

January 1926

Friday January 1, 1926

Still cold. Thick ice on lily pond. Unable to attend the New Year's morning prayer-meeting. Macie and Mary Went

Mrs. Sarah Fuller's funeral this afternoon at Madisonville, Ohio. No mail delivery today. I wrote to Flora Monroe & Lizzie Direck. Have about eighty cards & letters to acknowledge. Macie staying here at night. Paid R.J Mark \$25.00 last payment on Contract. Have others for work since. Freeze-up caused much damage.

Saturday January 2, 1926

Thur. High 40 low 33

Moderating.

Letters from Mary B.R. & Will. Answered the latter and wrote to Alex and Mary Ricker. Mailed Will's socks to him; also catalogue to Bessie L. Cough almost gone. Arthur M's Rx proved a good one.

Work in New Catholic School bldg. going on, concrete foundation being poured, though weather freezing. Mailed \$5 check to Fishero Streich.

Sunday January 3, 1926

Moderating a little, sprinkle of rain this evening.

Did not get out today, though better. Finished reading book Will left for me, "The Man Nobody Knows" by Bruce Barton.

Macie here to dinner as usual on Sunday. Margaret Miller for supper. Betty Gleiser and Prudence Lake brought their books and I put in the gold star for thirteenth lesson finished.

Monday January 4, 1926

High 50 low 39 degrees.

Dark, cloudy, misty. House all day. Mary broke ice on lily pond, three inches or more thick. Water low, down to the tubes, but she saw three fishes. Wrote to Clara Armstrong with thanks for scarf she sent, also for her Birthday.

Rec'd pension check for \$30.

Letter from Mrs. Carter note, Mrs. Zeigler.

Wrote to Virginia Parrish.

Mr. Swearengin came to see about the work to be done in the kitchen at 548 6th, where frozen pipes broke plaster.

Tuesday January 5, 1926

Moderating but I am still shut in. Aid Society at Mrs. Matthews', on 7th but only Mary went.

Mrs. Waller made short call & Mary took her to Dr. Ruggles on her way to aid meeting. Wrote to Bessie Litus.

Letter from Miss E.N.R at Chataugua.

Wednesday January 6, 1926

Ther. High 53 low 34

Mr. S came and patched the crack in fish pool, also the ceiling in kitchen at 548 6th. Damage by freeze costly in pipes at other houses. We had none here.

John here, sweeping.

Letters from Will, with check, also one from Essie, answered both.

Dr. S.B. Alderson, once pastor of the Second Pres. ch. made a long call this morning. Is filling pulpit at Maysville, KY, temporarily, was pastor for twelve years, his first charge. Still unable to go out and am missing the prayer meetings. Miss Yaeger calls for Macie. Girls spent evening at Charlotte B's.

Thursday January 7, 1926

High 35 low 27

Cloudy, rain, chilly. High (left blank) low (left blank)

John here again, cleaning.

Lauter came to put up pipe on the little chimney at 517 Court St.

Lily pond refilled to test it after Mr. S corrected the crack.

A Lauter put up smoke stack at 517 Court St, I paid him \$7. Mary

Deposited my pension chk, & Will's usual monthly check \$80.00 for me \$20.00 for Mary. F. R.

Wrote to Will, and Elizabeth Thomas. Still in the house unable to go to church. Elizabeth Thomas' birthday.

Friday January 8, 1926

Snowing this morning, snowed all day. By night it was several inches deep on a level. Wrote letters to Helen and Miss E.V.R. Snow has halted work outside. Macie and Margaret went to the evening meeting, I still at home.

Saturday January 9, 1926

High 34 low 25

Cloudy, even in the air, but there was no additional depth.

Plenty of sleds, but I saw no sleighs. Home all day, a fourth box of fruit came from Carl, today. Wrote to him, also had letters from Miss. Banter, still at Athens, Greece.

Mr. Hollen paid rent for second month, \$45, and I sent check to Mr. Reiser for \$60.78, on contract. Girls all out this evening.

Wrote to Louise Titus. Caley Lawrence F. Neudorfer and Mrs. Emma B. McFadden died today, one in Schirman, the other in Mercy Hospitals. Hainan magazine came today. Wrote check for Mr. Reiser, a payment on contract \$60.78.

Sunday January 10, 1926

A little more snow, but fair. Expected to go to church, this being communion day, but was not well enough. Cough gone but a new trouble developed, so was home all day.

Put up the Home Dept quarterlies for distribution.

Mrs. Geer came to talk with me about S.S class work. Page and little John Martin were here also. Miss. Yeager at church with Macie.

Monday January 11, 1926

High 36 low 12 degrees.

Dark and cloudy, all day. Misting late in afternoon. Workmen did nothing but shovel snow, and pile up more brick in the new building, today.

The new Laroy Theater opened this evening, Elizabeth & Mary went as Leona Labold's guests, with others.

Tuesday January 12, 1926

High 35 low 19

Still cold but clear, snowed in the afternoon.

A telegram from sister E.F.P. came after breakfast saying she would be here at the C.O. Train this afternoon. She and John. G.P. arrived, from Phild (Philadelphia), going to

Macie's where she was getting the house ready, with Tom P. to do the work. After a call here, John left on the next train saying he was going west, did not say where.

E & Macie were here for supper, later, went to 548 6th.

Elizabeth and Mary went to Clover Club at Mrs. Shumway's this eve.

I wrote and enclosed birthday card to Mrs. Anna J. Dennis for Thursday when she will be 92.

Wednesday January 13, 1926

High 35 low 6

No sunshine, more snow.

Still in the house, but better. Paid Albert Lauter for fixing flue at 517 Court St. \$4.50.

L.P. came over for a visit and I gave her a check for \$100.00 on her note. She left Dr. Sitner's Saturday, do not know her plans now.

Wrote long letter to Jane Ricker, still in Chautauqua, NY.

Thursday January 14, 1926

Temp. High 36 low 7

Moderated some today. Sunshine.

Temp. High of 36 degrees, low of 7 degrees. Much snow. John here to sweep.

Mr. Swearingin finished plastering the patch and papered the kitchen at 548 6th & brought bill which I did not pay today. Went over to see the job. Also went to Court Street house and got \$12 check from S.C.S.R. Committee work.

Mrs. Dennis is 92 years old today.

Letter from Mary Y. Told of the death from intestinal flu, of little John Williamson, son of Mary Geiger and her husband at West Palm Beach, Fla.

E. had letter from Essie, and Margaret had one from Jane R.

Mr. Weller here to supper. Mary working at church supper for all Saints P.E. business meeting. Wrote to Mary. Y. Moore.

Friday January 15, 1926

High 38 low 28

Moderating. Bright sunshine. Mrs. Irving Drew's daughters, Margery Lloyd and Romena Marting gave a beautiful luncheon, at Margery's home today to celebrate her

seventieth birthday. Mary took me in the car, and Alice Dever brought me home. Fifty or more guests were present. I came home at 4 o'clock and E & M went to the "tea" from four to six. The first time I have been out, to any kind of gathering, since December 21st.

Mailed letters to Mary Y. Moore & package of tathing to Abby, from Macie. Letter from Miss. Banter from Athens Greece.

Mrs. Edman and Mrs. D.E. Thomas here. They and I being nominating Can. on offices for Bible School for 1926 to be voted upon next Sunday. Mr. Cummings here to see about payment for garage #1.

Saturday January 16, 1926

Ther. High 46 low 15

Heavy fog and trees heavily frosted. Cleared off and was bright. Went to the Bank, first time for nearly a month. Paid Mr. Swearengin \$10 on his last work.

Home all the rest of the day. Served in afternoon, all afternoon. Macie and E.F.P. here in afternoon.

Deposited \$12 from Sol. Relief Com. W.W.R's X'mas \$5, and Black Garage \$2.50.

Sunday January 17, 1926

Went to S.S as it was not raining. Stayed for morning service.

Was raining hard at noon. Mr. Coe brought me home.

Mary and Elizabeth Peebles here to dinner. Went to the other house, soon after.

Was dark and rainy all afternoon, so did not venture out. Margaret & Mary represented our family.

Monday January 18, 1926

Temp. High 52 low 36

Rained in the morning.

Very foggy. Cleared later, then rained again. Snow disappearing. Letters from Will, E.G. Thomas and Louise Caley.

Spent most of the day mending for Margaret.

Mr. Edward Brunner here to see about water rate and rent for the 517 Court St. apartment. Missed W.R.C meeting today. Elizabeth Thomas enclosed letter from her father telling of the burning of their home, near Bazaar, Kan a few days before Christmas, did not give the date. They lost nearly everything. Lena Reed here twice with letters regarding W.M.S history.

Tuesday January 19, 1926

Snow nearly all gone, still dark and cloudy, no rain today. Gold fish up most of the day. Pool not yet repaired, after freeze. Wrote to Will, also postal to Mrs. H.H. Campbell of Ironton. Gladys Evans brought me some W.M. Storks that her mother had but said she had burned many papers, supposing there worthless.

Wednesday January 20, 1926

Temp. High 59 low 29

Foggy early, sunshine later. John here part of the day. Was home all day, mending and busy in other ways.

A long letter from Zula Greene gave an account of their home burning in Dec.

Elizabeth and Mary had luncheon at Mrs. Gleiser's with nine other guests.

I had a long letter from Essie. Mrs. Marion Clark phone me of the death of Mr. Oliver S. Bond of Toledo. Letter from Mrs. Selby to Gertrude told of it, no other news, as yet. I wrote Mrs. Bond. Went to prayer-meeting which was led Mr. Coe.

Mrs. Carom here to say they will move when they find a house. Mr. Black paid garage rent. \$1.25.

Thursday January 21, 1926

High 50 low 35

An all day rain which turned to snow about dark.

Went to Bank and to see Mr. Willard Gustin this forenoon. Mr. & Mrs. Carson moved from 517 Court St. this morning.

Had letters from Essie yesterday & wrote her today. Also wrote to Mrs. Thos Patterson & Mrs. Bill of Ripley, O. Letter from Mrs. Anna J. Dennis.

Friday January 22, 1926

High 34 low 12

Colder with several inches of new snow on the ground. Bright and sunshine

Over to see Macie and Elizabeth twice today, spent the rest of the day mending my skirt and darning underwear.

Card from Mrs. H.H. Campbell of Ironton in reference to Pres history.

Sent check to Water Work Office, \$11.45, first water rent paid on 517 Court St.

Snowfall last night, five inches as a level. Water over the tow-path in low places. 37 feet puts water over it, but 45 feet will cover it.

Saturday January 23, 1926

High 24 Low 6

Clear, bright, cold, and slippery.

Dr. Moon says there an epidemic of broken bones and dislocated hips. Margaret fell on Gallia St and hurt her right arm, but no bones were broken, for which we are thankful. I was over home in afternoon. Macie has stiff shoulder and lame left arm.

Lizzie Peebles is treating her.

Letter from Will, which I answered. Mailed letter to Zula Greene and Bazaar, Kan.

Sunday January 24, 1926

Still cold and clear.

Went to S.S and gave report of the nominating Com. which was accepted and all officers were re-elected but Mr. Do Bees declined to serve as Ass't Serpt. Remained to church and Mr. Coe brought me home. In the evening I went alone & Mrs. Brunny brought me home. Neither Macie nor E.F.P were out today, Macie having a spell of neurites. M.M. here to dinner.

Monday January 25, 1926

High 32 low 18

Still cold and clear, sun has thawed some places where the snow had been cleared off. Macie still sick and E. taking care of her. Have been over there several times today.

Wrote to Will, sending him the words of "Wake Nicodemus" which I copied from Mrs. Whitney's "bugle call", she loaned me.

Tuesday January 26, 1926

Temp. High 46 low 18

Light snow again. Still slippery and dangerous for cars and pedestrians.

Macie had a better night and E. said but still very weak & helpless in shoulder and arm. Is having good care.

Missionary meeting here, attendance small, only five came. Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Yuenger, and Miss Phoebe Musser. Mary stayed home and served tea and cakes. She & Elizabeth went to Mrs. Ransom's to Clover Club.

Rec'd papers from Toledo with long accounts of Mr. O.S. Bond's life & death. I had letters from Mary P. Ricker, Abby M. Ricker, Louise L Caley and Mrs. Luella P. Bell of Ripley.

Wednesday January 27, 1926

High 35 low 29

Moderating, a little rain, some snow in the air, some fell last night.

Over home three times, but did not go to prayer-meeting, sloppy & slippery. Macie sitting up, some better. Glad sister E. can treat & care for her in her own room, where she is very comfortable.

Miss Firnstone came to get some records of Samuel Gumm and Joanna, his wife, my great grand parent who helped start All Saints P.E. church in Ports in 1819. He being the lay-reader for several years.

Thursday January 28, 1926

Cold and clear. High of 41 degrees, low of 9 degrees with prospect of being colder tonight. Have been over to see Macie two or three times. She is still quite helpless with neurites in her left shoulder and arm. Sister E is caring for her and giving her osteopathic treatments. Mary had lunch at Mrs. Seeder-Berger's with a few others. Rented garage #3 to Mrs. Clay Mitchell. Spent the evening mending Margaret's school dress. Mr. H.H. Eccles has resigned as principal of the PHS to take a business position in Portsmouth.

Friday January 29, 1926

High 33 low 0.

Bright, icy, and cold.

Was up to the Bank and over to see Macie before noon.

Went to Mrs. Jas Banner's 83rd Birthday luncheon at 1 o'clock. Five of the family and seven guests at the table. Mrs. Drew, Mrs. A.C. Thompson, Mrs. S.D. Selby, Mrs. Mark Selby, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Kearns, and myself. A beautifully served luncheon and a pleasant social visit around an open wood fire made an occasion to be remembered.

Letter from Will.

Saturday January 30, 1926

Ther. high 57 low 24

Moderating in bright sunshine

Mr. Combs came at 9 o'clock A.M. and we made out our Soldier Relief Reports. He took them to C.H. I went over and sat a while with Macie who is better but not yet dressed. The fine sweater E.F.P. knit for her is finished.

Spent most of the afternoon writing letters to Will, Mrs. D.E. Biero, and Nellie Shaw of Ironton, on Pres. business. Had card from Anna Ball from Hollywood, California. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Ethel Schwartz an off date. John here, also on off date.

Sunday January 31, 1926

No diary entry.

February 1926

Monday February 1, 1926

High 40, low 33

Foggy, cloudy, river rising. Have been looking after the apartment which is vacant. Letters from Carl and Essie. Macie better, sitting up, took some work over there for a while. Sister Elizabeth is caring for her. I yarned most of the afternoon.

Tuesday February 2, 1926

Sunshine, all day, snow gone except in shaded places. Have had a busy day at home. Rec'd check for rent for garage #1 from Columbus. Eureka Vac Cleaner Co. \$11.65 to March 1st.

Letter from Lillie & Jean Fuller, telling of their mother's home going "December 30." Girls all out this evening, Margaret at Second Pres. Ch. attending the Dr. Francis E. Clark Recognition. C.E. Banquet as one of the speakers. E. at Lena's and Mary somewhere else, but in before the others. Blanche Smith here after supper. Finished letter to Barton, and sent receipt to Eureka Vac Co. Mended Margaret's school dress again. Did not go to Aid Meeting.

Wednesday February 3, 1926

High 41 low 36

Dark day, light rain, river still rising. Went up street and did several errands. Deposited \$17.67 garage rent, \$12.67 being from Columbus Vac Co. to March 1st. Mailed letters to Barton G. and Miss Alice Neal. Was over to see Macie, who is better. Went to prayer-meeting. Small attendance.

Thursday February 4, 1926

High 39 low 33.

A little more sunshine. Was up street in forenoon. Over home several times. Went to Bank with pension check. Mr. Gleiser mailed me check for \$15 for W.M. Society and Miss A. Noel sent me a check for \$25 for same cause.

I called him up and thanked him and wrote her a note.

W.C.T.U. met here in the afternoon. Present- Constance Fowler, Gilkerson, Boyer, B. Smith, Dameron, Mingo, and myself. Frances Millard day.

Friday February 5, 1926

High 34 low 29

Some clouds, some sunshine but damp and raw. River over the river road again and rising rather rapidly. Have spent most of the day at my desk. Up street this A.M. Called Mr. Reiser to consult about the apartment which needs some things done to chimney.

Mr. & Mrs. Sprague and Elizabeth here to supper.

Finished letter to Abby with the copied notes to Wake Nicodemus. Sent Will the words last week.

Miss Anna Ross brought back the History or Waterbury Conn. Having borrowed it to get information about G.G. Rutter's Gunn.

Saturday February 6, 1926

Ther. 49 low 27

Fair, sunshine, not windy.

River high, but not alarming.

Was up to the Bank and did other errands in forenoon. Went to Barton Greene Dupre's funeral at Dachler's a 1 P.M. afterwards called to see Blanche Smith, Mrs. Kuhn, and Mrs. Prescott. Back & forth to see Macie and E.F.P. Macie still in her room.

Letter from Will, answered it. Wrote to Carl, also.

Sunday February 7, 1926

Fair day, not so cold.

Went to S.S and both church services. Over home with Macie and E.F.P in afternoon.

With permission of the session of the church, I brought the pulpit Bible, given to the 1st Pres. Ch. of Portsmouth by Miss Ann E. Hancock in 18 and returned it to Mr. Clark Hancock, her nephew, as it has not been in use for years, and the family were glad to have it. In good condition.

Monday February 8, 1926

Some sunshine. High 43, low 31.

Was out all forenoon paying bills and deposited Will's check, \$80. Cashed checks from Miss Noel, \$25. Blanche Smith \$5, and M.T.R. gave me \$15 in cash, all for W.M.S.

Letter from Carl with three of his "ad" calendars, also one from Essie. Spent afternoon ripping M's school dress, for repairs.

The gold fish seem to enjoy the weather and have been in sight most of the day.

Tuesday February 9, 1926

Ther. High 41 Low 34

More bad weather. Rain nearly all day, turned to snow in the evening. Worked nearly all day on M's dress and finished it, ready for morning. Wrote to Miss Anna Laird at Cherry Fork, Adams Co. in regards to early records of Presbyterial.

Fine letter from Miss E.V. Ricker.

Mr. Hollen. Paid rent today \$45. Girls went to Clover Club at Edith Fulton Bradley's home. Wrote to Carl.

Wednesday February 10, 1926

Snowy again. Everything white. High 34 low 22.

