bed.

Thursday, October 26th, 1916

Beautiful day. Mrs. Bond and I were out in the forenoon, for air + exercise. She hailed a jitney man and we had a ride around town, coming home at dinner time.

In the afternoon Mrs. Grimes and Pauline called for us and took us for an auto ride of about forty miles. Around the "flag", to Lucasville, around the boulevard, to Sciotoville, and around town. It was fine + we enjoyed it very much.

We do not do much in the evenings so Mrs. Bond always goes to bed early. Merchant S. Bush installed as pastor 1st ch. 7:30 P.M. Nicholson Townsend Horst + Christian Harthpaston's in ceremony.

Friday, October 27th, 1916

Beautiful day again. Mrs. Bond and I were out most of the morning after she had finished her packing and I mine for the trip to Columbus. I decided to go that for with her when Mr. B. is to meet her.

Mrs. Kenward called just as we were about ready to start.

The three girls went to Mrs. Cadot's + Miss Firmstone's party which had to miss.

We reached Columbus safely + Mr. Bond met us at the train + took us.

Saturday, October 28th, 1916

Beautiful warm fall day.

Mr. B. brought me, first the (?), paper, then a new cad to order my breakfast, which we had about 8 o'clock. Afterwards I went out to see Mrs. C.E. Richards, at her new home on

Westland Ave. where I met her Aunt Lottie Sommers, and had lunch. Then Mrs. R. went down to the hotel with me, and together we went to the Lazarer Stove. I then returned to the Southern Hotel + saw Mr. + Mrs. Bond leave for Toledo. He paid all the expenses of my trip both ways. I returned home on the 4:20 N + W train and was met by Mary. Found all well, and Margaret had gone to the Magazine Club meetin at Miss. Firmstone's.

Sunday, October 29th, 1916

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. as usual and had eighteen little girls, with much interest in their lesson books.

Had large congregation both morning and evening.

Monday, October 30th, 1916

Fine fall day. Have worked all day in the yard.

Took down the lima bean vines and gathered the last of the beans, also the tomato vines + several nice tomatoes.

Had letter from Carl, which I answered at once, with one for Essie enclosed.

Tuesday, October 31st, 1916

Fine weather. Worked outdoors all forenoon, then went to Mrs. Marsh's to the W.M.S. Large attendance and good meeting. Mrs. Bush joined our Society, also the other one. I wrote to Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Richard, Carl + Essie.

Girls went to Emma Johnson's to Clover Club where Halloween costumes of sheets + pillow cases were worn.

Helen Peebles took some of us with her in her new machine, to the meeting.

Wednesday, November 1st, 1916

Beautiful, wild day. Mary + I were busy home cleaning all day. Had three letters, one from Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Bond + Sister Virginia. Hers contained Barton's picture + speech as a candidate for Congress, in Kan. Mrs. Thomas + Mrs. Amann called.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Macie with me as usual, also. Was up later than usual.

Thursday, November 2nd, 1916

Another fine day which I spent in the yard, raking leaves, and making ready for the cold weather which may come anytime, now. Washed a bed comfort and a lot of other things. Feel fine, and enjoy being out of doors.

Margaret Miller here after tea which is nearly finished. Did not go to W.C.T.U. today being very busy preparing for Jake + Mary B. Ricker's visit.

Friday, November 3rd, 1916

Beautiful weather still. Mild + bright. Worked in yard all forenoon. Letter from Will with check for \$45.00 for Mary and me. He expects to make a trip to Mich. next week. Still have a few roses, nasturtiums, and cosmos blooming.

Mary went over the river and met Jake + Mary Ricker who will be here until Monday. Macie was here to supper as usual on my anniversary + I asked Margaret Miller, also. Elizabeth gave me new plates to match the cups, saucers + butter plates she had given me before.

J.H. + Mary B. Ricker came.