Went to Bank and deposited \$45. Wrote check for A. Reiser for \$25 and R.J. Mark for \$16.55.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker.

Dr. Ruggles birthday, 51 years old. Was over home several times.

Mr. Jas Kaps began building or rather enlarging chimney at 517 Court St. to make it right for burning coal in one room.

Went to Prayer meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Bandy, returned missionaries from India gave interesting talks on their work there for 31 years.

Wore native costumes.

Thursday February 11, 1926

Bright and bitter cold. High 28 low 11.

Papers report another heavy snow storm in New York. Costs a million dollars to remove the snow, the second one for this winter.

Mr. Kaps finished the chimney. Many years ago he built our kitchen chimney, when the second story was added over the kitchen.

Went to Dr. Ruggles in forenoon. Go again next Wednesday.

Wrote to Addie Dunlap Greene, Pittsburg regarding Presbyterial Society which her mother helped organize in 1876.

Friday February 12, 1926

Ther. High 40 low 21.

Bright and cold until late in the day when it began to drizzle and snow.

Lincoln's Birthday was observed by the American Legion display of many flags, in sockets in the sidewalks along Chillicothe and Gallia Streets at intervals of about twenty or twenty five feet.

I went to the Bank and mailed a N.Y. draft to Woman & Missions Magazine six subscriptions, \$6.00.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt & Essie.

Wrote checks for E.F.P Hacguard \$6.45 and two insurance policies \$24.00.

Saturday February 13, 1926

High 50 low 32.

Cloudy morning, bright afternoon, raining again in evening.

Home all forenoon, went to see Macie after dinner. Paid Mr. Kaps \$17.00 for chimney at 517 Court St. got half a dozen catechisms. \$18.00 chg to S.S. Wrote note to Mrs. C.M. Searl.

Had Valentines from M.M. and Otie Hunt. Sent them Kitties and Teddy books.

Called to see Mrs. Seidenberg at Hospital. Paid \$24 insurance to Johnson Ins. Agency.

Sunday February 14, 1926

Weather moderating. High 50 low 32.

Went to S.S and church as usual. Large attendance at S.S with a special Lieder program. Spent part of the afternoon over home with Macie and Elizabeth. Thunder and lightning about midnight.

Monday February 15, 1926

Fair day. High 40 low 36.

Went up street in forenoon and to W.R.C. meeting in after noon. Wes appointed as secretary again, by Mrs. Herrick Glover, re-elected as Pres. Installation of officers, present.

Called to see Mrs. Drew, after the meeting and she brought me home.

Margaret Hunt's Birthday. Wrote her for today.

Accepted the duties of Sec'y of Bailey Relief Corps again, 34th time, 4 times Pres, 1 S.V.P, Once Conductor, once Chairman Executive Con. year of big Fair the Schliter-Taylor breach of pressure, trial began this morning.

Tuesday February 16, 1926

Fair and crisp. High 43 low 24.

The "Y" road under water again, second time within a few weeks.

Home most of the day, about 4 P.M. went to auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Curry's and heard Mrs. Bandy tell of the 3 years of service as missionaries in India. She and her husband now located at Buena Vista, Sandy Springs & Rome, O. Miss Neill gave me some letters from Presbyterial members, for use in the historical record for April 1926.

Wednesday February 17, 1926

Beautiful day. Lillies of the Valley peeping up through the ground. Sent Mrs. Nolan a birthday card for Feb 16th.

Letter from Will.

Mr. Swearengin plastered the chimney at 517 Court St.

Busy at home most of the day.

Bought & sent birthday card to Mrs. Elizabeth Nolen, as I could not accept her daughter's invitation for this evening.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday February 18, 1926

Rainy and dark. Temp. High 50, low 37.

Have been out several times. Over doing errands for E.F.P & Macie. To Mrs. James' twice. Made out Sol. Relief papers.

Sewed on my wait, and washed more than forty hdkfs (handkerchiefs).

John not here today. Mr. Leach made four copies of Zula's letter for me, so I will return the first one to her. Margaret on the program at the Business Women's club this evening.

Tom Potter cleaned up the 517 Apt, after the chimney was done. The J.F. Taylor and Loraine Schlicter breach of premise case closed today, jury arraigned her \$70,000.00. It last four days. Case will be appealed.

Friday February 19, 1926

High 50 low 37.

Light wet snow blanket in early part of the day. Thunder in the night. Sunshine in afternoon.

Home, all day, except for short trips over to see Macie and do their errands. Elizabeth here before supper. Letter from Addie D. Green about early history of Ports. Presbyterial.

Ray, Marguerite, and Jerry here for supper and the evening.

Wrote to Carl and sent copy of Zula's letter. Fine letter from Margaret Hunt, acknowledging mine for Birthday.

Saturday February 20, 1926

Fair and windy. Ther High 49 low 25.

Thin ice on the pool this morning. I rescued one of the gold fish that had gotten in on of the tubs and was nearly dead. Seems alright tonight in a bucket in the kitchen.

Went up to Mrs. Drew's in afternoon with some letters. Had one from Mrs. Weld of Ironton. Answered it.

One from Will said he and Abby were starting to Florida tomorrow (20th), will stop in Tampa, returning.

Margaret worked at her desk all day and evening.

Girls out this evening, Mrs. Taylor's.

E.F.P. began learning to use the knitting machine.

Wrote usual letter to Jane Ricker for her birthday next Wed.

Sunday February 21, 1926

Fair and not cold, but windy.

Went to S.S and both church services.

Macie and Elizabeth here to dinner but Macie did not go to church. First time she has been over here for five weeks, since Jan. 17th.

Over home in afternoon.

I am reading some of father's old letter's, written and rec'd in 1849. Most of them folded & sealed, no envelopes. One in Sept 10th 1849 has two .05 cent stamps.

Monday February 22, 1926

So spring like that fire died out in the sitting room until after lunch. Maple trees in blossom.

Rain and snow in evening. Ground white.

John here, out of regular time.

Have mended for Margaret as she is working at home, this being Washington's Birthday, and no school.

Wrote to Will sending letter to Tampa, as he directed.

Tuesday February 23, 1926

High 52 Low 25

Wet snow blanket covers everything. Shrubs bending under the might. Went over to see Macie and Elizabeth in forenoon and prepared for the missionary meeting at Mrs. Chas Thompson's in afternoon.

Our apportion was fully met with.

Election of officers resulted in a re-elections, myself as President. Miss Alice Cross, Vice President. Mrs. Pennywitt, Sec'y & Mrs. Clark Hancock, treasurer.

Fifteen present, good meeting. Mrs. T served fine refreshments.

Had letter from Essie. Wrote to Mrs. L.P. Towne and sent 2.00 two more names.

Now have eight subscribers.

Wednesday February 24, 1926

Temp High 51 low 27.

Bright, but cold. Ice on the pool. Snow in spots. Jane Ricker's Birthday.

Wrote to Essie and mailed letter & cook book to Zula Greene. Returned the letter she wrote about the fire which destroyed their home last fall.

Mr. Leach had made five copies for me.

Went to prayer-meeting, with Miss Yeager for company. She went to E.S.P. for treatment for a cold, at my suggestion after prayer-meeting.

Raining tonight.

Thursday February 25, 1926

High 51 low 27.

Rain again this morning. Mary took Margaret & Elizabeth to school. Wind, rain, and sunshine alternated all day.

Home nearly all day, busy with small jobs. John here half a day.

Repotted the Amaryllis, a bulb in each pot.

Rec'd no letters, wrote return postals to Rev. W.J. Herald, Mrs. Plum, and Mrs. Morgan.

Friday February 26, 1926

High 54 low 37.

Cloudy, windy, keen. Snow in the air, this evening. Walls of the new school building now in the second story.

Went up street in morning, but the "Dollar Day" crowds made it difficult to get into a store. Was not bargain hunting so came home & will get what I want another day.

No letters rec'd.

Saturday February 27, 1926

High 42 Low 27

Snow again, this morning, cold and windy, some sunshine in afternoon.

Spent forenoon on the Scioto Co Soldiers relief work, nine applicants. Mr. Comb's took report to the office. Mr. Finney does not come.

Sunshine and wind in afternoon.

Home, busy sewing in afternoon.

Over home twice. Elizabeth P. here twice. E & M at Leona's this evening.

No letters, but have been looking over some of fathers old ones.

Sunday February 28, 1926

Ther. High 42 low 27.

Fair and windy. Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Macie and Elizabeth both here to dinner, Margaret Miller here to supper.

March 1926

Monday March 1, 1926

High 56 Low 34

Fair and windy, light sprinkles in afternoon.

Home most of the day busy in various ways. Put new yoke lining in my winter wrap. Went to Bank and did errands in morning. Wrote several notes and two letters, one to Dr. Joseph Clark, one to Mrs. H.H. Campbell of Ironton. Cards to Rev. W.S. Harold to Mrs. E.K. Morgan, Miss Nellie Shaw.

Gladys Evans brought me the two records we want. Presbyterial and our own W.M.S. need for 50th anniversary of the Presbyterial organization in our church in 1876.

Tuesday March 2, 1926

High 41 Low 21

Snow on roofs and ground again, bright sunshine and much wind.

Up street in morning. Spent afternoon and church, aid meeting, large attendance, good program, silver shaver (woolworth's) for church kitchen. Mrs. Ethel Schwartz Pres, Mrs. DeBoar read the scripture lesson and made some excellent remarks on willing service.

No letters today, rec'd or written.

Studying the Presbyterial records from which I am to prepare a brief history for the coming 50th anniversary.

Re-lined yoke to my winter wrap.

Wednesday March 3, 1926

High 38 Low 11

Cold, windy, fair. Home in forenoon. Went to Mrs. Hancock's at two. PM. To meet Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Pennywitt and make W.M.S programs for 1926-27.

Went to Mr. Gleisers at 3 o'clk to meet Mrs. Kennedy, Margaret Miller, Mrs. Pennywhitt and plan for entertaining the Jubilee meeting of Ports. Presbyterial in our church April 6th & 7th.

Prayer-meeting in the evening. Rev. Mr. Whiting from Korea spoke.

*Article from the newspaper: "Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1847. Postage stamps were first authorized by the United States March 3, 1847. Congress appropriated \$30,000 to build telegraph lines between Balitmore and Washington March 3, 1843."

Thursday March 4, 1926

Clear and cold, penetrating.

Ther 30, 21

Home most of the day, looking over accounts and Mis Soc records. Letters from Mrs. Morgan of Jackson and Mrs. Tucker of Manchester. Sent Mrs. Tucker the Hank report she wanted. Wrote to Will, mailed to Tampa, care of Carl.

Blanche Selby and Mrs. G.D. Selby called about noon.

E & M event to Priscilla Club at the Ardzele, guests or Mrs. Booker.

Margaret went to Business Girls' supper club.

Margaret Miller here after supper.

Friday March 5, 1926

Bright, clear and still cold.

Went to the bank, deposited pension check, and paid gas, electric and telephone bills. Called to see Mrs. Seidenberg, at her home.

Had letters from Mrs. Campbell, with list of treasurer's annual reports. One from Mrs. Scott Spears and card from Miss Shaw of Ironton. Wrote to each one of them, all relating to the Presbyterial history. No family letters.

Rented #517 Fifth to Mrs. Carl Gore & she paid \$20.00 on the rent for \$30.00 per month.

Saturday March 6, 1926

Bright and cold in the morning, 19 degrees. Rain in the evening, 49 degrees.

Miss Flemming took Margaret and Miss Cramer to the country this A.M.

Went to the bank and deposited \$20 rent from Mrs. Carl Gore for 517 Court St.

Have been reading records of the Presbyterial, in preparation for a brief history for the Jubilee in April.

Mary took me to Mrs. Drew's after supper, she and Elizabeth to spend the evening at Kate Jordan's.

Sunday March 7, 1926

High 44 Low 25

Light sprinkles. Turned colder and snow in the air.

Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Macie and Elizabeth here for dinner.

Miss Franklin brought Margaret and Miss Cramer home at supper time.

Monday March 8, 1926

High 44 Low 20

Cold, windy snow in the air all day. Went to bank early, then to Emma Johnson's office to pay the insurance on Apt #517 Court St. Office closed, Mrs. Sam Johnson being very ill at Schirmann hospital. Mrs. and Mrs. Gore moved in.

Mrs. Drew here with complete set of Presbyterial Treas' reports, to lend me.

Letters from Will, Essie, and Mrs. Lucia P. Towne, editor of Women and Missions.

Wrote to Will and Essie.

Mrs. Sam Johnson died to the Schirmann hospital 6:30 P.M. Mrs. Thos Hall died at home today.

Mr. Sam Johnson died March 26, 1923.

Tuesday March 9, 1926

High 42 Low 22

Clear and quite cold. Went up street and over home with Margaret's school dress, which needs new sleeves.

Check from Eureka Co for garage, \$5.00. Rent from H.E. Hollen, \$45.00.

W.M.S. dues from Miss Noel, wrote to her, at once. Mrs. Drew brought me the last Presbyterial report '25-'26 completing her file of the Treas' reports.

Letters from Constance Bierce Jayred Miss Anna Laird, of Cherry Fork, O.

Walked up to the Johnson home before supper. Sewed on M's new sleeves. Had a busy day.

Wednesday March 10, 1926

High 54 Low 26

Bright, not so cold, still ice on the pool was half an inch thick. Six fish swimming around.

Finished putting new sleeves in Margaret's school dress.

Letter from Carl. Wrote none today.

\$5.00 from E.K. Eckhart for garage.

Went to Mrs. Sam Johnson funeral at 2 P.M. Mrs. Thos Halls was held at her home on the next block, at the same hour.

Prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday March 11, 1926

High 44 Low 33

Damp and variable. Went up street twice, paid ground rent to W.C. Hazelback \$21.04 to January 15th, 1926 (cash).

Wrote to Mrs. B.R. Weld, Ironton, on Presbyterial business.

Ada Corom here, and over to see Macie and Elizabeth. Ada and I both took treatments today. John here cleaning the library.

Am working up Pres. Records.

Barton and Virginia Greene were married 51 years ago today (1875).

Wrote to Carl.

Friday March 12, 1926

High 37 Low 29

Fine snow in air in morning, and an inch, or more on ground at night. Busy day, back and forth over home.

Put in much time studying the Presbyterian Records.

Had another treatment from E.F.P.

Wrote to editor of Presbyterian Mag. And send subscriptions, \$2.50, first since H & P was changed to Philadelphia and called by new name.

Mrs. John Kahmar came to see about renting the apartment with Macie, #548 Sixth St.

Saturday March 13, 1926

High 30 Low 11

An inch or more of snow on the ground this morning, and a cold keen wind blowing.

Reading and making notes from the Presbyterian records.

Mrs. John Kahmar rented the apartment with Macie and paid \$17.00 to April 1st.

Sunday March 14, 1926

Fair and quite cold.

Went to S.S. and remained to church.

Macie came over to dinner, having gone alone to church as Elizabeth Peebles was not feeling well.

I spent most of the afternoon there.

Went to church in the evening in the car. Miss Yeager and Miss Nance going with us.

Monday March 15, 1926

High 40 Low 27

Snow again this morning, a white world, but it was gone on the sunny side of the streets in afternoon.

Went to W.R.C. meeting in the afternoon. Mary took Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Trenthart and me. I walked home, called at Mrs. Drew but she had gone to Cin.

Letters from Barton Greene, Essie, and Mrs. Weld and Carl. Wrote him and Essie, also Margaret J. Davis.

Tuesday March 16, 1926

High 47 Low 24

Beautiful sunshiny morning. Began snowing in afternoon and is deep this evening. Trees and shrubs almost breaking under the load.

Letters from Will and Miss E.V.R. Nellie Shaw, Pres. Record, first book of Treasurer, begun April 8th, 1877 by Mrs. D.N. Murray. Sent to me by Mrs. J.F. Plummer of West Union. I now home, almost complete records. Been over home several times.

Mary rec'd letter from Virginia Y. Parrish from Rochester Minn, where her husband is being examined for spinal trouble by the Mayo Bros.

Wrote to Will, Mrs. Plummer, and Nellie Shaw of Ironton.

Check from Will for \$100.00, \$20.00 of which is for Mary.

Wednesday March 17, 1926

High 40 Low 24

Pleasant in afternoon.

John here, house-cleaning.

Dorothy Manning's birthday. I wrote her and sent card.

Deep snow in morning, all gone by evening, except in sheltered spots.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual in the evening.

Good letter from Zula Greene.

Thursday March 18, 1926

High 30 low 21.

Fair and pleasant. John here house-cleaning.

Man trimmed grape vine and trees. J. Donathan cut down the clam tree in front yard. Paid \$7.00. F.C. Kinney crated the two large chairs which Macie gave to Will and Abby, paid him \$6.00 and shipped them by American Express Co. to New York City and wrote Will, sent him bill of lading.

Went to Bank, to Reilley's about the W.R.C. charter and had a very busy day.

Friday March 19, 1926

High 71 Low 36

Bright and foggy. Warmer and spring like.

Mrs. Drew came to talk over the Presbyterial records. Could not stay long as Mrs. Damon died last night at the General Hospital. Funeral at the Drew house this evening at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. D take the remains to Rowley Mars's tomorrow morning.

Mary took me up and brought me home. Spent afternoon going over the Presbyterial records.

Brought home the War Savings Stamps for all three of the girls to have them cashed and invest in something else. I have none.

Saturday March 20, 1926

High 59 Low 44

Rained again last night and this forenoon but cleared later. Fire allowed to die out for a few hours.

Was over home several times. E.F.P. has arranged to asleep downstairs in front parlor, put up the heavy red curtains. Neither she, nor Macie sleep well and both need rest.

Girls are having company this evening, Alice, Louise, Leona, and a few others.

Margaret bought two new table cloths.

Sunday March 21, 1926

High 59 Low 44

Rather fair, but rain indicated.

S.S. and usual church services in the morning.

The special pre-Easter two weeks' services were opened this morning with a sermon by Rev. H.G. Stoetzer of Fairmont, W.Va. with a sermon.

Have taken cold and could not go out in the evening.

Macie and Elizabeth here to dinner.

Monday March 22, 1926

High 49 Low 30

Foggy, smoky, and mild in morning. Raining by 10:30 A.M. and still raining this evening.

Went to the bank and the Johnson Insurance Co. Have paid all policies now due.

Cold better but did not venture out to church, in the rain as I hope to be able to go the rest of the time.

Letter from Will, answering my greetings. Also letter from Mrs. Scott Spears.

E.F.P. has re-arranged the furniture, so she has a single bed in the back parlor for herself & a treating table in the front parlor.

Have been working on the Pres. Treasurer's annual reports.

Tuesday March 23, 1926

High 57 Low 42

Very fair day, but windy. Have given job of painting the roof, to Albert Lauter.

Studying records and making notes for the Presbyterial history.

Letter from Mary Y. Moore at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker.

Went to church at 7 P.M.

Wrote to Mrs. Edwin T. Fenwick of Lima, O.

Went up street three times today, on business errands.

Rec'd Pres. Program from Mrs. B.R. Weld of Ironton, for meeting here in April.

Wednesday March 24, 1926

Beautiful spring-like day. Ther. High 74, low 37.

Spent almost all day searching through the Presbyterial records for necessary facts.

Went to church in evening. Macie, Miss Yeager and I, heard Dr. Stretser again.

He was a classmate of Dr. Rob't Speer, who has spoken in our pulpit at the Woman's Foreign Mis. Board meeting in 1896. He also has known Mrs. Chas. Dickenson of Malden, all her life, also the Aunt Mary who brought up Mrs. Dickenson.

Thursday March 25, 1926

High 66 Low 52

Fine day and John here cleaning the halls. Have spent some time on the research among W.M.S. records.

Hemmed the new unbleached linen table cloth Margaret bought last week.

Church in the evening. Good attendance. Light rain in the evening.

Wrote to Abby and sent sample of goods for upholstering sofa.

Friday March 26, 1926

Beautiful morning. Rained late in afternoon. Ther High 52 low 35. Home most of the day. Letter from Will saying that the chairs had reached New York.

Finished letter to Mary Y. Moore and wrote to Abby. Sent sample of goods.

Wrote check, \$18.00 for Dr. Ruggles. Rec'd \$10.00 from Mrs. Gore, bal on rent.

Went with E & M to call on Mrs. Creigh at Mrs. Manning's.

Church at 7:15 P.M.

Saturday March 27, 1926

High 40 Low 31

Raw with flurries of snow and some wind.

All up early. Mary went to Columbus with Leona, Louise, and Alice. Elizabeth was invited but thought best not to go. Mary got home just as we finished supper. Letters from Essie and Mrs. M.E. Williams of Ironton. Answered it.

Wrote check for Mr. Reiser \$25.00.

Went to Marting's to select new window shades for #548 Sixth parlors which E.F.P. paid for.

Went to Mrs. Drew's with Pres. Reports. She will have the financial report made up and typed for me.

Went with E & M to call on Mrs. Creigh at Mrs. Manning's.

Sunday March 28, 1926

Bright but still keen.

Went to SS and both church services. Good attendance to hear Rev. Dr. H. G. Stretzer preach two good sermons, morning evening.

Elizabeth and Macie here to dinner, also Bettie Coe.

Macie and I attended the funeral service for Mrs. Davis mother of Mrs. L. E. Smith on 6th St.

Received and put up the H.D quarterlies for April, May, and June. Sadie Creigh at church but would return to Charleston, WV in afternoon. Here to spend the day with her mother.

Monday March 29, 1926

High 59 Low 26

Beautiful day. Busy at home all forenoon except for a short trip to the Security bank before lunch.

Spent most of the afternoon at Mrs. Jas. Kennedy's with large committee planning for the Presbyterial meeting to be held in our church April 6th & 7th.

Called to see Mrs. Seidenberg who was not at home.

Went to church at 7 o'clock. Macie went with me.

Tuesday March 30, 1926

Fair with indications of rain or perhaps snow as the papers say the South West is under a blanket of snow.

A full day for me. Mr. Combs here at 9 AM to make out report of Scioto Co. Sol. Relief which I took to the court house. Missionary meeting at Mrs. Likens' at 2 PM with good attendance. Church at 7 PM. Vacation week for the girls, M & E. Mary helping other workers to clean the church and plan meals to be served next week to Presbyterial Jubilee meeting.

Wrote to Essie. Sent card to Mrs. Lucia P Towne New York.

Wednesday March 31, 1926

High 58 Low 40

Some sunshine in morning turned colder, rained with snowflakes in the air. Papers report unusual snow storms and low temperatures in the southwest. Texas freezing in the N.E and sweltering heat on the Gulf Coast.

Have been home most of the day.

John cleaned my room.

I wrote on my Pres. History and sewed on the table scarf.

Margaret Miller here to supper.

April 1926

Thursday April 1, 1926

Pleasant but rather windy.

Spent nearly all day writing on the Presbyterial History.

Made a quick trip to the P.O to mail a letter.

Two men came to begin repairing the lily pond and we caught the 6 remaining gold fish and I brought them in to the house until the pool is ready for them.

Went to church in the evening and Mary brought me home. She and M'gt Miller helped serve supper to the Men's Bible class.

John here house-cleaning.

Mrs. Kahmar paid \$15.00 to April 15th.

Friday April 2, 1926

Fine day. Which I have spent in my room working on my paper. Letter from Helen which I ans'd with a note, an Easter card and the letter from Zula which she would like to see.

Went to church again this evening.

Finished the linen table runner which Mary and I have been making over with new linen and the crocheted lace.

Saturday April 3, 1926

Raw and chilly, some sunshine.

Mrs. Drew came at 9 o'clk A.M. to go over the history with me and I spent all day working on it.

Had Easter cards from Mrs. Whitney and Bessie Titus. A letter from Will.

Mr. Gustin sent me check for \$20.00 from Packard rent.

Sunday April 4, 1926

Beautiful day. S.S as usual with Easter program and a very large attendance, 580 present. 103 being in the men's class.

Macie came to dinner but Elizabeth not well and wanted nothing.

Dr. H. G. Stoetser preached morning and evening to large audience. A number of persons were rec'd into the church and several were baptized, names will appear in bulletin next Sunday. Special meetings closed today.

The Golden Jubilee of our Ports Pres. will be over next event April 6th & 7th in our church.

Monday April 5, 1926

Beautiful day and a busy one. Finishing up my Presbyterian History to be read Wednesday. Had my hair washed at Marting's about 5 o'clk.

Spring vacation over and girls in school again today.

Letter from Louise Titus, Orlando Fla.

Tuesday April 6, 1926

Fair in the morning, rained, later.

Went to the church for the 1:30 PM meeting but went in time for the noon lunch served by our church. Met our two guests Mrs. J.L. Gahew and Mrs. Chas Jenkins both of Jackson and after lunch the meeting opened with devotional service led by D. Bandy with Mrs. Benjamin R. Weld of Ironton, wife of the pastor of Ironton church presiding. Mrs. Nellie Shaw of Ironton sec'y and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Jackson treasurer. Large attendance.

I was on the program to welcome the Presbyterian to the church where Portsmouth Presbyterian was organized fifty years ago, Sept 27, 1876.

A play was given in the evening by the young people with Mrs. DeBrer as leader.

Wednesday April 7, 1926

Rained, not hard, but showery at intervals. Went early to the church with our guests, Mrs. Mary E. Bandy of Buena Vista, returned missionary from India led the devotional service.

Reports from different traches of the work were interesting. My paper on history of Ports. Pres. for fifty years was last on morning program and had to be finished in the afternoon. Had lunch at church. Have visited with many old time friends and some new ones.

After the meeting closed Mary took Mrs. Jenkins of Jackson, Mrs. Paul Fankhauser of Jackson, Mar't Miller and me for a car ride before taking our guests to the bus for Jackson. I went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday April 8, 1926

Dark and rainy, not cold. Ther (left blank)

Gathering up the loose ends of neglected matters and resting after strenuous days. John here cleaning.

Went to Times office to help correct some errors in "proof" for the Time's. Got copies of the Ports. Sun to send to friends interested in the history of the Presbyterial for fifty years.

Mary took E.F.P., Macie, and me to Dr. Overhulse New Boston for some Bio-Chemi remedies to relieve a trouble she has had several days.

Girls went to Priscilla meeting.

Miss Firnstone and Mrs. Seidenberg here this afternoon.

Friday April 9, 1926

Fine spring day. Have been very busy, wrote letters and enclosed paper clippings to Bessie T. and Mgt Davis yesterday, and Mrs. A.J. Dennis and Mrs. Scott Spears. West Union today.

Letter from Elizabeth Thomas, from Saint David's, Phila, this morning.

Mary had a letter from Fite Parrish yesterday.

Lorin Hollen paid their rent, \$45.00.

Saturday April 10, 1926

Beautiful spring-like day. Was up street twice paying bills & doing other things. Worked a little on the Presbyterial record. Wrote long letter to E.F. Thomas in Saint David's, Phila giving her some family records.

Went with Charlotte Bannon and her mother for a fine ride, C.B. having invited Margaret and me to go with them. Saw a large part of the city, & also some of the country.

E.F.P. feeling better today after having rec'd her Bio-Chemi book & remedies from St. Louis, today and taken some malted milk.

Rec'd check from Columbus.

Sunday April 11, 1926

Rainy day following a beautiful one yesterday. SS and the usual church services. Communion, in the morning, bulletin giving the names of 25 persons added to the church and 8 children baptized last Sunday.

Sara K. Scudder, Emma Jean Weidson & Bernice Lozier having been pupils in my first year junior class.

Had a new girl today, Mary Charlotte Barker from Huntington, W.V.

Pollyanthis in bloom, blood-root nearly open.

Gave check for \$11.00 to Mrs. Stork which pays up my church dues to date.

Monday April 12, 1926

Cloudy again & chilly.

Went to Bank and W.D. Gustin's office. Also to Marting's and bought G. can for Macie. Letters from Will and Essie & Carl. Mailed papers to Will, Carl, & Helen.

Went to see Charlotte Barker and her mother about SS lessons.

Man working on the pool taking out all the lining to do it over.

Mrs. A.J. Finney (left blank)

Tuesday April 13, 1926

Fair. Busy with accounts in the forenoon. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Harry Miller's new home on 4th St. at large attended Aid Soc. meeting. It is the old Lodwick home, put in fine repair with new improvements and a beautiful home.

Wrote to Carl.

Called this morning to inquire about Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Finney both very ill.

Wednesday April 14, 1926

Fair. John worked in yard all day. I wrote to Will and sent NY draft for \$100 to Abby's order to buy their own wedding present from the girls & myself to be silver of their new selections or whatever they went.

Card from Mrs. Spears, West Union or rather a letter.

Annual congregational meeting and supper. Large attendance, good reports. No deficits. Election resulted in re-election of Albert Weghorst and Frank D. White who has been a trustee before, but not recently. The new man is W.H.D. Crane. L.E. Court elected deacon.

Mrs. Kate Lodwick fell and broke her hip.

Mr. Gulley concreted the sides of the pool today.

We received four large photos of Louise & R.R. Calif's wedding. I wrote to her.

Thursday April 15, 1926

Beautiful day, but air keen.

John here and worked all day digging out the stump of the elm tree which I had cut down lately.

Stump still in the ground.

Went to Security Bank and put E.N.R's certificate of stock in Standard Supply in the box. Letter from Margaret J Davis.

Mrs. Kahmar paid \$15.00 May 1st.

Friday April 16, 1926

Ther High 62 Low 30

Beautiful day.

Mr. Gulley finished concreting the Lily Pool. Mr. Montavon set up the lattice, which had blown down over at #519 Court St. Mr. Anderson leveled the yard, there and finished taking out the elm stump in our east yard. Later Mr. Robey Young hauled it away. Removing the tree has cost \$11.25 & much trouble.

The two girls took Margaret and Miss C. to the country, for a much needed rest. I wrote to Essie and mailed two group photos and six cabinet pictures to Barton. All their family pictures having been burned when their home burned down last fall.

Saturday April 17, 1926

Fair in morning, rain before night. Another busy day. To the Bank and deposited \$15.00 from Mrs. Kahmar.

Paid Albert Reiser \$50.00 and wrote check for R.J. Monk \$35.33 which finishes my account with him. All paid now except \$200.00 to A. Reiser.

Mrs. Lydia Rowe came and we prepared our books for the monthly report and Auditing Committee.

Sunday April 18, 1926

Pleasant in morning. Rained later. Went to S.S as usual and both church services.

Macie and Elizabeth here to dinner. E. leaves here Tuesday.

Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer in the rain.

J. Evans rented garage & paid \$5.00 having been fined for leaving it in the street last night.

Monday April 19, 1926

Bright, but cool. Made many trips over home in forenoon. Elizabeth packing, with Tom P. to help, getting ready to leave in the morning for Northfield.

I spent afternoon at Public Library in W.R.C meeting.

Paid E.F.P \$25.00 on note.

Eighteen years today since Jas. left us for his heavenly home.

Tuesday April 20, 1926

Pleasant but breezy.

Arose early and went over to see Elizabeth Peebles off for her home in Northfield, Mass.

Macie & I walked out to the station and found it quite cold at that hour. She came Jan. 12th 1925.

Paid PA Lavermin \$2.50 for sawing wood into lengths for grate.

Coal nearly all gone but plenty of wood.

Mary went to Auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Schlicter's.

Macie here again for night.

Wednesday April 21, 1926

Fine day. Busy for me in various occupations.

Peter George set out a hedge for me, at #519 Court St. paid him \$4.50. Trying put the yard, over there in good shape.

Took comfort to Macie to tack and finish for me.

Letter from Will, Monday, ans'd it & sent him some receipts to examine.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Paid Walter Gulley \$18.00 for re-constructing the Lily Pool. A fine job.

Thursday April 22, 1926

Beautiful day, rain in the evening.

Went up street in morning and bought pair of "Educator" shoes at Winter's for \$6.95. Took pair to Mr. Graham for repairs.

Sent W.R.C post cards to Mrs. Whitney, Hannah James, and Mr. Reul.

Letter from Aby with thanks for our family gift of silver to her and Will. Letter to Macie with thanks for the two chairs she gave them, when they were here.

Mauna Loa Volcano in Hawaii in violent eruption.

Friday April 23, 1926

High 58 Low 54

Beautiful day.

Spent some time on my accounts and a letter to Will in reply to one from him returning the E.S.P receipts and papers of my note for the 548 6th St house. Have paid \$1325.00 since the first cash payment of \$1744.00 Jan 1920.

Got my high shoes and left my low ones for repairs. Took my coat to Mrs. Kerr to be relined.

Mr. Weller here after supper.

Macie here for the night. Wrote to E.F.P and sent her statement which Will had made for me in his office.

Saturday April 24, 1926

Very windy. Destructive storms in different parts of country.

Lorin Hollen & another boy began painting the iron fence at #548 6th.

E & M went to Country Club for luncheon given by Mrs. Searles for Marguerite Wickerham.

Out again in evening on the hill.

Sent box of plants to EFP at Northfield. Wrote her a card. Very windy tonight.

Sunday April 25, 1926

Beautiful day, grew much cooler in the evening.

S.S and church as usual in forenoon. Mr. Gleiser sick with grippe and Dr. J.C Jackson preached both morning and evening.

No bulletin today.

Monday April 26, 1926

High 49 Low 33

Light snow on the roofs in the morning, flakes of snow with light rain in afternoon.

Have spent much time on report for W.M.S tomorrow.

Wrote to Zula and sent her several recipes for her cabinet. Mary wrote four and I one.

Saw Will Moore over at Macie's. The same genial, friendly Will who always comes to see us when in town. Paid for my shoes, \$6.95 at Winter's.

Decided to buy the coat the girls brought from Marting's, Saturday, \$35.00, marked down.

Like it very much.

Tuesday April 27, 1926

High 70 Low

Rained a little. Busy at home in forenoon.

Spent afternoon at W.M.S at Mrs. Clark Hancock's home on Sixth St. One new member Mrs. Pettit, who was a member years ago, before she moved to the North West.

Good meeting with thirteen present.

Father Ricker's birthday.

I wrote to E.F.P and sent her some lilies of the valley plants.

Wednesday April 28, 1926

High 55 Low 44

Windy, chilly, cloudy with light rain. Frank Anderson worked in the yard putting up wire for vines and making repairs.

I have been busy out of doors.

Letter from E.F.P from her home in Northfield.

Mr. Gleiser better but not yet able to be out. Mr. Coe led the prayer-meeting. Not many present.

Emptied the pool again. Hope it will soon be ready for the fish.

Thursday April 29, 1926

High 61 Low 36

Fine day.

Spent forenoon on the Scioto Co. Sol. Relief report.

John here part of the day. Have been working in the yard myself this afternoon.

Mr. Gulley did some work for me closing up the old cistern & concreting over it at 548 6th St.

Wrote to Will Lang Ricker who broke his leg some weeks ago falling off a ladder in the office of the Paper Co. in St. Louis.

Spent the evening darning for W.T.R. Girls went to Priscilla Club at the country club. Mr. Gulley put a new top on the lily pond.

Friday April 30, 1926

High 82 Low 47

Beautiful day but windy.

John here working in the yard all day. Foliage out on willow tree and shrubs. Polyanthus beautiful wild garden coming on fast.

Letters from E.F.P and W.W.R.

Mrs. Seidenberg called while we were at supper.

Mr. Gulley here at 5:30 AM to take out the form from the lily pool.

Sent card to Mrs. Whitney.

May 1926

Saturday May 1, 1926

High 90 Low 56

Beautiful day, like summer.

Went to Bank and back and spent rest of the day at home.

Lorin Hollen finished painting the lattice at #519 Court.

E & M and a few others went over on Dry Run for a picnic supper.

I wrote to Will.

Sunday May 2, 1926

Beautiful day.

Sunday school and usual church services.

Mr. Gleiser able to preach again but Mr. Lindenmier of Evangelical, Dr. J.C. Jackson, M.E., Dr. Phelps of 2nd Pres unable to fill pulpits. Mr. Holt of All Saints only recently recorded.

Monday May 3, 1926

Another beautiful day.

Mr. Gulley here before 6 AM to take the last form away from the pool. Mary replaced the boulders and dirt later.

Have been home all day except for a short call upon Mrs. Behrens who had a bad fall last week and her sister was buried this AM.

Tuesday May 4, 1926

High 75 Low 35

Fair, cooler than yesterday.

Had a wood fire this morning. Was busy in my room in forenoon. Went to Aid meeting at Eleanor Cookes in afternoon.

Mary went to the circus with the Sprague's. I took her treasurers report. Mrs. Ives brought me home. Clover Club met with Mrs. Ruggles at the Andslie.

Letter from Will with check for \$100.00. One from Helen.