Saturday, November 4th, 1916

Fine, warm day. Jose Murfin came in Mrs. Bannon's auto and took Jake, Mary + me to the Cemetery + for a ride on the hill. Then Mrs. B. brought us home. In the afternoon Jake had two autos + took all of us + Macie to Ironton to see Addie Morton. Winifred Feil + children. Came home about six o'clock and had supper.

Have had a very full day and being in the open air all day we were sleepy and retired about 9 P.M.

Sunday, November 5th, 1916

Another fine day. Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church. Jake + Mary + Elizabeth joined us after S.S.

It was Communion Sabbath and united with the church.

Macie was here to dinner as usual. Mary B. Ricker rested most of the afternoon in her room. Jake + Mgt + Mary went over on the Ky. hills. All went to church in the evening. This is Jake + Mary's 31st wedding anniversary. We gave them each a silver salad fork. Mr. + Mrs. Prescott came to see Jake + Mary.

Monday, November 6th, 1916

Fine day. Had a delightful day visiting and then all of us went to the N + W train to see the friends leave for Columbus and home, having enjoyed every minute of their visit.

As Jake lade me goodbye he opened my hand-bag and put a blank, unsealed envelope into it. I made several calls on my way home, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Grimes + Mrs. Cadot. When I finally found an opportunity to look into the envelope I found four drafts, one for exactly \$50.00 apiece. It was such a surprise I was overcome and at a loss to understand why he did it.

Tuesday, November 7th, 1916

Fine day again. Busy at home all forenoon and then spent afternoon at a called meeting of the W.R.C. to prepare for inspection.

After learning the hall I went to see Miss. Edwards who is conjoined to her room with an injured knee.

This is Election Day and a very quiet day here.

Mary came home from Mrs. Manning's about 9 o'clock this morning. We miss our guests.

Wednesday, November 8th, 1916

Fine day. Election news very doubtful excepting in Scioto Co. where everything went Republican.

Went up street and paid the usual monthly bills, gas, + telephone, also water, rent, + some smaller ones, amounting in all to about \$25.00.

Margaret went to Columbus to attend a school meeting + hopes to see Mrs. Richards.
Wrote to Mrs. Bond.

Went to prayer-meeting in the auditorium as the S.S. room is prepared for the bazaar to be held Thursday + Friday.

Thursday, November 9th, 1916

Fair in the morning, rained the rest of the day. Spent the forenoon at Miss Edwards' room (she being still on crutches). The Inspector, Eva Hanghey of Newark inspected our books.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. and went with Elizabeth to the turkey dinner at our S.S. room in the evening, Alice Dever being her guest also. In spite of rain there was a crowd, our tickets being 202 to 204. Have a few very fine roses still.

Friday, November 10th, 1916

Another bright, beautiful day after the rain of yesterday.

Home all forenoon. Letter from Carl, which I answered.

Spent the afternoon at Manley W.E. church at a W.C.T.U. meeting and heard Mrs. Albert Ricker give a fine report of the State Convention at Akron.

Election news to have gave Rep. in Ohio, mainly, but the Democratic President, Woodrow Wilson is probably re-elected though the result is still in doubt. It is almost a repetition of the Tilden-Hayes contest.

Letter from Will from Pittsburg.

Saturday, November 11th, 1916

Another beautiful day. Was busy at home until late in the afternoon when Mrs. Pratt called to see me, after which I went to call upon Mrs. Towne at Mrs. Lodwick's. Mrs. Cotton was there also, all three of them were young girls in Marietta O. years ago.

Mary went with the Miller's, Manning's + Schwartz' to the Miller farm for the day. E + I at home. Letter from Margaret who was with Mrs. Richards in Columbus.

Sunday, November 12th, 1916

Beautiful day and pleasant weather.

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

Margaret came home from Columbus, thought having had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Richards.

Monday, November 13th, 1916

Busy at home in forenoon. A delightful day, warm + pleasant but a change came in the evening + cold wave is coming. After dinner Macie and I rode out to the hilltop and called upon some strangers, the family of Mr. Sibley who is putting up the \$1,000.00 Solray Plant here. His mother came last evening on same train with Margaret. She is blind. We also called on Mrs. Silcox, and stopped to inquire about John Little, and the Graham baby.