Wednesday May 5, 1926

High 75 Low 37

Another beautiful day, no fire needed.

Went up street and paid Gas, Telephone, and Electric bills. Chillicothe St. badly torn up, widening the street & narrowing the side walks. Autos so numerous that parking is difficult. Home all afternoon.

Worked in yard & over at 548 or rather 519 Court, training the rose and clematis.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Girls went riding with Leona. Thinking of father and mother Ricker, today and their golden wedding.

Thursday May 6, 1926

High 86 Low 46

Fine day. No fires needed. Pool finished, filled after the four tubs of lilies were in place, and six fish need returned after being in the house since April 1st. Five weeks today.

Girls went Hanging Rock with Leona. I went to W.C.T.U at Mrs. Dr. Sullands' on Franklin Ave.

Letter from Jane Ricker at Chautauqua. Mrs. Kahmer paid two weeks rent today. \$15.00 to May 15th.

Friday May 7, 1926

High 90 Low 50

Beautiful day, very warm in the sun. Temp as given for last year does not agree with today's report. The fish did not appear in the pool until evening. Stayed under the tubs all day. Came up in evening.

Had beautiful Mother's Day card and check for \$5.00 from Carl and Essie, check being from her. Ans'd letter from E.G.T for Mary Y, enclosed for me to forward to her. Letter from Carl for Mother's Day had three stamped envelopes enclosed. Wrote to Will.

Wrote note to Mrs. Whitney after seeing her this morning when Mrs. H.E. Reed took me to call on Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. W.

Mrs. Gore paid \$10.00. Mary R. gave me a gray dress pattern, for a Mother's day gift. Mrs. A.J. Finney died at 3:50 this A.M.

Saturday May 8, 1926

Beautiful day. Ther. (left blank)

Mother's Day was celebrated for me today and yesterday, though tomorrow the second Sunday in May is the legally authorized day. Had a fine letter from Will, with another little "Crane-ing" blanket on Mother's day.

Mary took Margaret and me for a ride after eight o'clock and Margaret bought ice-cream for the family as we came home.

Sent postal card to E.G.T in reply to letter. Have had a happy day. Capt A.J. Finney died at 3:30 P.M. today, thirty six hours after his wife.

Sunday May 9, 1926

Beautiful day, but rained hard when we went to church at 7 P.M. Attended the usual Sabbath services, beginning with S.S at 9A.M.

Mother's Day was to in sermon and flowers were worn by many. Margaret Miller here to dinner, also Macie, as usual.

I walked up to the Finney house in afternoon but saw only Garnet's husband.

Monday May 10, 1926

High 75 Low 56

Beautiful forenoon. Hard rain in the afternoon. Girls drove to Ironton, taking Margaret Miller. I attended the double funeral of Capt and Mrs. A.J. Finney at the Windle Funeral House on Offnere Street in afternoon. Rev. H.E. Bright officiated. G.A.R. veterans, about a dozen present and a large crowd of other friends. Part of the G.A.R services was used. Mrs. Reed brought me home.

Paid bills, Martings for my coat \$35.00. Water rent for #537 5th. Zoellner's for rep-clock and also bought silver bond bond spoon for Mrs. Lusee Wrote to her. Ree'd fine box of candy a framed poem from Carl. Have had a fine happy, Mother's Day. Wrote to Carl. Mrs. Hollen paid rent, \$45.00 for 519 Court.

Tuesday May 11, 1926

High 68 Low 43

Rain yesterday made it quite cold today, but bright and spring-like. Lily pads, two, first ones up to surface of water this morning.

Paid water rent for sixth Court & Court str.

Letter Miss E.V. Rickers from Olean N.Y. she is back at the Public Library there.

She gave encouraging news of Jane R.

Wednesday May 12, 1926

Delightful day and John worked in the yard all day, every things is growing fast. The dog-wood tree is in bloom for the first time. M. brought in from the country several years ago. Blossoms very large.

Did some mending on my black silk coat.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Did most of my canvassing for rooms for the G.A.R & W.R.C Encampment to be held here June 13-17. Large attendance is expected.

Thursday May 13, 1926

Another beautiful day and a very busy one. Signs of rain.

A year ago today Mary and I arrived in New York no it was yesterday this being the wedding anniversary. Wrote to him today.

Friday May 14, 1926

Beautiful forenoon, thunder shower in afternoon, soon after the girls started to Bear Creek.

I finished my canvassing for entertainment for the G.A.R Encampment in June. Not many available places on Fifth St.

Wrote to Bessie Litus.

Saturday May 15, 1926

Rainy day. Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret Miller & her Gertrude Elliott drove to Columbus & back today. G & Gertrude went to a Kindergarten meeting. I was at home all day & Macie had lunch with me.

The girls left this house at 6:30 A.M. and it was raining when they started & continued all day steadily.

They returned about 9P.M. bringing some needed groceries and some glass salad plates. Had a good letter from Will, and one from Oella telling of serious conditions in Hannah where David and his family live.

Wrote to Bessie Litus.

Sunday May 16, 1926

Beautiful day. S.S. as usual. Church in morning, Mr. Gleiser preached in evening Dr. H.C Whiting, missing from Korea.

Miss Franklin went after M & Mrs. C. Heard that Mrs. Whitney had fallen on stairs and broken her hip.

Monday May 17, 1926

High 85 Low 59

Beautiful day.

Up street in forenoon. Chillicothe St. Bad condition as the street is being widened & side walks much narrower. Mrs. Kahmar paid to June 1st. W.R.C met in Anderson's Assembly Room offered to Bailey corps free of charge. Convenient location, elevator service to 4th floor. Good attendance, five new members obligated, sixth not present. Four new applicants.

Made my report of homes open to G.A.R. Convention, to Mrs. Fowler. Wrote notes to Mrs. Whitney & E. Nolan. Mrs. Siedenbergh here after supper. Rented garage #1 to Seammy Hoon. Car would not go in & money was returned to Mr. S.

Tuesday May 18, 1926

High 83 Low 58

Beautiful day.

Did several errands in the forenoon. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Thomas with the auxiliary, by invitation of Mrs. T. Arrangements were made for a picnic at Sandy Springs next Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bandy returned missionaries from India Letter from Mrs. Luslee, with thanks for the spoon I sent her.

Clover Club this evening.

Wrote to Carl.

Wednesday May 19, 1926

High 72 Low 60

A little cloudy, sprinkles and cooler. The yard beautiful with Iris and Columbine in many shades & colors. Home most of the day. F. Anderson put second coat of paint on porch. E. stayed to a teacher's lunch and Mrs. Miller here, unexpectedly to lunch with Mary and me.

Wrote to Will, and Oella Lowman.

Went to prayer-meeting.

E & M went to Country Club this evening to help Leona prepare for her musical, tomorrow.

Ordered new keys for security deposit box having lost those I had.

Thursday May 20, 1926

High 74 Low 46

Beautiful morning. Cool.

Social event was Leona Labold's musical at Country Club to which we are all invited for this afternoon. Later the Musical & party were beautiful, in every way, day five and about two hundred guests enjoyed a musical treat, in a program by the Heermann String Quartette of Cincinnati, O.

After which the guests had fine refreshments, many sat on the broad verandahs, and also enjoyed the beautiful scenery of hills, valleys and golf course.

Friday May 21, 1926

High 83 Low 43

Warm and bright, but breezy.

Busy at home in forenoon.

After lunch, went to General Hospital to see Mrs. Whitney. Did not talk of her accident and do not know much about it but think little hope of recovery. After errands Mary called for me and Macie & I went with her when she took M & Miss L to the country.

Letter from Louise Caley

Saturday May 22, 1926

High 85 Low 43

Another beautiful day.

Went to Bank in morning and got the new keys to replace those I lost. Cost \$1.00.

Spent most of the afternoon at Bigelow M.E. church at Praise Recital, invited by Elizabeth Sprague. No letters written or received. Girls out to Charlotte Bannon's for the evening.

Lilies of Valley and Dog-wood about gone. This and Columbine in full bloom, Roses or Peonies beginning, had first red roses today.

Sunday May 23, 1926

Beautiful day. Attended the usual services, S. School and church, morning & evening. Mr. Gleiser preached in the morning and a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, Dr. Dustman in the evening.

Louise & Elizabeth Sprague here to dinner.

Monday May 24, 1926

Beautiful morning while the missionary ladies were preparing for the picnic at Sandy Springs in honor of Dr. Bandy's birthday, today. Mary went & took a car ride. I did not go. They started at 1:30 and later it began to rain and continued the rest of the day.

Letter from Essie and I wrote to Abby, also sent card to Zula G asking about the photos I sent to Barton Aril 16th and have never heard from them.

Our church was organized 109 years ago today.

When Mary returned she reported a rain storm interfered with all the plans for supper which had to be eaten in the crowded house instead of the grove but a gift of \$67.00 was given to Dr. Bandy from the two churches.

Tuesday May 25, 1926

Beautiful day, Ther 85 59.

Up street in morning. Chil St. almost barred to traffic on account of widening street and narrowing sidewalk. W.M.S met here at 2 P.M. about a dozen present, including my guest M. Miller whom I invited. Much interest in the magazine questions and answers, by the members. Makes a good study of magazines necessary.

Letter from Helen W. mailed one to Abby, written yesterday.

Wednesday May 26, 1926

Still delightful, into rain in the night. John here working in yard, which looks beautiful.

Mary took Mrs. Fowler, Macie & me out in the hill in afternoon. Mrs. F & I need to call on Miss A A. Wilson perspective W.R.C. member.

Later Macie & I made a long call upon Nora Hutchins on Franklin Ave.

We went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mr. Gleiser in Baltimore a commissioner to General Assembly. Mr. Schwartz led prayer-meeting.

Thursday May 27, 1926

Beautiful weather.

Mr. Lautner finished painting the roof of garage at #537 5th St. charged \$6.00 & furnished paint.

Busy in forenoon, went to see Mrs. Drew about 3 o'clock she is confined to the house, trouble with her feet, rather serious. Pond lily buds, two, at top of the pond.

Macie & I went to P.H.S to a musical program given by Glee Clubs Portsmouth and Sciotoville, with school orchestra. Fine music. Wrote to Mrs. Etta Matthews.

Mr. Licht put in a two-way outlet in the library.

Friday May 28, 1926

High 84 Low 52

Another beautiful day.

Went to Bank & deposited \$24.00 from Sol. Rel. Com Spent rest of forenoon & part of afternoon tying up and getting things together for M + Mrs. Crammer to take to far away where they will entertain a lot of P.H.S boys & girls tomorrow. Mary took Them & Miss Fleuming out with a load of provisions and other things. Mrs. Slavens here in the evening with Elizabeth having her French lesson.

Roses blooming, also peonies ins and columbine.

Saturday May 29, 1926

Beautiful day and a busy one for me. Mr. Combs came at 9 A.M. and we made up the report which I took to the Court House, at noon. Two widows have died within a month who were on the main list.

Had a fine letter from Will, says perhaps he & Abby will come for the Encampment in June. Answered his letter & wrote to Lizzie Wall, where brother died recently. Mary brought four new fish, and a small turtle for the pool, today, a little green one.

I wrote to Will in regard to the proposed visit in June.

Sunday May 30, 1926

Bright, and rainy in spells. No umbrella needed when I went to S.S and church, but several showers later. Mr. Gleiser in Baltimore attending General Assembly. Mr. Dustman Agt for Near East Relief spoke in morning, Mr. Singleton conducting the service very acceptably in place of Mr. G. In after noon the G.A.R and W.R.C met at the St. Mary's Catholic Church where usual program was followed, the priest, Father Goebet making the address, after Mr. Donaldson Was through with the G.A.R service. Rained as we went and came from church.

Monday May 31, 1926

The legal Holiday was observed today, as is usual when May 30th comes on Sunday.

Beautiful morning abundance of flowers, large. Attendance of the various auxiliaries with G.A.R and W.R.C organizations. Mary & E took me and my and my flowers to the Public Library, there they took our special flowers out before the parade started. It began to to rain when we, (the parade) started and was raining hard most of the time we were doing our work. I went to our lots also to the Dennis & Hall lot to see the decorating, out waiting for the address by Floyd Williams.

Mary called for me at Mrs. Pennywitt at noon. Wrote to Bessie Litus.

June 1926

Tuesday June 1, 1926

The rain made every thing very beautiful this morning. Went early to the Bank got Mary's Aid Soc. bank book. Saw Margaret M's fine Columbines. Mailed B.L birthday letter with report of Memorial Day.

Spent afternoon at Aid meeting at the church, small attendance girls went to Clover Club outing at the Nodler country home. Mr. Eckheart paid June rent for garage #4 & said he would not need it after June.

Wrote to Mrs. Dennis, telling of the Memorial Days.

Wednesday June 2, 1926

Beautiful day.

Busy at home in forenoon. W.C.T.U (check to make sure that is u and not m) meeting at Bigelow Church in afternoon where the meetings are held in June. Mary took me out to the Hospital but I did not see Mrs. Whitney. "No visitors" being the order. Was surprised to see Mr. J.W Dunning in his car following Mary when she stopped to get me. The Dunning's had arrived a little earlier than expected.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Small attendance, no leader appointed but Mr. Schwartz conducted the service.

Thursday June 3, 1926

Rainy, not heavy but in spells. Turned cooler and stopped.

John washed the painted wall & ceiling in kitchen good job. The first pond lily, cream white, opened today. Buds indicate many more coming.

Macie & I went to Historical Pageant at P.H.S written by Mr. Bert Leach & put on by pupils of high school grades.

Letter from Essie, answered it. Mary brought me another small turtle in place of the one that disappeared several days ago.

Marguerite and Jerry went home with the Dunning's this morning.

Friday June 4, 1926

Light rain most of the day, cool enough for gas fire in hall & dining rooms.

Letter from Will with usual check for Mary and me. Note from Mrs. G.L Jackson Returning letters from Bessie L. & Zula G. sent huly. Mrs. Drew. Spent a lot of time in stores looking for a hat for Macie. Found one that had to be trimmed & took to Miss Dellert. Sent letter to Essie & note to Mrs. Jackson.

The girls took M & Miss C to the country in spite of the rain.

Saturday June 5, 1926

Cold and bright.

Up to Bank in morning to deposit check also went to see Albert Marting in regard to quilt & to 1st National to ask about Mr. Mrs. Geo. Galbman who are returning to Portsmouth to live. Went with Macie to get her new hat that Miss Dellert trimmed for her, very satisfactory when done.

Letter from Carl. Answered it. Alone most of afternoon and worked in the yard with scissors and string.

Sunday June 6, 1926

Beautiful day, but as we were leaving the church at 8P.M. many of the congregation were surprised without umbrellas. Macie had hers, so we ran home. Children's Day in forenoon and in the evening. Mr. Gleiser spoke on the General Assembly from which he had returned Friday. Held at Baltimore, this year. Rev. Dr. W. C Thompson was elected moderator, Mr. Gleiser was a Commissioner.

Monday June 7, 1926

Another beautiful day, but rather cool, after the rain of last night. First red pond lily opened this A.M. and the second yellow one.

Had a busy forenoon with workmen Frank Anderson in the cellar & yard. Mr. Montavon mending gate and garage doors.

Mary went to White Gravel with the Gleisers, Hedaches & M. Miller. Mr. Leach here to ask permission to photograph a group of boys in our yard as a background.

Paid Frank Lauter \$9.00 for painting brick garage roof.

Tuesday June 8, 1926

Beautiful day, cool for the season. Busy day. F. Anderson white washing cellar & fence. John working in yard. I went to Bank with errand for self.

Wednesday June 9, 1926

Beautiful day and busy for me. Out all forenoon seeing about places for Encampment guests. Gathered large basket full of flowers for Flower Day at Old Ladies Home. Paid for framed "directory" for the large S.S group picture taken fifty years ago, to hang in S.S room.

Thursday June 10, 1926

Warmer, beautiful, breezy.

Went to Bank & got Macie's book & deposited Hollen rent \$45.00.

Paid Keystone Press for cards, \$1.50 for Zoellmer \$3.50 for Carl's birthday fork. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Griffen's.

Letter from Mrs. Matthews, Daytona Fla.

Macie & I went to Pageant at P.H.S. written by Mr. Bert Leach & put on by pupils, H.S Grades.

Friday June 11, 1926

Very warm and bright but close.

Busy about many things today & very tired by night.

Pond lilies in bloom and fish & turtle thriving.

Went to see Leona Labold's garden fish pond, swimming pond, and part of the house. Very fine. Still working on the housing committee, for Encampment to be held next week.

Ray Duvendeck- (left blank)

Saturday June 12, 1926

High 91 Low 66

Rained last night, pleasant today, though warm.

Letter from Will, said doubtful about coming, but unlikely to be here.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Whitney died today at Ports. Gen'l. Hospital. Another old time friend gone. Called at the house this evening.

Mary took Margaret, Elizabeth & me out to Taylorton Woods and got several pond lily roots. I took two clusters of green plums to the Farm Bureau to have them examined & see what can be done for the diseased tree.

Ray Duvendeck showed Mary & me the new Savings & Loan Safe in Building just being finished by the Marms Clark Co. Saw the marble man about the marble door to the Moore vault.

Sunday June 13, 1926

Fine day. At S.S this morning the W.R.C President, Mrs. Lana Shoemaker & Mrs. Ida Whitehorn Dept I.I. officer And Judge Sloan of the GAR presented a beautiful flag to the S.S. according to the customs of presenting a flag to the S.S of the church in which W.R.C Conventions held. Rev Chas D. Gilmore. Chaplain, preached at morning service. A union service was held at Laroy Theater in the evening. (Flag presented to PHS at 10AM by WRC several welcome addresses).

Union meeting held at Laroy Theater at 7:30PM. House crowded. Fine address by Dr. W. F. Pierce Pres. Kenyan College "If Lincoln were alive". Mrs. Marshall came here & I placed her at #548 6th in small room alone.

Monday June 14, 1926

Hot. I went to church to see that things were all right for W.R.C meeting this afternoon. Then went to Hurth Hotel (just opened Sat) and registered as a member of Convention as Past Corps President. Went to Greetings meeting at P.H.S at 7:30PM where choruses led by Mrs. Winter, sang, one male & one mixed. Several addresses by citizens welcoming, and guests responding. Tine talks by several ladies. Key to city presented to G.A.R & guests by Mayor John Jones. Came home & found Mrs. Blalock, from Hicksville, O placed her in Mary's room. Later Mrs. Gladhill was given E's room Later Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Harkarder, Mrs. Woodmanse and Mrs. Hopping were placed at 548 6th, and Macie slept here, as usual.

Tuesday June 15, 1926

Cooler. Spent the day in Convention with Mrs. Lana Shoemaker presiding in our church. Large attendance of several orders in city, but only WRC meeting in our church. I do noting numbers, as Past Pres of Corps.

Spent the evening at public reception at Ballmans Hall, given for Dept. officers of G.A.R & W.R.C after which the Cleveland Drill Co. W.R.C ladies gave a fine entertainment and fruit lemonade was served by Bailey WRC and Auxiliaries of other organizations. Mrs. Blalock came home with Mary & me. Mrs. Gladhill was with other friends.

Carl's birthday was remembered.

Wednesday June 16, 1926

Fine day, very warm. Spent the day at Convention in our church. Margaret & Miss C went to the country in morning. Convention adjourned at noon, for the big G.A.R parade, & boat excursion, resumed for business at 7:30PM. Stayed until 10, or later & missed the camp fire at High School at 7:30PM. Registration for convention at new Hurth Hotel opened last week with Hdgrs for Dept. W.R.C & G.A.R Convention. Dinner at our church. Our guests at 537 5th are Mrs. Annetta Blalock of Hicksville Defiance Co, and Mrs. Clara Gladhill Warren Trumble Co at 548 6th Mrs. Emagene Marshall, Sandusky. Mrs. Harkrader of Lebanon. Mrs. Woodmance, Mrs. Hopping, Mrs. Walker, SOV Aux.

Thursday June 17, 1926

High 93 Low 56

Very warm but pleasant.

Went to church before 9A.M and Convention did not adjourn until 2PM when business was completed, President Mrs. Lana Shoemaker received many gifts and compliments. I was called to the platform & presented with a beautiful large basket of flowers, red and white carnations, white ? and blue satin ribbon bow, note from the Corps,

presented by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Rowe who was elected Senior Vice President this morning. Mrs. Whitehorn being President, Convention was great success & people pleased. Took ladies to ride Ray D. with his car & Mary with ours

Friday June 18, 1926

Delightful after the rain, of yesterday. Mrs. Blalock left on the 3:20AM N&W train. I went over to #548 in time to see Mrs. Emagene Marshall, Mrs. Harkrader & Mrs. (Left blank). Leave for Columbus at 6:20AM. Went to Times Office with Mrs. M's Resolutions for the paper. Wrote to her, also to EFP for her birthday and Mr. Leach brought a letter from her, after supper. Seems quiet after the excitement all week.

Saturday June 19, 1926

Fine day. Busy trying to get back with regular life, after a week of excitement.

Mrs. Thurston here in forenoon, and in evening she & Mr. T came to look at the 548 apt. The girls were out at Charlotte Bannon's and I locked my self out, accidentally & had to phone Mary to come home and let me in.

Sunday June 20, 1926

Cooler after rain.

Went to S.S and usual church services. Mr. Gleiser preached in the morning, and exchanged with Walter Wood of 2nd Pres. in the evening, to give the other church some account of General Assembly at Baltimore. The Misses Morgan of Cleveland, who sat with me last Sunday, was at church again this morning.

Mrs. Erlman & Mary A. Temper came over to see the lilies & fish & turtle this afternoon.

Monday June 21, 1926

Hot again with signs of thunderstorms. Busy all day with flowers for WRC memorial at Cemetery, after regular meeting at Anderson's Hall in afternoon. Mary took me & the misses Morgan of Cleveland to the meeting & later to the Country with the flowers. I put fresh flowers in my gift basket & took them to Mrs. Whitney's grave. I had letters & card from Mrs. Marshall. E had letter from Carl. I had pkg from Essie. Crocheted table mat.

Newspaper clipping: "Capt. William Moore, veteran steam-boatman and one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the city died at his home Sixth and Court streets. He was a native of Scioto county and was born at Alexandria, Oct. 15 1815, consequently he was more than 87 years old. "dated June 22nd 1902)"

Tuesday June 22, 1926

Beautiful day. Breezy & cooler.

Busy at home in forenoon.

Went to Mrs. Cole Peebles home on the West Side with Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. Loc upon invitation. Took Mrs. Kennedy, the Pres. Large meeting and pleasant social time, fine supper.

The family moved into their fine new home in Jan (?) with eight children. Mr. Coe called after lunch to return a book & I gave him one I rec'd from Mrs. Emagene Marshall today, a tribute to her brother Edwin ? who died a prisoner in Andersonville GA. during the Civil War.

Helen Peebles called Mary on phone about 10P.M to say that Hilda (faded) Peebles, Richards's eight year old daughter died at Ashland this evening soon after we left the Peebles home.

Wednesday June 23, 1926

Rather cool today.

Busy with small duties, find it hard to settle down to regular work. John here today working in the yard. Letter from Will. Wrote to Mrs. Hattie Peebles & Mrs. S.C. Peebles, notes of sympathy.

No prayer-meeting at our church.

Macie & I went to Bigelow.

Mr. Weller called to see about the girls going to Bluefield next week.

Thursday June 24, 1926

Quite warmer. Mary & I picked cherries this morning, and then she hired Lorin Hollen to finish the job while she & E & I worked on putting them up. It was "cherry day" for us.

I had letters from Carl & Essie which I sent to Margaret.

Friday June 25, 1926

Warm. Thunderstorms & rain in the afternoon. The boys about finished picking the cherries from our tree and the girls put up 87 pints, and six glasses of preserves, with three pints of juice, besides having picked and used some for the turtle. I helped seed, yesterday & today.

Girls are preparing to go to Bluefield next week, to visit Mrs. Weller.

Mailed package to Margaret.

Mary Smith called to pay Mrs. Sarah Smiths' W.R.C dues. Mrs. Thurston & sister came to see about places for moving in with Macie August 1st. Mrs. Thurston & her sister came to see about the 548 6th Apt. which Mr. & Mrs. T wants Aug. 1st.

Letter from Sister & wrote her.

Saturday June 26, 1926

Beautiful day, cool in evening.

Busy all day, at home, finished the blue dress Mary was making for her self, sewed some on my new gray pougee.

Mrs. Dever & Alice here to see the pond lilies, fish and turtles.

After supper Mary took Elizabeth Macie & me for a ride up Turkey Creek. Letter from Mrs. Blalock of Hicksville, with thoughts for entertainment during W.R.C convention.

Sent Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Smith's WRC dues. Got receipt.

Sunday June 27, 1926

Another beautiful day, quite cool in the morning. S.S and church as usual. Mr. Gleiser preached on our Heritage, being an anniversary sermon for church. 109 years old. Was at General Assembly in Baltimore and this sermon was postponed from May 24th.

Ray here to dinner & went with E & M, out to see Margaret in after noon.

John H. Sine was Carol's father, killed in Ironton today, by train.

Monday June 28, 1926

High 85 Low 50

Beautiful day, still cool except in the sun. Busy at home all day. Wrote to Mrs. Bond, forty-two years today we met on the St. Austral bound for Europe, room mates & friends, corresponding ever since. Mr. Bond died?.

Sewed some, for Mary, and some on my new gray pougee, which Mary cut & put together. I am finishing it. Ada & Louis here this evening. Mary washed four double blankets, & two or three single ones & spread on Marguerite's washing machine.

E. taking French lesson this evening.

Tuesday June 29, 1926

High 88 Low 54

Very warm and bright.

Spent morning on Scioto County Sol. relief work. Took report to C. H and got \$6.00 which I took to the Bank. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Lowes at WM Society. Eleven present. Much interest in the questions and answers list in Magazine.

Letter from J.H Ricker saying George N.R. may visit us soon.

Answered it and wrote to Margaret.

Wednesday June 30, 1926

High 88 Low 55

Warm and bright.

Went early to Court House and paid taxes with Bldg. Chk \$85.92 Per. \$49.08 = \$135.00. Girls busy preparing for trip to Bluefield, W. VA with stop at Williamsons to see John & Lucy Carpenter.

Have sewed nearly all day, yellow voils for Mary, finishing gray pougee for self.

Went to prayer-meeting, Macie & I, only five present.

Girls went with the Sprague's for a late ride.

Mrs. Ferguson paid \$5.00 for garage #1 dating from June 28th.

July 1926

Thursday July 1, 1926

High 91 Low 64

Every body up early as E & M were ready to drive to Bluefield W. VA. When Mrs. Weller wired them not to drive, but to take noon train. M. was disappointed but I was glad, it would be a hard drive.

Before leaving she took E & me up to see Roberta & Mary Whitelaw who are moving the contents of the Spry Helfenstein out of the house which has been bought by the management of the Home for Aged Women, a new "House" to be built, the old one having been bought by the Bridge Co. new building at the foot of Chillicothe St., across the Ohio River.

Friday July 2, 1926

High 93 Low 65

Very warm, with signs of rain, but none came. Busy in various ways in kitchen and yard in forenoon.

Wrote, in afternoon, to Essie and to Jas Allison, New York regarding a paragraph in Day by Day in Coin Times-Star, relative to Civil War story. Wrote to Margaret, also, postcard. Went after supper to take magazines to Miss Firnstone.

Letter from Mrs. Emogene Marshall.

Saturday July 3, 1926

High 89 Low 73

Went to Bank early and did several errands. Chil, St. still almost barred from traffic.

Deposited \$15.00 from Mrs. Gene's rent.

Letters, at noon from Mary, reporting safe arrival at Bluefield. Said it was well they went by train, but gave no reason. One from Margaret and one from Will, & one from E.F.P.

The 4th began this evening, with some noise.

Sunday July 4, 1926

Very warm, rain late in the day. No evening service in the Protestant churches which united in the Chautauqua Tent at 5th and Union Streets.

Macie and I remained at home after the morning services, no one here.

Before supper we called to see Mrs. John Swander, her husband having died on the street, yesterday at Sixth & Washington while on his way to the Schirrmann Hospital for a treatment.

Monday July 5, 1926

Celebrated as 4th of July.

The legal holiday was observed in the usual way, but was very quiet. Fine fireworks in the evening but Macie & I sat on the porch & only saw the high ones. Autos flashed by here continually, and vivid lighting over the Ky. Hills added to the sight. No mail delivery and no papers today.

The city shocked by the drowning of GOM. Taylor, editor of Ports. Sun yesterday after noon while trying to rescue his daughter Betty, who was swimming near Bender's Camp on the Scioto River.

Tuesday July 6, 1926

High 88 Low 72

Very warm with thunder storm & rain, in afternoon cooled the air. Late noon delivery brought letters from M.T.R-E.V.R-J.H.R and Josephine Banta now in Greece. Wrote to all three of the daughters, & J.H.R.

Esther Pennywhitt, Mrs. Phillips here & paid for ?. Mrs. Reed brought Kodak of me & my basket of flowers, by the lily pond. Sandy Miller being in the picture. Louise & Alice here after supper. Talked over phone with Roberta Whitelaw who is disposing of the contents of the Spry Helfenstein home which she inherited and has sold to the Home for Aged Women, that building having been bought by the new Ohio-Ky Bridge Co.

Wednesday July 7, 1926

Hot day. Busy in many ways John here only part of the day. Margaret's new mattress was brought & put on her bed came from (left blank).

Macie & I went to prayer-meeting very few present.

Thursday July 8, 1926

High 92 Low 64

Very hot and not much breeze.

Was up town and paid the usual monthly bills, & a few others. Letter from Will, with check. Wrote post cards to the girls. Grace Young here this afternoon. Quilts brought back from Martings.

Macie & I took supper at the Manse Margaret Miller there also. Letter from Elizabeth. John D. Rockefeller 87 years old today. Able to play his usual game of golf.

Friday July 9, 1926

High 92 Low 70

Hot. Cloud & lightning in evening but no rain up to 10P.M.

Home all day, busy with several affairs, about the house & yard.

Telegram from J.H Rickers, concerning Geo N. R.

Wrote to Carol, in reference to the death of her father, he was killed by train June 27th.

Also wrote to Margaret, at BearCreek and E&M at Bluefield W. VA.

The little turtle ate from my finger today, is getting less timid.

Loren brought over the rent money.

Letter from Margaret.

Saturday July 10, 1926

High 91 Low 78

Very hot.

Light rain or shower. Letter from JHR in reference to Geo. N. R's visit, which we may miss, after all. I sent Geo & Mary special dil. Letters, wrote to Margaret and Will. Wrote chk for A.Reiser \$50.00 on account.

Sunday July 11, 1926

Pleasant day. Change from the excessive heat.

Went to S.S & remained to church. Communion service.

Persons, all adults united with the church. Found notice of undelivered telegram at the door & called the office to learn what it was. Proved to be from Gordon saying George Ricker would arrive at 3:00 o'clk via C.O. Had to prepare to receive him, had telegram from Mary saying they would be home on the early morning train, leaving Bluefield at 8 o'clk this evening. George, Macie & I went to church and, to bed soon. After coming home George being very tired & sleepy.

Monday July 12, 1926

Up very early and started to get breakfast, Elizabeth & Mary came home from Bluefield W. VA. on the 3:55AM N&W train.

George N. Ricker arose early and we had breakfast, left the breakfast table and Mary drove awhile, before taking George across the river to the 8AM Cin. Train. E & I went with them. Geo. Had an engagement for this afternoon & evening with some friends, invited to dine with him And he was obliged to go. Will returned to his house in Denver Colo this week. Sorry he missed his visit here.

Wrote to Margaret.

Tuesday July 13, 1926

High 80 Low 63

Rained in after just as we were leaving Daehler's Funeral Home on 9th St. where Mrs. Duvendeck funeral services were conducted by Mr. Gleiser. Mary & Elizabeth & I went. Mary drove to Wheelersburg, taking the flowers and one friend of the family.

Notable day in our family history*.

Wrote to JH Ricker, card to John Williams, Readfield about WRC also to FH Rickers & Ella V. Rickers.

*Anniversary of the capture of Yazoo City by Federal Army in 1868 Frank H. Ricker and Miss Harriet Schofield were married today at Boulder Colo.

Wednesday July 14, 1926

More pleasant since the rain. Have spent most of the day writing. Wrote to thank Bessie Litus for the page of Rickers Family History taken from the Boston Sunday Globe of June 20th, 1926. Wrote and asked for another copy of paper from Boston office. Also wrote to Margaret and Will.

Went to prayer-meeting the last one to be held until after Mr. Gleiser's vacation. Mr. Coe led.

Thursday July 15, 1926

Fine day.

Been busy with the Ricker Family History, pasting the clipping B.Litus sent one from the Boston Sunday Globe of June 20th, 1926. Most interesting.

A family birthday to be remembered James Wood Ricker, who died April 19th, 1908, eighteen years ago.

Friday July 16, 1926

Quite cold, but pleasant.

Spent most of the day writing and pasting Ricker Family Record in my scrap-book. Finished it. Mary busy most of the day planting things Roberta gave her from the Spry-Helfenstein home on Second & Bond St.

Wrote to Hiram Ricker of Poland Springs, Maine regarding the family, and the PS Water. Edith Moore Lore's birthday.

After supper Macie & I went to see Olie Newton & Mrs. Prescott & mailed letter to Hiram Ricker. Had mailed one to WTR. Finished pasting Ricker Family History in scrap-book.

Saturday July 17, 1926

Warmer again, pleasant breeze. Went to Bank to see Miss. Swabby and get Franklin Smith to send bottle of Poland Spring water to Mrs. Swabby, hoping it will help her. Home the rest of the day. Letter from Lebanon delegate. Receipt from Albert Reiser for \$50.00. Letter from Will. Answered it. Wrote to Essie, and to Mrs. Prendergart About purple umbrella.

Paid Winter for low shoes \$1.95. Card to Mrs. Prendergart, letter to W.T.R. Began pasting Will & Abby's wedding clippings into my book made ready for them.

Sunday July 18, 1926

Hot day. S.S and morning services as usual, but Mr. Gleiser unable to preach, having several teeth extracted the past week. Dr. J.C Jackson preached in the morning. Macie & I went to Bigelow M.E in the evening and heard Rev. H.E Bright.

Monday July 19, 1926

High 96 Low 66

Hot morning.

Mrs. Gore paid me \$15.00 on 517 Court St. Apt. Called Mr. J..HS to paint pantry.

Spent afternoon at Anderson's Auditorium at WRC meeting. Pres Treas. absent. 26 present including new members. After meeting went to see Misses E&A. Ball returned from California.

Tuesday July 20, 1926

High 99 Low 67

Hotter than yesterday.

Mr. S came early and put first coat of paint on pantry. Mary had everything out, ready for him. Letter from Ella V.R.

Busy with W.R.C books & papers and pasting clippings of Will & Abby's wedding into scrap-book. Quite a job, so many clippings.

Went to see Lizzie Wall at Schirrmann Hospital this A.M could not see her. After supper Macie and I went out, she to Mrs. Prescott's to wait while I made call on Mrs. Anna Brummer, Mrs. Trenthert(?) & Lawman then to Mrs. Prescott's & home again.

Wednesday July 21, 1926

Ther. High 100 Low 69

Highest report for several years. Up early & opened house so Mr. S could come in & finish painting the pantry. Paid him, this evening \$8.00 for the job and \$14.43 bal due on work in kitchen, #548 6th done in January 1926. Went over accounts, to dates, all paid now due to J.H.S this evening.

Deposited nothing today.

Mrs. Gouvere here at supper time to go over some W.R.C minutes of last meeting she being absent last Monday.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Mr. Coe led. Mary took us over the tow path, later, to cool off before going to bed. Sent letters to Glenny Whitney & M.T.R. Took Macie to Mrs. Daniels for measurements. Mary Whitelaw brought Mrs. H's acoustician here.

Thursday July 22, 1926

High 99.5 Low 70

Still scorching hot, little breeze.

John here cleaning.

Busy with W.R.C books, reports etc. all forenoon, also with scrap-book. Letter from Margaret at noon with chk, 2.75 for Jerry Smith agt for the Pictorial Reviews, subscription for two years.

Have been pasting clippings of Will's & Abby's wedding, taken from New York papers, into one of my Scrap books, find my Scrap Books very interesting. Mr. Fergarty here.

Wrote letter to Youths Companion on 100th anniversary congratulations. Told of the paper being on the list of Magazine Club, continuously since organization of the club Nov.

Friday July 23, 1926

High 85 Low 70

Not quite so hot. I went to Mrs. Feuthart's and took my book for the Auditing Committee.