Tuesday, November 14th, 1916

Cold and clear. Fine for winter, but a sudden change which we feel very much.
Was home and busy most of the day.

Wednesday, November 15th, 1916

Quite cold and windy.

Busy at home in forenoon. At one o'clock met a joined committee of Port + Corps at the office of Capt. Milstead to confer about a memorial to be placed in the Soldiers' Circle at Greenlawn to the Unknown Dead. Messo Davidson, Jones + Temple, + Capt. Milstead of the Post, Mrs. Puntteney, Whitney + myself being present. We ladies then went to the Marble Works at the County to consult with the men as to cost etc. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Was at Mrs. Young's. Letter from Essie. Ans'd.

Thursday, November 16th, 1916

Cold and cloudy, looks like it might snow.

Went up street in forenoon to do some errands. Wrote to Carl and sent papers. Washed Mary's dress. After dinner went up to see Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. A.C. Smith, Ada Carson, Mrs. Johnson + Margaret Edwards on Corps business.

Elizabeth and Mary spent the evening at Mrs. Manning's, having been there to dinner with Margaret Miller.

Friday, November 17th, 1916

Somewhat warmer but still chilly for me and many having colds. Mary got my new red waist ready for me to finish.

Was both up + down street - on errands. Mrs. Dever here in the forenoon for help from Mary with her crocheting. I wrote both morning + afternoon to Will as I rec'd a fine photo of him this afternoon. Wrote Ida Hermes a note after hearing of the death of her father last evening. Sent Carl a bbl. of apples for Thanksgiving. E + M gone to the "Wishing Ring" for the Y.M.C.A.

Saturday, November 18th, 1916

Pleasant weather.

Spent the forenoon in my room sweeping, dusting and re-arranging tings in drawers, boxes etc. Was busy at home all day. Girls went to Gertrude Moore's in the afternoon to hear a friend of hers tell his experience in France, the guests sewed bandages while he talked.

Margaret went driving with Margaret Miller.

Sunday, November 19th, 1916

Beautiful day, not cold. Went to S.S. as usual and attended both church services. Mr. Bush preached in the morning and exchanged, with Mr. Horst of the 2nd Pres. in the evening.

In the afternoon Macie and I went to Trinity and heard Capt. Richmond P. Hobson make an address for the Anti-Salem League. He is working hard for National Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. His own state, Alabama, being voted dry.

Monday, November 20th, 1916

Mild and pleasant. Fine. Went this morning with Mary to try for a picture after that I went out to see Jose Murfin and Mrs. Bannon and was brought home by Mr. Morgan in his car, with Jose who was coming down with me. Sewed on my new red waist in afternoon.

Letters from both Will + Carl also notice from St. Joe of coming dividend.

Wrote to Ira about Kirkwood property. Girls went to spend the morning with Mrs. Young.

Had my photo taken by B.G. Harris today.

Tuesday, November 21st, 1916

Fine day but paper says it will be cold this evening, and the temperature changed rapidly late in the day. A letter from Will says he has been in Duluth, Calumet, Houghton, Minneapolis, and almost up to his ears in snow.

Have been working in my room, going through drawers, boxes + trunks looking for some lost things which I did not find.

Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916

Hazy, sunshine later and windy. Mary and I put four curtains on the stretcher and then she and Margaret M. drove to the farm. Elizabeth went out to the Lincoln Bldg in the afternoon and I was just putting a second set of curtains on the stretchers when Arthur and Louise Titus came to call. He has never been back since they moved to New Hampshire ten years ago this morning. Says Bessie is better of the rheumatoid but has serious trouble with one eye.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, November 23rd, 1916

Bright, but winy.

Was up street in the forenoon doing errands.

Stopped and saw Caddie Drown, whose mother died Tuesday, the funeral was to have been this afternoon but the son had not come. From there I went to see Mrs. Jno Schwartz at Mrs. Journey's.