Then to the Bank for money, as I borrowed from the girls to pay John yesterday. Paid them today. Went to Hospital again but Mrs. Wall was asleep so did not waken her. Mrs. Siedenbergh Dorothy here in the afternoon.

After supper Macie & I went up street, I to see Mrs. Gover then took \$6.00 to Mrs. Rowe, who was not in and I gave it to Stella. Made a call upon Mrs. Drew as we came home.

Saturday July 24, 1926

Ther. 88 degrees 55 degrees.

Pleasant morning. Worked in the yard two or three hours, then in the house, busy all day.

Wrote no letters, rec'd none.

After supper Mr. Coe called to ask about a book, and when leaving too Macie and me to Mrs. Prescott's as we were just going to make a birthday call & take her some flowers.

Sunday July 25, 1926

Cloudy, showers, cooler.

Went to S.S as usual.

Mr. Gleiser still at home with his teeth trouble.

Rev. JC Jackson preached in the morning, no services at our church in evening.

Macie and I went to Bigelow and heard Rev. HE Bright preach his last sermon, before his vacation. Mrs. Prescott accepted our invitation and came home with us to dinner. First time she has accepted since she and Mr. Prescott were here together.

Monday July 26, 1926

High 82 Low 65

Pleasant after the rain.

Letter from Will, and Frank R. the latter had news of special interest. Told of his marriage July 13th to Miss Harriet Schofield at Boulder, Colo. A surprise to the family, and to themselves as they had not planned for it at this time, though contemplating it at a later date.

George's plans were changed, also, and he went to (left blank) in work for the Company, Great Western Sugar Co. of Denver, Colo.

Tuesday July 27, 1926

High 82 Low 66

Rained last night, cloudy all day, hard rain in afternoon while we were at WMS meeting at Mrs. Legler's home on Second St. Thirteen present, with interesting meeting.

Letter from Frank H. Ricker telling of his marriage to Harriet Schofield. July 18th at Boulder Colo. Wrote him wrote to Will also, and sent \$2.40 to John M. Williams. Readfield, Maine for sixteen WRC pins.

The rain today was unusual and was in the new Hurth Hotel basement.

Wednesday July 28, 1926

High 83 Low 70

Very warm. Had Mrs. Bramkmeyer cleaning over at 548 6th all day. Have been pasting in my scrap book, put in the clippings from N.Y papers about Will & Abby's wedding

May 13th, 1925 and also Abby Rockefeller & (left blank) which occurred, near by the next afternoon, the two couples going to Europe on the same steamer the next Saturday.

No prayer-meeting at our church. Macie & I went to Bigelow but found none so we went to the Evangelical where we found Mr. Mrs. Lindenmeyer, and several friends.

Thursday July 29, 1926

High 90 Low 66

Another hot day, but breezy. Spent the forenoon working a 548 6th getting ready for Mr. & Mrs. WM Thurston to move in with Macie, tomorrow.

John here cleaning, Mr. Montavon mending window cords at 548 6th, also Mrs. Bramkmeyer cleaning there. Went to Bank with 30.00 paid by Mr. Thurston, rent for 548 6th.

Went with Macie to Mrs. Daniels to try on her first one-piece dress, made of jerry cloth given her by E.F.P.

Went with girls to call on Mrs. Drew and Alice.

Friday July 30, 1926

High 90 Low 69

Warm again, and cloudy.

Spent forenoon on Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Con. Mr. David Combs & I, members, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Thurston moved into the old home, #548 Sixth ST, with Macie, today. Hope it will be mutually satisfactory.

Mary & Elizabeth drove out to meet Margaret at the pike, but missed her. Rec'd reply to my letter of 22nd, to youth Companion, with thanks, and request for more facts, and some pictures. Went to see Mrs. James before supper and to see Ethel Schwartz & Miss. Firnstone after supper.

Had letter from Editor of Youths Companion regarding one I wrote about the Magazine Club.

Hard rainstorms after 8 o'clock PM.

Saturday July 31, 1926

Damp, close, very warm.

Elizabeth not well, in bed all day and Dr. Moore came in the afternoon, and prescribed for a bilins attack.

Was up street doing errands in the forenoon.

Wrote to Margaret & Mr. Ricker at South Poland. Me. Sent check for \$25.00 to A. Reiser.

The Gleisers left on their vacation this morning in their car.

August 1926

Sunday August 1, 1926

Rained, more than once, quite hard as Macie & I came home from Bigelow at noon. Had gone to SS as usual. Margaret Miller & Macie here to dinner. Elizabeth still in bed, until late in afternoon when she came down. Mary took Macie & me out to Second church in evening. Heard Dr. H. L. Evans, just here for today from Dayton O.

Monday August 2, 1926

High 80 Low 73

Light sprinkle, cloudy & close.

Up at 6 o'clk. Mr. Thurston came and got lawn mower and cut the grass at #548 Sixth. Man I had engaged failed to come. Letter from Essie, answered it. Mailed letter of photo of JWR to Hiram Ricker. Also wrote to Louise Titus Calef in Orlando.

Took my old scrap-book to Kah's Book Bindary for repairs, also the other one for Miss. Kingleman, to see.

Ray and Marguerite Duvendeck have a daughter, born this evening at Mercy Hospital, about six o'clk.

Tuesday August 3, 1926

High 87 Low 71

Warm and cloudy.

Worked in our yard & garden.

Had Mr. Montavon replacing the fence.

Sewed a little for Mary on Kimona. Special old letter from Margaret. Wrote to Mary Y. Moore at Troy. Called to see Anna Ross about the Ports. Magazine Club and she gave me one of the \$5.00 anniversary Banquet programs.

Wednesday August 4, 1926

High 88 Low 70

Still hot, but some breeze.

Worked in the yard all forenoon. John here cutting grass.

Had fine mail today, large photo of Carl, taken recently, is in folder. Looks fine. Wrote my thanks.

Letter from Will, with usual chk for Mary and me, \$100.00. pension chk.

Wrote to Youths Companion again. Mrs. Siedenburg & Dorothy, Mrs. Barton & daughter Eula called in afternoon. Mrs. Thurston's friend Mrs. Ferber here. Macie & I went to Bigelow prayer-meeting. I called to see Mr. & Mrs. Dewey at the Bigelow manse.

Sent Carl the Ricker Family clippings from Boston Sunday Globe of June 20th. Went to W.C.T.U at Bigelow.

Thursday August 5, 1926

High 90 Low 70

Hot and sultry. Went to Bank and deposited pension and Will's checks.

Have had two applicants today seeing about their increase of pensions, notices came with pension check. I am not eligible only those married during the war or before that time, are entitled to it. Have had busy day. Had cellar cleaned at 548 Sixth St.

Mrs. Flora Monroe & her nephew called here while Mary had Macie & me out for a little ride, after an errand. Harry Fuller, employed here this summer. Wrote to Margaret for her birthday, also to Will with thanks for check.

Sent Will's letter to M.T.R, and N.Y clippings about Grant at Vicksburg to Will.

Friday August 6, 1926

Hot, close, but breezy. Hard rain in evening. Margaret's birthday sent her a letter & chk, for today.

Wrote to E.F.P, note to Marguerite D.

Busy in various ways.

Saturday August 7, 1926

High 88 Low 68

Pleasant after the rain of last night, some what cooler. Wrote checks for Telephone, Gas and Electricity also for Mr. Licht for new light in Library, \$5.80.

Got tonic for Macie, from A.R Moore.

Dorothy Siedenberg & Eula Barton here twice, this evening, once to see the pool, and later to see Tammy, the cat, that visits us every day.

Girls went out to see Mrs. K. Davis at Ray D's. Marguerite in hospital.

Wrote to Virginia Parrish.

Sunday August 8, 1926

Fine day. Went to SS then to Bigelow for church.

Stayed at home in evening. Girls went after Margaret & Miss. Crammer. Home about six o'clock.

Needed extra covering tonight.

Monday August 9, 1926

High 82 Low 58

Beautiful day.

Went up street in morning. Got my scrap books from Kah-Patterson's, books repaired.

Girls put up a bushel of fine peaches, I helped pare them. Letters from both Will and Carl. Kodaks of the house & Low, the chinaman.

Tuesday August 10, 1926

High 91 Low 61

Bright and hot.

Primaries held. Mary at the polls as usual. Margaret suffering with neuritis in left side, has been for more than a week. Went to Dr. Hannah today for treatment.

Spent most of my time today writing. Wrote to Will, Essie, Jane Ricker and card to Mrs. Ruel, in hospital in Columbus O. Copied Edgar Guest's poem "Proud Father" and mailed it to Ray & Marguerite D. Mrs. Thurston went to her fathers in or near Van Wert to get her daughter, Mary.

Macie here to sleep.

Wednesday August 11, 1926

High 98 Low 68

Very hot, with thunder shower in the evening.

Went to the Bank and deposited Walt Hollen's check. Did several errands, paid some bills.

Central Hardware 2.50 for screen door for #519 Court, Rottinghaus For paint for pantry. Sent note to J.E Ricker late for the 10th. Wrote to Will, sent Essie's table mat back to her. Eyes examined for new glasses. Bennett. Macie and I went to Bigelow prayer-meeting. Just before bed time Mary took Mrs. Katherine Dan's for a ride around the Boulevard & I went with them, after declining to go with the Spragues in their new car. Margaret & Mary called & saw Ann E. D.

Thursday August 12, 1926

High 94 Low 70

Still hot. Showers tonight.

Worked in the yard in afternoon while Mr. Montavon changed the door to the coal house, getting ready for the coal to be put in soon.

John here part of the day.

Elizabeth at Leona's for lunch.

M&M drove down to the Game Preserve this afternoon.

E. having her French conversation this evening. Girls expect to drive to Granville tomorrow.

Mary had letter from Margaret Hunt with Kodaks.

Friday August 13, 1926

High 94 Low 71

Bright and warm, but some breeze.

Went to Dr. Ruggles, Dr. Adams Did my work and finished at one sitting. Got my new glasses from Bennett's And Babcock, \$19.50 will take time to become accustomed to them.

Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary left early to drive to Granville to see Mrs. Richards.

Have had a busy day, at home. Washed two rugs, ironed the laundry work.

Had (left blank)

Saturday August 14, 1926

Ther 94 degrees and 70 degrees.

Still hot

Hard rain with thunder & lightning in afternoon. After the rain Macie and I went out, on the bus to see Marguerite and little Ann Elizabeth. Ray brought us home & got a lot of flowers to take to the Country. Girls came home about 9PM. Had a pleasant trip and visit. Began letter to Margaret Hunt.

Had letter from E.F.P.

Sunday August 15, 1926

Rained again today.

Went to S.S as usual, very small school, I had only two girls.

Macie & I went to Bigelow in morning. Stayed at home in the evening, there being no service in this neighborhood and rain continuing all evening.

Monday August 16, 1926

Rained last night, some sun shine today.

Busy at home in forenoon, spent afternoon at Anderson Auditorium, WRC meeting. Mrs. Whitney's gift of \$50.00 accepted by Corps and it will be invested in US Bond to be known as the Lizzie M. Whitney Memorial interest to be used for relief work. Mrs. Thurston & Mary came from Van Wert today. Mrs. T & her sister were in an accident on their way up last week. Not seriously hurt but was disabled.

Letter from both Will & Carl today. Finished letter to Margaret Hunt.

Tuesday August 17, 1926

Rained at intervals, all day.

All up early as the three girls drove to Cin. Margaret to see Dr. Freidlander about her hives and neuritis.

I put in a busy day at home. Began cleaning up the medicine chest from the St. Hope, a relic of pre-civil war days, Macie here.

Mrs. Gore paid \$10.00 on rent account. George Pierson rented garage #3.

Letter from Mary Y Moore from Pence Springs, W. VA.

Wedding invitation from Bertha Louise Sellands, to Howard D. Harris Sept 2nd.

Wrote not of thanks to Glenny Whitney.

Wednesday August 18, 1926

Rained most of the day and John worked in the house. Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary return from Cin. while Macie and I were at Bigelow prayer-meeting.

Scioto very high and water over the road in places.

Thursday August 19, 1926

Rained last night and today, all day. John worked on the car nearly all day and it looks like new.

Mr. Thurston's father, mother, brother, his wife & baby came this afternoon to visit Mr. & Mrs. Thurston for a few days.

They found water over the road in places and had to make detours. Macie gives up her room & will sleep here.

Friday August 20, 1926

Rained again, for a while this morning, cleared, and then rained again. Much corn land under water. Went to dress-makers for final fitting of Macie's dress. From this went to Times Office. Zoellner's and Miss Ball's. Took her my scrap-book to see.

Mr. Reiser repaired garage-downey. Paid Albert Lauter for repairing roof at #548 6th St.

Margaret had the diseased front tooth extracted today and will now return to the country for a few days.

Saw Harriet, the turtle, several times today.

Saturday August 21, 1926

Rained last night, cleared awhile today, then rained, with thunder & lightning after supper.

We went Margaret to the country in the forenoon where she will spend a week, then come in again to Dr. Ruggles. Had letter from Will, wrote him also answered Carl's letter of the 16th. Had one from Essie.

Went to see baby Ann Duvendeck on our way home.

Elizabeth out riding with L.L did not come home to supper. Brought home Macie's new dress from Mrs. Daniels, gray wool, one piece. Very pretty.

Could not find Harriet today. The Thurston's guest were here to see the pool, fish, lily's & turtle.

Sunday August 22, 1926

Beautiful day.

Went to S.S as usual, small attendance. Macie & I went to Bigelow in morning and heard the Chinese Missionary, for the third time.

In evening we went to 2nd Pres. and heard Rev. Irvine Dungan pastor of church at Troy, O. he was a supply at 2nd ch. for some months.

The Thurston family party left early this morning for their homes, in Van Wert, & Ill near Chicago.

Sent Will's birthday letter yesterday, to #140 Cedar St. NY.

Monday August 23, 1926

High 92 Low 68

Another beautiful day, no rain. Have been home all day, the coal, I engaged from Ray Duvendeck's car-load, was delivered today, good White Ash Coal.

Letter from Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary went with Charlotte Bannon & (left blank) to dinner party given at the Oakes place, by Leona LaBold for Elizabeth Newman, & Lollie Anderson, visitors in town.

Tuesday August 24, 1926

Cloudy again all day, heavy clouds indicate rain in S.E. Home most of the day, busy doing little things.

Went to see Georgia Morrow at Mrs. Lewis in evening. Later wrote to Mary Y Moore, in W. VA. Elizabeth French teacher here.

Wednesday August 25, 1926

High 79 Low 61

Cloudy all forenoon. Rained last night. Bright afternoon.

Went to Bank in morning, also to have my glasses adjusted at Bennett's.

Had a pleasant ride before supper & called to see Mrs. Harry Smith in Wheelersburg. Wrote to EFP. Macie & I went to Bigelow prayer-meeting heard Mr. Dewey in his last evening there.

Thursday August 26, 1926

High 83 Low 57

Fine day, hot in the sun but comfortable. Papers report extreme heat wave in west, moving towards lakes. 106 at Pier, N.D. 104 at Miles City Mont.

John worked in yard all day. I got enough plums off our tree to more than fill three pint jars.

Sent letter to E.F.P Mrs. Kahman and Helen with card & hdkf for birthday on 28th. Letter from Mary Dungall on their way to Portsmouth & Metropolis. E. went to Ripley with Leona on an antique hunt.

Mrs. Thurston paid rent \$30.00 for Sept. Called to see Mrs. Drew. John & Retta Smith called after lunch.

Friday August 27, 1926

High 87 Low 62

Fine day.

Went to Bank in morning, deposited rent from Mrs. Thurston.

Mrs. Brantmeyer scrubbed the parlor carpets at #540 6th, \$5.00. Girls went after Margaret in afternoon. Miss. Ball, and Anna called in the evening. Mrs. Slavens came for E's French conversation.

Saturday August 28, 1926

High 91 Low 62

Hot again. Foggy.

Have had a day of waiting and watching. Margaret went to Dr. R's at 11A.M. I went to Country to Mrs. Reeder's funeral, the girls went to Crystal Springs to a luncheon given by Elizabeth Newman & her sister Florian M. A phone call said Mary Dungall would call from Zanesville at 6PM. Mary & I took Margaret to the country, leaving home at 5:30PM & returning at 7:30PM. E. got Mary's message saying they will arrive tomorrow for dinner. Wrote to Will.

Sunday August 29, 1926

Beautiful, breezy day.

Went to S.S as usual.

Later Macie & I went to Bigelow M.E. Ch. Message from Chillicothe said Don & Mary would be here about 1:30, They were detained, and it was after 2 o'clk when we sat down to dinner. Did not go any where in the evening, there being no service in any of the near by churches. It has been more than four years since Mary & Don Dungall were here, Jan 8th or 9th, 1920 to be exact.

Monday August 30, 1926

High 81 Low 68

Fair and pleasant. Hot in sun but breezy. Fog in morning. After Don and Mary were about ready to start in their car, it was suddenly decided that Mary should go with them to Mammoth Caves & Metropolis, ILL. So they left about (left blank) o'clk. Mr. Combs had come for the regular Sol. Relief meeting but waited until I saw them go. Wrote to Sister E. went out with Leona and spent afternoon at home. Mrs. Kahnan here & paid bal \$3.00 on the rent. Made check to MEM.

Mrs. Slavens here.

Tuesday August 31, 1926

High 83 Low 60

Hot in sun, otherwise pleasant. Up early to be ready for Mr. EF Hacquard who came and repaired the leak in the pipes at hot water tank, put in some new pipe, it has leaked for some time. Mr. Reiser came and got his check for work on garage doors, \$7.00. Mr. Martin paid for garage #4 5.00. The afternoon was spent at WMS at #548 Sixth St, small attendance only seven present, illness & absence from city were some reason. Letter from Sister which Elizabeth answered. She is substituting for Mary in the kitchen.

"Hannibal", the big turtle appeared again after being missed for about ten days. I pasted a label with #537 5th on his shell. Mr. Coe called.

September 1926

Wednesday September 1, 1926

Very warm until late in afternoon when a rain set in and it became cooler. Was home, busy in forenoon. Went to WCTU meeting, at Bigelow at 2PM. Wrote to Bessie Litus in evening. Had letter from Carl.

Postcard from Mary from Louisville.

Thursday September 2, 1926

Warm and clear in forenoon. Thunder storm and hard rain in afternoon.