E + M with Margaret Miller went to Trinity Ch. to a turkey supper.

Lizzie Peebles sent me a photo of John B. Peebles #3.

Friday, November 24th, 1916

Bright, cold, windy.

Was busy at home all forenoon.

Went to Mrs. Drum's funeral at 2:30 and then came home and found Mrs. Bush here, calling. She brought W.M.S. (?). Arthur Titus and Louise were here to supper, and spent the evening. Had a pleasant visit with them, both look well and say that Bessie is much better,

except for her eye which keeps her in bed much of the time. I had invited Macie, and Mrs. Clurgh, who could not come. Margaret had a letter from Will written at St. Louis.

Saturday, November 25th, 1916

Clear and cold, windy.

Home all day busy with household duties.

Had letters from Will and Essie this morning, and Lizzie Peebles in the afternoon.

Will has been in St. L.

DeResckey came back this afternoon, having been gone just one week.

We were all delighted to see him, and he seemed to try to tell us all about it.

Sunday, November 26th, 1916

Fine day which I spent mending as usual. S.S. and church in the forenoon, a quiet afternoon at home. Mr. Scudder called to talk over supplies for our departments, which he wants to order.

Went to evening service and then went early to bed.

Monday, November 27th, 1916

Weather still pleasant. Was busy with laundry work most of the day.

After dinner I washed and pressed Mary's blue dress which I found after a long search. I began some letters in the evening to be finished in the morning.

Am trying to do a little Christmas work but find too many other things that need attention.

Called to see Mrs. Drapher + Eleanor Wright late in afternoon.

Tuesday, November 28th, 1916

Rained a little. Still mild.

Wrote several letters, mailed them to Will, Carl, Jane Ricker, Lizzie Peebles, + a card to Bessie Titus. Deposited the \$50.00 draft from J.H.R.

Attended Missionary meeting at Mrs. Young's. Good meeting. Spent evening with Macie who has a cold. Worked on my silk quilt squares.

E + M went to Clover Club at Leona Lebold's at home.

Wednesday, November 29th, 1916

Fine weather.

Busy getting ready for Thanksgiving. Have sent some greetings, also started Christmas letters and calendars to David Tappan and Julia Prichard, both in China, different parts.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual in the evening.

Thursday, November 30th, 1916

A beautiful Thanksgiving Day. Attended service at the Central Pres. Ch. where Dr. Horst preached the sermon and Rev. Bush + Cartwright assisted. We had with us at dinner,

Mr. + Mrs. Bush, Mr. + Mrs. Manning + children and Macie. Miss Isa Hermes sent me beautiful flowers, also some for Macie.

We had gifts from country friends, a turkey, bushed each of potatoes + apples and pumpkin from the Scidels and chicken, butter + celery from Mr. O'Brien of Henley.

Had a delightful day.

Friday, December 1st, 1916

Beautiful weather.

Went to first meeting of the County S.S. Convention at 9 o'clock and spent the entire day, and evening at the session which were well attended and interesting.

Miss Maus who spoke on the Teen Age of Boys + Girls, came home with me to supper.

Mr. Arnold the now Genl Sec'y is fine.

Saturday, December 2nd, 1916

Pleasant. Busy with house work all forenoon, and in afternoon did some sewing.

Have spent most of the week on outside work, meetings, and so on. Am trying to get some X'mas work done for the girls, Macie is finishing, for me, the silk quilt I pried years ago. Write many letters and cannot keep track of all my correspondence.

Sunday, December 3rd, 1916

Beautiful day. S.S. and church in the forenoon as usual. Good class and enjoyable.

Service in the evening as usual but a very unusual audience as special music attracted many, even the gallery full. It is seldom used. The music was, which of it, the same as rendered, in afternoon at Elk's Lodge of Sorrow, a memorial service Mr. Nelson Wedan at the organ, several special singers.

Monday, December 4th, 1916

Beautiful weather still.