Telegram from Mary from Metropolis. Reached there all right but delayed by detours. John here all day. At noon I went to Trinity M.E church to attend the wedding of Bertha Louise Sellands and Howard Harris. Walked both ways having missed the st car and hes not on corner. Took work over home and tried the black slip on Macie that is to be worn with her new dress.

Friday September 3, 1926

High 80 Low 57

Rained again last night and early this morning, then cleared. Ironed M's sash curtains and a few of their things then got ready and went to Sciotoville to the County WCTU Convention. E. put up a nice lunch for me. All the County officers were re-elected, but Mrs. Shump, Vice Pres having died, Mrs. Steadman was elected to fill the place. Mrs. Coverston Pres. Mrs. Reiser Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Pfau, Cor. Sec'y, and Mrs. Chase, Treasurer.

Letters from Mary to Elizabeth, one from Will to me.

The new Catholic School Building was open for public inspection this evening. Mrs. Legum last Dec.

Saturday September 4, 1926

High 91 Low 69

Hot. Breezy in the shade.

Went to Bank, deposited W.W.R check \$80.00 for me, \$20, Mary. Did several errands. Letter from Essie which I answered.

In afternoon John Purdum drove our car out to get Margaret, Mrs. Crammer & Frances Bowman. E. not feeling well, Macie & I went with him.

Busy in many ways but did not find a chance to sew on Macie's black slip.

Sunday September 5, 1926

Bright and fair when I went to S.S. Mr. Gleiser in the pulpit again and a hard thunder shower held the congregation in the vestibule for some time until umbrellas & cars could be had.

Church again in the evening, when rain had its effect on the congregation.

Helen Peebles sang at both services today.

Monday September 6, 1926

Hard rain in the night with sunshine part of the time, today. Labor Day passed quietly. I was home all day, sewed on Macie's black slip. No mail, no paper. Mrs. Slavens here this evening, Margaret went out to see Ann Duvendeck.

Wrote to Mrs. Ann J. Dennis, whose house was burned recently, but not entirely destroyed. Also wrote to Carl.

Tuesday September 7, 1926

Much cooler after the rain last night. Clear today.

Letter from Mary, in noon mail, written at Metropolis on Sunday. Long distance phone message, from Columbus, a few minutes later, asking if there was any reason why she would not go on with Dan and Mary Dungall to Maple Wood N.J. Elizabeth told her to go, there was not time for consultative.

Margaret went to school, stayed all day, came home with something like asthma & hay-fever.

Macie & I went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Manning's then went to see Marguerite and little Ann.

Wednesday September 8, 1926

High 88 Low 56

Heavy fog, clear later. Warm. Went up street in forenoon and deposited pension Check, then paid bills, Dr. Ruggles \$9.00, telephone \$3.00, Gas, Electricity, bought paid of hose. Had birthday letter from Helen M. Essie with check for \$5.00, cake and card from Macie, who was here for supper and, later we went to prayer-meeting.

Margaret hardly able to go to school, having an attack of cold like hay-fever & asthma Rented garage #1 to Mr. Tootles by the week in advance.

Mailed box of dresses to Mary today. Insured.

Thursday September 9, 1926

High 82 Low 60

Was raining at 6A.M, cleared & sprinkled again in evening. Cooler in evening.

Went to Bank, cashed small checks and paid Grand Rent, to July 1926, in cash. Home most of the day.

Wrote to Mary, sending to New York in care of Will at his office.

John here, worked in yard.

Birthday letter from Carl & Helen, E.F. Peebles, and another from Youth's Companion pertaining to the 100th anniversary souvenir number to appear later.

Letters from Mary mailed at Sunbury, PA en route to Maple Wood N.J.

Friday September 10, 1926

Fine day, weather cooler.

Ironed all forenoon and did some mending, busy at home all day.

First week of school ended. Margaret feeling better. Ms. Hollen came and paid rent. After supper, I made a call upon Mrs. Cadot and Miss. Firnstone. Am wanting Miss. Firnstone's picture for the Anniversary number of the Youth's Companion.

Margaret & Mrs. Crammer not going out to country today.

Saturday September 11, 1926

Beautiful day, cool enough for a wrap.

Went to Bank and deposited Mrs. Hollen's rent, also garage rent, ten dollars. Had frame changed on my new glasses, on trial.

Found letter to Mrs. Dennis not yet mailed so wrote another sheet & mailed letter.

Wrote to Essie, also.

Sunday September 12, 1926

Fine day after light rain in the night.

Went to S.S as usual and one of my little girls, Eileen Schwabel and I put our birthday money in the Bank. Hers was Aug. 26, mine Sept. 8th. Had eight in class today. Glad to have our services resumed.

Margaret Miller here to dinner, prepared by Margaret R. Macie here as usual.

Monday September 13, 1926

Beautiful day, cool and some what cloudy.

Elizabeth began her year's work today. Margaret has had one week. I was busy in the kitchen most of the day.

Had letters from both Carl, and Will, who wrote that Mary, Don & Mary Dungall were to have dinner with him and Abby last Friday evening, then he & Abby were to come

for a trip to Canada, with friends, that evening at 10:45, to return about Tuesday where Mary will visit them.

Wrote to Bessie Litus & sent her a photo of Mr. & Mrs. JF Towell. Mrs. Eccles spent evening here. Finished white slip for Macie.

Tuesday September 14, 1926

Pleasant, fair.

Home all day. Ironed napkins in forenoon. Got lunch. Letter from Dr. Clark with newspaper article about Lincoln history.

Wrote to Will and Carl. Rec'd letter from Mrs. Dennis, mailed one to her yesterday.

Answered Dr. Clark's note.

Wednesday September 15, 1926

High 88 Low 67

Hot and close, all day. John here. Went to Bank to case books for bal. and got the plate for Mrs. Catton's picture from Mrs. Schwartz. Mailed it, and letter to Youth's Companion. Also mailed one to E.F.P. Had telegram from Will in forenoon asked me to take first C&O train for New York, for a visit, while Mary is there. Two letters from her today written before leaving Maple Wood for visit at Will's. Went to see Miss. Firnstone about her picture, she is to have taken for the YC.

Macie here to supper & went with me to prayer-meeting. U have her a check for her birthday. Mr. Weller here.

Telegram attached

"NewYork NY SEPT 14 1926

MRS J W RICKER

537 WEST 5 ST PORTSMOUTH OHIO

MOST FAVORABLE TIME TO MAKE US A VISIT THAT EVER WILL BE GET ON THE FIRST CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO YOU CAN LOW VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU MAY WITH US AND YOU CAN GO HOME TOGETHER EXPECT YOU NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

WILL AND ABBY

720A SEPT 15

Thursday September 16, 1926

Fine day, but warm.

Decided to go to N.Y so went and arranged for money & tickets.

John not here today. Ironed. Telephoned about WMS meeting also W.R.C for Monday. Mr. Combs here, and I made out all the application for next meeting. Saw Miss. Firnstone & wrote the letter to Youth's Companion. Also wrote to Lizzie Direck, and John Smith at McDermott where his mother is very ill.

Later she died Thursday the 21st after I had gone to NY.

Friday September 17, 1926

Beautiful day. Very warm. Gils packed suit-case for me. Margaret went to PHS & E to kindergarten, so could not see me off for New York. At 11:17 Macie & I had lunch here, and I left in a taxi in good time, the Thurston family will look after Macie.

Had pleasant trip on C&O train seeing fine scenery. Mr. & Mrs. Jno Lynn in adjoining section and lady from Flemingsburg Ky. in my lower berth Mrs, Hakins.

Saturday September 18, 1926

Up early after a good night. Met by Will & Abby at station and went to the home #217 East 72nd St. New York. Met Low the good chinaman who serves them. Mary Ricker still at Maple Wood which she went again, yesterday. Will went to office, Abby & I to a picture show. After dinner Will, Abby & I met Mrs. Foster and her friend, Mrs. Radcliffe of Toledo, and saw the Opera, Lolanthe, later arriving there, and very late getting home and to bed.

Sunday September 19, 1926

Beautiful, warm day. Walked to Madison Ave. Pres. ch. for morning service. Sermon on text from the story of Naaman 2nd Kings 5 chapter. The faith, and message the little maid. Only person I recognized was the sexton who was present at the wedding rehearsal, May 1925- Rev. HS Coffin. In evening we three went to the Marble Collegiate Pres. ch. and heard Dr. Poling who had just returned from London CE Convention & a tour on the continent, subject what I saw in Europe, text papers filled with Florida hurricane.

Monday September 20, 1926

Fine day. Mary's birthday, she returned from Maplewood, NJ after lunch. Will & Abby took test for auto driving. Got license. Abby & I lunched alone.

Will home in afternoon. We all spent evening at Mrs. Foster's and had music and ice-cream. Mrs. Radcliffe or Toledo friend of Mrs. Bond, present. Wrote home. Gave Mary check.

Tuesday September 21, 1926

Breakfast over, Mary & I went down town to call at Pres. Hdqrs, but I had given wrong street, so went to Will's office at 140 Cedar. He took us, and Mr. Burns to lunch, afterwards. M & I went to #156 5th Ave and had pleasant visit with Mrs. Lucia P. Towne of the magazine, Women & Missions.

Returned home. Mr. Frederick Sware, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Radcliffe, Will, Abby, Mary & I went to Opera, later, after dinner, Mr. S asked to be excused from the Opera, Lolanthe. Home late. Aunt Margaret Smith died. Sept 21, 1926, (buried the 23rd) at McDermott O. Uncle William Russell Smith died June 5th 1898. Both buried in Greenlawn cemetery.

Wednesday September 22, 1926

Fair and warm. After breakfast, Mary & I went down town, Abby, to her practice. After lunch, down town M & I went to Maplewood. Met by Mary Dungall & went to her house. After Dan's work was done, he took us for a drive, ending at Cousin E.J Dinock's home in Elizabeth N.J. Had visit with family, tea & cakes, & were just leaving when Will & Abby drove up. Later had dinner at Mrs. Dungall's, an evening at Don & Mary's home after which I went home with W & A and Mary stayed at Maplewood for the night. It was Will's first long drive after getting license.

Thursday September 23, 1926

Cloudy, but no rain. Went down to breakfast with Will. Abby came later, she & I had lunch, and Mary returned from Maplewood after lunch, She & I walked out awhile and went to the Museum where I had a fall, at the top step of entrance and hurt my knees, but I insisted on going on until we had seen several rooms. Walked back, stopped on the way & bought bottle of Abosorbine Jr. which I used at intervals all night. The Lingue family spent the evening listening to the radio report of Tunney- Dempsey fight, (when awake) I was excused, and went to bed early.

Friday September 24, 1926

Down to breakfast, but very stiff & sore, from the fall at the museum yesterday. Mary did all the packing. Will took the day off to visit with us and help us get started home at 1:10?PM after early lunch. Was afraid when I went to bed ast night that I might not be able to come home today, but we drove down in Abby's car, she driving, he in back seat with me. Rode in chair car to Washington, then changed to Pullman at that station and go settled as soon as possible. Had lunch which Low put up for us. Retired as soon as berths were made ready. Arm very stiff. Rained at Baltimore and Washington.

Saturday September 25, 1926

Home from New York. Portsmouth

Awoke early on train, dressed, had coffee & toast in diner and reached house about 9:30AM. Found M & E expecting us as Will had wired them, when we started yesterday. Was raining when we reached Portsmouth & continued, at intervals, turned very cold.

Found Macie well & glad to see us. Had letter from Carl telling that they had escaped serious loss in the recent hurricane, in Florida, which was south of Tampa. Wrote to Abby. Will and Carl this afternoon & evening. The nearly upholstered rocking chair and stool made from broken chair came today from Mr. Redden's.

Sunday September 26, 1926

Wood fire in sitting room, all day. Gas in hall stove.

I remained in bed until nearly noon, missed S.S and both church services on account of my knees.

Had dinner with the family, and Macie.

Reports of cold all over the country. Glad to be home.

Margaret Miller & Miss. Burries here after church.

Was over home a little while in afternoon.

Monday September 27, 1926

High 59 Low 50

Cloudy with a little light rain. Up at usual time, after breakfast, unpacked suit-case and prepared for regular routine again, took some mending & went over check books after lunch. Went to Dr. Hanna at 4PM for treatment my knees being stiff and sore, from the fall in NY and muscles sore from going up and down stairs in NY.

Letter from Oella Lowman

Tuesday September 28, 1926

High 60 Low 51

Rainy. Fire needed.

Home in forenoon. WMS meeting at Mrs. Pennywitt's in afternoon. Small attendance but much interest. Planned for Magazine Party at my home for Oct 21st, present today, Lenas Astholy, Hannah Musser, Thompson, Macie & I, and hastees, Mrs. Pennywitt. Elected delegate & alternate to List meeting at Ironton, Oct 31st.

Wrote thanks to Mrs. Dungall at Maplewood, for dinner there.

Wednesday September 29, 1926

High 66 Low 55

Still wet and cloudy. John here worked in house all day.

Home in forenoon, went to Dr. Hanna at 4PM. Knees stiff and sore. Came directly home went to bed early, instead of prayer-meeting, and missed a call from Mrs. David E. Thomas, who called to see me.

E & M went to Hanging Rock with Leona, late coming home.

Wrote letter to Edith Yinger

Thursday September 30, 1926

Still wet, just a bit of sunshine in afternoon.

Mary took me to the Bank after lunch & I deposited rent from Mrs. Gore \$15.00, Mrs. Thurston \$30.00 & garage, pension \$2.50, also Sol. Relief, \$18.00. Came home and did some mending. Carl Zoellner came & put new cord on kitchen clock.

Mailed letter to Miss Lucia P. Tome. Editor Women & Missions.

Wrote to Bessie Litus & Mrs. (left blank).

October 1926

Friday October 1, 1926

Bright, sunny, pleasant.

Home most of the day, still stiff but improving.

Sewed a little, wrote to Mrs. Dennis. Mary took Margaret to country, to stay alone until Sunday. E, Macie & I went with them.

Mr. & Mrs. Coe called after supper then girls went to see Alice Dever. Mrs. Gore paid \$15.00 rent, today. Mailed letters to Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Foster in a letter to Abby. Also letter to Sunny Machine Co. found receipt bill for Automatic Singer \$35.00 difference in exchanging old lock, stitch, for chain, in Oct. (left blank) 1903. Rec'd witness fee \$1.00 from Court House for Miss Young's will.

Saturday October 2, 1926

Rain, showers in afternoon. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30, better. Over home awhile in afternoon. Mending, pressing, resting. Mr. & Mrs. Brunny & Mrs. Thomas here. Elizabeth

Newman & her sister Florian Myers here, when E & M had gone out to say good-bye to Elizabeth Newman.

Letter from Lettie Smith Wilson of Vicksburg. Also note of thanks from Constance Dinock for birthday card. I sent to Emily for Sept. 19th.

Sunday October 3, 1926

Rained in the night, beautiful today. Went to S.S, promoted my class and got a new one from Primary Dept. Thirteen of them present, among them June Brunny, Betty Marsh, Betty Coe.

Attended both church services, Communion in evening when several new members were received. Mr. & Mrs. Cole Peebles and five of their children. There has been no member of the Peebles family in the church since Mary E. Peebles died.

Margaret returned this evening & brought a lot of grapes.

Monday October 4, 1926

Fine warm day, home all day. Busy in various ways.

Letters from Will, Carl, the Youth's Companion & my pension check. Mailed letter to Will that did not get mailed Saturday. Stemmed wild grapes all the forenoon.

Filled out W.R.C report & sent to Mrs. Rowe, to be signed & mailed.

Tuesday October 5, 1926

Warm and rainy.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30AM. Improving not yet normal. Went to Dr. Hanna, & Bank in forenoon.

Did not go to Aid meeting at Clay Mueller's

Wednesday October 6, 1926

Beautiful after the rain.

John not here today.

Did some mending. Went to W.C.T.U meeting at Mrs. Bratt's. Took flowers to Mrs. Gleiser who was hurt in auto accident last Friday night, coming home from Eisteddfod at Jackson.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Mr. Weller here in evening.

Thursday October 7, 1926

Fine, cold day. Heavy fog which cleared later.

Spent part of the morning writing check which I took out , later and paid for gas, electricity, and telephone.

Also wrote to Will, and mailed to him the Bible which he bought for himself when about ten years old in 1883. Earned the money \$4.00.

Friday October 8, 1926

Fine, fall day. Fog & sunshine. Finished & mailed letter to Will, and wrote letter & birthday card to Jane Dinock for her birthday Oct 1, a week ago. Went up street to Bank & office before lunch. Called on Mrs. Thurston's father & mother, Rev. Mr. (left blank) Ring and wife of Delph's O here. Father (left blank, possible G) birthday, born in 1815.

Wrote to Lettie Smith Wilson. Paid Albert Reiser \$25.00 on account.

Saturday October 9, 1926

Fine day. Went to Bank and Dr. Hanna Bennett & Babcock and paid Mr. Roddeu \$44.37 for upholstering the sofa which was ruined in a flood years ago. Think it was 1884.

Mary went to Columbus early this morning with Ada Corem. Went to Bennett's after supper and got my glasses with new frames, on trial.

Wrote to E.F.P and sent draft for \$25.00. Mrs. Hollen paid rent for 519 Court. \$45.00

Sunday October 10, 1926

Cloudy, but no rain.

Went to S.S and met my new class of sixteen little girls. Betty Coe, Jane Brunny, Katherine Neidmer, Betty Marsh, Mar the Baker among them.

Dr. Henry C. Whitney spoke in the morning. Rev. Dr Chas L Zorbaugh in the eveing, both have been in our pulpit before. Dr. Zorbaugh helped install Rev. Frank S. Arnold here, Sept 27 1900, twenty-six years & two weeks ago.

Mary retuned from Columbus this evening.

Monday October 11, 1926

Cloudy, but no rain, except sprinkles.

Went to Bank, deposited \$45.00. Letters from Carl, wrote to Essie. Went to see Margaret Miller at her brother's house, where she is recovering from having her tonsils removed.

Took out my belated Home Dept Quarterlies.

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore at Williamson W. VA.

Sent \$1.00 to Mrs. Lila Johnson, and \$2.00 to Mrs. Coverston, W.C.T.U dues for Macie and myself.

World's Baseball Championship won by St. Lewis Cardinals, in New York.

Tuesday October 12, 1926

Mild. Foggy night, pleasant day. Went to Bank and Dr. Hanna's.

Called on Grace Cove, at Ethel S's but no one in.