Went to Dr. Ruggles, had worked on + paid for it. Also paid usual bills for gas, phone and Auto + gas. Called to see Harey Bannon in regard to Children's Home grounds. After dinner called at Times office + talked with Mr. Taylor. Shall do all I can to arouse interest and save the grounds from being platted + old Indian mounds destroyed with the fine trees also.

Mary is making me a new gray waist.

Wrote to Will and Carl. Rained this afternoon.

Paid B.G. Harris by check \$8.00 for photos of self.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1916

Fine day, which I have spent almost entirely in trying to interest people on an effort to save the C.H. grounds for a park. Met Dr. North at W.W. Anderson's office + talked with them. Went to meeting of Club Women at Masonic Temple, then to Aid meeting at Mrs. H.W. Miller's, then to call on Mrs. Sibley SR. and finally at the lecture at High School and heard Dr. North, Mr. Feazer + Bishop Andrews upon Civic Pride, and public welfare.

Box of fruit came today from Carl + Essie.

Wednesday, December 6th, 1916

Beautiful day, still mild.

Busy at home in forenoon, sewing for Margaret. Went to Mrs. Chas. Thompson's in afternoon to the third Missionary Social of the year. Large attendance, good meeting. Members passed resolutions protesting against the platting + sale of the Children's Home grounds + sent copies of the same to the County Commissioners, also the Times.

Mrs. Young came home with me to supper + went to prayer-meeting with us.

Sent letter to Mrs. Campbell with check for Pres. Treas.

Thursday, December 7th, 1916

Another fine day + busy one.

Mr. Schmank, came to report on his examination of the Moore family mausoleum and says it will require repairs to prevent more serious damage from leaks + frost. Gave him the job. Appeared before the New Century Club, on invitation and prevented a plea for the C.H. grounds, which was adopted. Then went to West Ports. W.C.T.U. at Mrs. Coverston's and spoke there, arousing deep interest and promises of co-operations. The ball is rolling and I hope will secure the park for the city.

Friday, December 8th, 1916

Mild and cloudy. Still busy on the C.H. work but took time to wash E's dress goods. Began to rain in afternoon. Had several errands, went to P.O. Masonic Temple, to see something more about Children's House, to Fowler's and Times office. Went to S.S. room to see Mrs. Bannon's pictures of the Yellow Stone Park and hear him talk of his trip through it last summer. His talk was to the men of our church at their annual banquet. Sent notes to G.A.R. and Times in regard to the Children's House.

Saturday, December 9th, 1916

Pleasant but cool.

Busy with housework in the forenoon. Margaret went to Miss Leinhart's to see about a dress. She is really preparing to go to Kirkwood for the holidays. I have been doing some white sewing for her.

Sunday, December 10th, 1916

Bright and colder. S.S. as usual in morning. Church both morning and evening.

Macie here to dinner as usual, and Margaret Miller, as often is the case.

Mrs. Ray Lynn has been singing now for several Sabbaths and we enjoy her singing very much.

Monday, December 11th, 1916

Colder. Cloudy + sunny by turns. Washed E's underwear + my own, in forenoon. After dinner went to see Mrs. Poweers whose daughter, Ida Stevon died Thursday in Calif. Called to see Mary Peebles, left W.C.T.U. books with Prof. Fullerton at H.S. called also to see

Mrs. Harry Smith + their children, Mrs. Whitney + Ada Carson. Spent the evening over home. Letters from Essie, Jane R. Will Smith.

Spent evening over home.

Tuesday, December 12th, 1916

Light snow. Ther. 32° at noon. Spent part of morning over home helping Macie with my silk quilt. Wrote Mattie Wood, sent post cards to Mrs. Shaw + Mrs. Upton + wrote to Essie + Carl. No letters rec'd today.

Elizabeth and Mary went to Clover Club at Mrs. Mytinger. Leona took them in their car so they made the trip comfortably.

I spent part of this evening at Macie's. Have the quilt almost done.

Wednesday, December 13th, 1916

Cold, + growing older. Light-snow, which was blown away.

Macie finished the silk quilt she has been putting together for me. I made the squares years ago. Did errands and sewed some. Mrs. Reiser + I went to see Dr. Rardin about the Children's Home property.

Had no letters but wrote two, to Carl + Essie, yes – I had one from Virginia Greene.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, December 14th, 1916

Cold and clear, cloudy at times. Ther. 12° this morning. Letter from Carl. Went up street in forenoon to do errands.

Finished the work I was doing for Sister on her underwear.

Began snowing hard about six P.M. and we were thoughtful for Leona Labold's invitation to ride with her in the auto, to the 2nd Pres. Ch. to see the wedding of Robert Adair and Hazel Drew. It was the most elaborate, planned affair ever seen in Portsmouth. An entrance of awning, green + white cauræ extended from street to door. Hazel made a beautiful and happy bride.

Friday, December 15th, 1916

Deep snow and very cold. Everyone busy with X'mas preparations.

Elizabeth and Mary went to a tea at Mrs. LeBaron's late in afternoon. Ward Miller took them in the Miller car.

I took supper over home with Mr. + Mrs. Bush and Mrs. B. and I spent the evening there. Sister was home alone until the girls returned.

Saturday, December 16th, 1916

Windy and unpleasant.

Snow does not melt much.

Busy as usual with household duties, and some sewing.

Sunday, December 17th, 1916

Weather fair and cold, with signs of snow.

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

Mr. Scudder still away. Good attendance. Mr. Harry Smith is now Ass't Supt and serves when Mr. Sendoh is away.

Monday, December 18th, 1916

Snowing again. Ther. 22° at 8 A.M. Busy day for me. Wrote Fannie Geiger. Snowed all day and became several inches deep. Wind cold.

Went to W.R.C. in afternoon. Re-elected most of the old offices, Mrs. Puntteney Pres. and I sec'y again. She gave Miss Edwards + me gold W.R.C. pins. The County Coms. sent Mrs. Reiser + me not to take the ladies to see them today. Mrs. Drew + I went to Miss Cramer's to talk with Mr. W. Cramer, a council man, in regard to the Children's House grounds. He favors having them. Mrs. Drew + Miss Cramer spoke of using it for a girls High School. She brought me home.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1916

Cold + clear. Snow melted a little in the sun. Busy all day helping tie up X'mas packages, excepting when I called to see Mr. Chas. Wilson + talk about the C.H. grounds. He was at home, recovering from an illness and was pleased to talk and promised to use all his efforts and influence to save the grounds for the city.

Girls have sent of many packages today.

Wednesday, December 20th, 1916

Frost on everything. Cold.

We have been home all day tying up packages and mailing them. Some have come but are not opened. Letter from Will who expects to arrive home Friday.

Wrote to Mr. Scudder in regard to the Children's Home. He is a trustee of the Home and also a member of the Board of Education.

Macie and I went to prayer meeting in the rain on icy streets. Few present.

Thursday, December 21st, 1916

Very dark all day and wet. Rained a little and snow melted. Was busy at home, did not go anywhere except over (?) a few minutes after my silk quilt. Box of fruit, sweet potatoes and basket made by Essie, came today from C + E. The largest lemons I ever saw.

E + M prepared the K-G X'mas tree this afternoon. Letters from Carl + Essie which I answered.

Icy sidewalks and rain in evening.

Friday, December 22nd, 1916

Snowed all night, about four or five inches deep, on a level. I was out at 6 A.M. clearing walks. Home all forenoon, busy about the house.

Mary went to help Elizabeth with the K-G tree treat. Treaty for present. Cards from Mr. + Mrs. E.O. Boy, Alima Jenkins, Alice McJenkins and two checks from St. Joe Lead, a total of \$282.50, amortization and dividend.

Saturday, December 23rd, 1916

Fair. Busy all day getting ready for Will and the Christmas visiting. Had expected him today but he did not come.

Have been helping Margaret get ready for her trip, to leave next Monday afternoon for Kirkwood, MO.

Also busy with the last X'mas packages. Several have come for us not we are saving them unopened for Christmas Morning.

Sunday, December 24th, 1916

Clouds but no rain in forenoon. Snow and ice, slippery in evening.

Went to S.S. and had program instead of lessons. Mary was sick and could not go to S.S. or church. The X'mas decorations were unusually beautiful in the church, put in by Mr. Harry Boyd + Peter George.

Striking features being a large picture of the wise men and the camels in black + white, with a large elective stars on the organ. Will arrived in afternoon to spend Christmas with us, as usual.

Monday, December 25th, 1916

A beautiful Christmas day. Cold, clear and come snow.

Mary set up and trimmed the tree which had been used by Elizabeth for Kindergarten and afterwards by Miss Little in the first grade school. It was only for looks as we put our gifts in the places we had chosen beforehand.

Macie came over and we spread our parcels and found Mary beautiful gifts from near + far. From Elizabeth Greene S. in Washington (Tacoma) from Florida, California, Mass. and many other places. I had as many, or more than three dozen gifts besides letters + cards.

I gave Elizabeth + Mary the silk quilt which we began so many years ago. To Margaret, the braided blue + white rug.

Will and Macie were our only dinner guests, and the dinner was a fine one, with turkey and all that goes with it.

We spent a very happy day until time for the Columbus trains at 3:25 when Will went with Margaret to start her on her way to Kirkwood.

We spent the evening at home, all except Mary who went with the Manning's to the S.S. entertainment and they all came back here afterwards.

Tuesday, December 26th, 1916

A fair day.

Will being at home all day. I stayed home also and washed, ironed and mended for him.

Mary made him a new case for her brushes etc. Copied the one Margaret made for him some years ago. This one being in dark blue and white.

The regular Missionary meeting was postponed until next week.

Wednesday, December 27th, 1916

Rained, and was miserable weather today.

Will left in the afternoon for Columbus + other points. I went with him in cab to station to see him off in the rain, then went out to Mrs. Grady's to the Aid meeting, was late but read a story as I had promised her.

Will gave me a check for \$65.00 to be divided among us, including \$5.00 for Macie.

Went to prayer-meeting in the rain on icy streets.

Thursday, December 28th, 1916

Cold, snow on the ground.

Went to Sue Pursell's funeral at 10 A.M. Have known Will + Clare Pursell since school days and this makes the sixth funeral in this family since they have lived in that home, I attended five of them, (?) died of diphtheria + no one could go there.

Margery, the youngest, is left alone in the home, but will soon be married and the old home broken up.

Went to see Mary Peebles after the funeral + to see Mr. + Mrs. Prescott in afternoon. He is at home, sick.

Friday, December 29th, 1916

Quite cold. Went up to P.O. and Bank and to Mrs. Evan's before dinner, and to Mrs. Miklethwait's in afternoon with my W.M.S. book + papers to have her examine them.

At 5:30 went to Mrs. Manning and the children being there also. Had a fine chicken supper. Came home before the girls did.

Saturday, December 30th, 1916

Cloudy. All busy straightening up the house, getting ready for Sunday. Had note from Margaret who is enjoying her visit in Kirkwood, but will come home Monday.

E + M went to a party as Mrs. Schwartz's this afternoon to meet Grace Cane, Ethel Sparks, + her mother.

Macie over in the evening as usual.

Christmas letters and cards coming in with thanks. Went up to Mary P's after supper, Mary went also and Mary P. gave us the money for W.M.S. + others objects during her absence in Honolulu, for a few months.

Sunday, December 31st, 1916

Weather cold and cloudy.

Mary + I went to S.S. as usual. Elizabeth went to church + Mary got dinner as she usually does and Macie was here as usual.

In afternoon she went out to read to Mrs. Sibley and I worked on my Home Dept. supplies for the next quarter. Went to church in the evening when the Christmas music was repeated and Mr. Bush was to have given us a sermon on God's Turning, but he was sick, unable to be present.

Streets have some snow still.