Wrote to Abby, sent her three kinds of flower seeds, Columbine, Portuloca and Snap-Dragon. Also box of Lily of Valley roots.

Called on Mrs. King at Macie's. Elizabeth took her Correspondence Course Exam. With Mr. Lampert PHS Principal, this afternoon.

Wrote to Barton Greene.

Wednesday October 13, 1926

Rained in the night and this A.M. Mailed letters to E.B.G and card to Low. Called to see Grace Cove, later in the day she called here.

Two of my new pupils came after school and I helped them with their new lesson books. Katherine Neidmer & Betty Joy. Letter from Carl not yet ans'd.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting.

Began letter to David Tappan.

Thursday October 14, 1926

High 76 Low 56

Beautiful day, pleasant.

John here worked in house and yard. Had letter from Mary Y. from Williamson W. VA. Ans'd it at once & finished David's.

Went to Bank after lunch, then to Anderson's & bought corset. Made call on Mrs. Prescott.

Was over home two or three times.

Mr. Craw paid garage rent for two weeks \$2.50

Friday October 15, 1926

Fine day. Mary was putting up tomatoes and I helped peel them.

Was over home several times.

The Sprague family here in the evening.

Mary had telegram from Scott Tomlinson this A.M. saying his mother died last evening at her home in Akron.

Saturday October 16, 1926

Beautiful forenoon, stormy in afternoon. Mary & Elizabeth left at 7A.M to drive to Athens to attend the funeral of Edith Scott Tomlinson, who died at Akron, O. Thursday evening.

I went to Dr. Hanna in the morning, was home the rest of the day, taking care of Macie who fell on Chil St. this morning & was brought home in the Milstead Car.

I called Dr. Moon to see her and later had her come over here & go to bed.

The girls got home about 7:30.

Wrote letters to Will & Carl. Had one from Mrs. Towne (Lucia P.)

Sunday October 17, 1926

Pleasant day. Went to S.S had thirteen girls present.

Macie did not get up until time for dinner, upon advice.

One of my class here for help in afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Tribridge spoke on facts in morning.

Mary & I represented our family in evening.

Monday October 18, 1926

High 64 Low 40

Cloudy, mild, rather pleasant. Home in forenoon. Macie in bed until late afternoon. Was down to dinner.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C meeting at Anderson's Auditorium. New member, Mrs. A.A Wilson. Mrs. Magnolia Keerzrock & Marshall Smith here while I was out.

Wrote to her this evening, family history she was wanting. Mrs. Gore came to tell me they will move tomorrow.

Heard that Dan Packard was killed this afternoon by train at Terminals. No particulars.

Tuesday October 19, 1926

High 64 low 40

Foggy morning, cleared later. Macie went home after breakfast. I went to Dr. Hanna, & to the Bank. Mary & Margaret M. drove to the farm after hickory nests, got a few.

Spent after noon on W.R.C. reports. Mr. & Mrs. Gore moved out of #517 today.

Letters from Abby & Mary & me. Went to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Hirnstons parents. Clover Club at Miss E. Davis.

Wednesday October 20, 1926

High 58 Low 46

Rained in the night, cloudy & damp. A little sunshine.

Macie in bed all forenoon but up, later.

Trying to arrange for W.R.C. report, and W.M.S meeting for next week.

Mary & I went to prayer-meeting. Wrote note of sympathy to the Packard family and note to Hele Peebles jr. about W.M.S. meeting.

Thursday October 21, 1926

Beautiful day. Elizabeth went to Cin. this afternoon, to visit schools, in school hours and the Symphony Concerts, when the visiting was over.

Letter from Will, and one from Low, the Chinaman at Will's home. Was up street twice today doing errands. Wrote note to Mrs. Pickard. Wrote to Edith Yinger. Saw Helen Peebles, who overtook me & brought me home in her car.

Papers again reporting hurricane in West Indies & extreme south of Florida. Third within two months.

Friday October 22, 1926

Foggy, some sunshine. High 63 low 47.

Papers report earthquake in Calif. around San Francisco. Great loss in Cuba from another hurricane, which struck Key West but missed much of Florida that suffered in the last storm.

Mary drove to Ironton taking Mrs. Matthews, Margaret M, E.S & Mrs. Gleiser. I went to Dr. H. in afternoon. Macie here most of the day & all night.

Messes Shee & Elza Lee trimmed & treated the plum & cherry trees \$5.50. They needed it badly.

Wrote to Will. Letter from EFP. Sent birthday card to Houoza Knapp, Elizabeth N.J.

Saturday October 23, 1926

High 62 Low 45.

Pleasant day. Up street in forenoon. Letter from Nola Kergrock 1934 Summit St. Col. O.

Wrote to Will.

Went with Mary when she took Margaret to the county this afternoon.

Louise & Elizabeth Sprague here to supper.

Earthquake in Armenia, great loss of life, but American Bear East Relief workers and children in camps escaped.

Sunday October 24, 1926

Began raining in the night, was still raining at bed time.

I went to S.S and both church services. Mr. Gleiser morning sermon was upon the same text from which I heard Dr. Theodore Parker preach, in July 1884 in his London church. Both fine services. Girls drove out after Margaret in the rain, all the way. She walked in the rain from the cottage to the pike & came home very wet.

Macie did not go to S.S or church. Was here to dinner, as usual.

Monday October 25, 1926

Colder, cloudy, snow in the air.

Margaret & Elizabeth in school. Mary went with Leona to Proctorville, in search of a tree, to replace one that had died in Leona's yard. Was gone all day. Home after supper. Mrs. Slavens here.

I wrote again to Youth's Companion & told story of the tombstone at Olive Fce(Furnace), I had written it to the Magazine about thirty years ago but asked Editor not to publish it. Verified story by the entries in diary of 1846-7.

Macie had letter from E.F.P that she will arrive tomorrow afternoon. Had note from Miss. Noel, with \$1.00 for Magazine & will add mine, later.

Tuesday October 26, 1926

Fine day which begun well, but ended badly, for me.

Was up to Dr. H's in morning and told him I would not come again for a while. Went to Bank. Came home & prepared for W.M.S. in the afternoon. Was taken very ill at 2 P.M. and had to call Dr. Moore and turn the meeting over to Mrs. Cross V. Pres.

My magazine party was spoiled for me. Elizabeth P found me in bed, very ill, just after the doctor left.

Wednesday October 27, 1926

Still sick, unable to see any one or attend to any business matters.

Thursday October 28, 1926

Still sick. Dr. in again. Long letter from Will, also a long one from Essie

Friday October 29, 1926

Still in bed. Have done a little work in preparation for the Soldier's Relief meeting due tomorrow, hoping to be able to sit up long enough to finish when Mr. Combs comes.

Mrs. Hancock here after supper to report on the W.M.S of last Tuesday

Saturday October 30, 1926

Fine day to spend in bed, but am thankful to be improving.

Letter from Carl.

Dresses, and sat up long enough to make out the Scioto Co. Sol. Relief applications, with Mr. Combs. Had prepared for it before hand, as it did not take long. One more applicant gone, who was due today, Era Louderback.

Sunday October 31, 1926

Not a cheerful day, though there was some sunshine.

Still in bed, but more comfortable.

Miss the S.S and church services. Macie and Elizabeth P. here to dinner, but I had mine in bed.

November 1926

Monday November 1, 1926

Still in bed, improving slowly. Fine letter from Y.C with check. Second one for the article I sent the paper thirty-one years ago, about the tombstone at Olive Fce (Furnace) notice of which will appear in the 100 anniversary number of Y.C. Nov 25

Pot plant, pink begonia from Aid Society sent by M. Miller. Wrote note of thanks.

Ada Coran here, also Mr. G. Elizabeth P. & Macie here after supper and Margaret gave her a coat, and two dresses. Which she says will be useful to her in North field.

Tuesday November 2, 1926

Election day. Rep. weather, no figures given in evening paper. Getting colder, frost indicated.

Mary at the polls, but coming home after as I am still in bed and alone in the house while the girls are in school.

Mrs. Mark here & I filled out her blank. Mrs. Thomas here in afternoon, & brought one lovely chrysanthemum. Mrs. Martaron sent me dahlias. Sister Elizabeth left on N&W train this A.M. for Northfield, na. Columbus, Cleveland, etc.

Mrs. Rowe came & got my W.R.C. books.

Wednesday November 3, 1926

High 48 Low 34

Rainy, unpleasant. My fifty-sixth anniversary. Came down to lunch, and stayed for supper, which was celebrated in a quiet way with Macie, and Margaret Miller as guests. Was able to enjoy the usual oyster supper, some of it, as has been the custom for years.

Wrote letter of thanks to Mr. Harford Powell for letter rec'd last Monday.

Visit from (left blank)

Wrote to Carl & Essie, firs letter for days. W.R.C inspection, but I (left blank) later was unable to go.

Robert R. Caley Jr. son of Robert & Louise Titus Caley, home today at Orlando, Florida, weigh 10.5 lbs. I wrote her upon receipt of the announcement, Nov 6th.

Thursday November 4, 1926

More clouds than sunshine. Cool. High 46 low 30. Still in bed part of the day. John here and I came down stairs late in afternoon, to give him a chance at my room.

Finished letter to Will and E. mailed it. Sent him the fine letter I rec'd from the Y.C. & told of the \$10.00 check it contained.

Mr. Coe called this morning. Supper for the Brothers, at our ch. made work for Mary.

Mr. Swearengin here & made plan for some work, at 517 Court St.

Friday November 5, 1926

Beautiful day, Up to breakfast, and after lunch Mary took me to Bank to deposit some checks, and get some money.

Mrs. Thurston here to see me. Mary was all ready to take M & Mrs. C. to the country when Mr. F. came and took them all in his car. E. was going but, did not. Changed her mind. Macie in and out, several times.

Mrs. Thurston here this morning. Wrote checks for water, gas, phone, electricity, tithe.

Deposited pension check.

Saturday November 6, 1926

High 65 Low 30

Most beautiful day, like Indians summer. All up late, I came down to breakfast about nine o'clk. Mary took Gertrude to Piketon to a luncheon given by Miss. Patterson. E & I Hs lunch alone, then she went with Leona, for a long drive, gone all after noon. M. Miller here rec'd announcement of the birth of son to Robert & Louise Caley.

Wrote to Louise, at once.

I put some "tree balm", a fertilizer on my house plants as recommended by Mr. Elza Lee, tree man, and hope for good results.

Sunday November 7, 1926

Beautiful day, missed S.S and church services.

In afternoon walked over to 548 6th and took a bunch of flowers from our yard, to Mary Thurston who is sick. Had nearly a dozen kinds but they will soon be all gone. Brought over some things from Will's trunk in the attic.

Monday November 8, 1926

Most beautiful day. Down stairs early. Ready for light work, but not going out much yet. Letters from Will and Carl today. Also a reply to the Singer N. Co ad coupon, which I sent in some time ago, Oct 1st.

Agent called to see me, later in the day Mrs. Coverston & Mrs. Bee, W.C.T.U worker here to see me, also Mrs. Prescott. Mrs. Piatt called to ask about the apt 517 Court St.

Mr. Lorberg here to see about the tombstone at Olive Furnace.

Mary took Elizabeth & M. Miller to the Miller game at noon.

Mrs. Reiser sent me beautiful red chrys-plant.

Tuesday November 9, 1926

High 62 low 51.

Stormy, wind, rain, and cold were predicted. Home all day. Mr. S worked in afternoon at 517 Court St. apt, papering one room & tinting the others. Mrs. Brentmyer, cleaned in morning.

Loren Hollen paid rent, \$45.00

Wrote to Carl.

Mary got her coat home, nicely repaired by Mrs. Herr. Cost \$7.50

Wednesday November 10, 1926

Dark, real November weather. Light rain. Not out yet, for my usual errands.

Mr. S finished some work at 517 Court & I paid him \$10.90 this afternoon. Papered front room, alabastined others and painted wood work in front. Macie went alone to prayer-meeting, Mary R followed later, Louise Sprague & Elizabeth being here while we were at supper.

Thursday November 11, 1926

Beautiful day. Armistice Day observed generally.

Went to Bank, in car, at noon and deposited rent, & check from W.W.R.

Went over to apartment with Mr. & Mrs. Piatt who decided to rent it, and move in tomorrow. Lucy Carpenter & Mrs. Dickinson called at supper time, in town for regular dental appointment, since yesterday noon. Leave Friday. Alice Dever here & took them to Gertrude Moore's for tonight.

Finished letters to Will.

Friday November 12, 1926

Beautiful day but frost last night laid low most of the garden plants and flowers. Chrysanthemums still look well. Mrs. Harold Piatt paid \$35.00 rent for apt. 517 Court St. & garage and will begin moving in today.

Mrs. Delotell paid \$8.00 for garage, to Nov 14th.

Letter from Essie, mailed one to Will, also post-card to Zabel Bros. Girls took M & Miss C to far away this afternoon.

"Uncle" Joe Cannon died this A.M. at his house in Danville, ILL . 90 last May. In Congress 46 years.

Saturday November 13, 1926

Glorious autumn day, like Indian summer. First one up this A.M. Over home, also at #517 several times. Went to see Mrs. Gore who gave me note for rent, overdue, a total of \$65.00 \$50.00 to Oct 5th, and \$15.00 to Oct 19th.

Elizabeth and Mary spending the afternoon with Mrs. Moulton. Letter from Y.C. my only mail. Expecting notes from Mary Y. Moore saying she will come next Tuesday to visit us, before returning to Fla.

Wrote to Essie.

Sunday November 14, 1926

Beautiful day but the yard looks forlorn with the frost bitten Cannas and vines. Went to S.S and both church services after missing twice.

In afternoon the girls went after Margaret & Miss. Crammer, taking Bettie Coe.

Monday November 15, 1926

Fine morning but rain set in before noon and continued the rest of the day.

Went to Bank, and did other errands. Was over to see Mrs. Piatt and baby, & found her getting well settled and satisfied.

Letter from Will which I answered.

W.R.C did not meet today because we had the extra meeting Nov 3rd for Inspections, and another Club had the hall for this afternoon, as we not notified the Anderson's.

Tuesday November 16, 1926

Fair day. Busy in forenoon preparing for Mary Y. Moore's arrival on N&W from Williamson in afternoon. A full day for Mary had several thing on hand, Auxiliary meeting at Margaret Millers, at 2 o'clk, and a supper was being served at the church for the West End.

Business Club and the Clover Club was entertained here, this evening. Mary Y met many who were glad to see her. Mary Y. & I hope to complete our family genealogy this week.

Wednesday November 17, 1926

Fair, rather cold, signs of snow. Worked all forenoon on the records. After lunch, Mary drove to Friendship, as Mary Y. & I wanted to visit the Cemetery there, Macie went with us. We did not find what we wanted, but drove up Turkey Creek several miles to show Mary Y. the Game Reserve named for Theodore Roosevelt.

No prayer-meeting tonight and we had callers at home.

Thursday November 18, 1926

Mary Y. M. & I are spending most of the time with our records, letters, etc and are enjoying it. She had written many letters father, at the office, when he was trying to trace the family genealogy and became much interested.

Went to the Bank, after lunch, and to Winter's where I bought new over shoes for Macie

She was here for supper, and Gertrude & Mary Ann called, at that time.

Went to LaRoy in evening, Mary Y. wanted to go & take us.

Friday November 19, 1926

Chilly and cloudy.

Mary Y. & I spent forenoon on our research through records and have about satisfied ourselves with the result, having the Moore, and Gunn lines about complete. We went over to see Macie in forenoon.

Mrs. Piatt told me they had found a house across the street from her sister's house & will move tomorrow. Ada & Louise Carson here to supper & spent the evening. Mr. Bragden Called to see Mary Y. having known her for years, and in Honolulu.

Margaret went to Inter-Church meeting & heard Judge Florence Allen's address.

Saturday November 20, 1926

Cloudy and a little snow in the air. After breakfast went over to see the Piatt's who are moving out of #517 Court, after being in one week. I refunded \$20.00 of the \$35.00 they paid.

Arthur Moore called to tell us he had seen the graves of Phillip Moore and his wife, Jennifer Lewis Moore, and told us where to find them. After lunch Mary took Mary Y.M. & me to Larkin's Cemetery, back of the old stone house on West Side, where we saw them.

Later, Mary did her errands and then we went to Ada Carson's & saw her father's collection of pictures.

Ruth Thompson called, & after she left Mary & Elizabeth took Mary Y. up to Miss. Mary Reed's to stay over Sunday.

Sunday November 21, 1926

Colder, but no snow.

S.S and church services as usual.

Alice Dever and Charlotte Bannon here after noon, late.

After church the girls got out the car and went up to see if Mary Y. wanted to come home which she did. Mary plans to take her up to Troy in the car, tomorrow and has arranged to bring Dorothy Siedenberg home from Columbus, to have company on the way back.

Monday November 22, 1926

Beautiful bright day, lily pool has thin ice on it, but the sparrows broke it up and took baths in it.

Mr. Frederick brought his family chart down to show us that he belonged to the Gunn family of Conn. But a different branch.

Mary & Mary Y. left at 9 o'clock and a telegram this evening announce their safe arrival at 4:30 P.M. Letters from Will, Carl and E.F.P. I wrote to Lucy C.

Tuesday November 23, 1926

Most beautiful day. Ice half an inch thick on lily pond, but fish eating their food when ice is broken. Busy day, with house work and seeing applicants for #517 apt.

Note from Mrs. Packard. Wrote Thanksgiving letters to Jane Ricker and Bessie Litus, and took letter to the office, after supper.

Mrs. Slavens here to give E. her French lesson.

Wednesday November 24, 1926

Cloudy but no rain. John worked in the yard all day preparing it for winter.

Was alone most of the day, seeing or hearing from applicants for the apartment.

Mrs. Prescott called up accepting my invitation for dinner, tomorrow. Macie & I went to prayer-meeting.

Mary returned from Troy, bringing Dorothy Siedenberg from Columbus. Wrote to Carl, & had letter from Essie.

Thursday November 25, 1926

Cloudy, heavy fog, no rain.

Macie & I went to United Brethren Church to Union Thanksgiving service, Dr. McGurk New Bigelow pastor preached the sermon, a good one. Mr. Gleiser of 1st P.E ch. and Rev. Haverton of Central Pres. were present and had a part in the service. Rev. Mr. Dailey of the U.B ch. was not present, for some good reason, unknown to us.

Mrs. Prescott came and was our only guest, besides Macie. We were glad to have her and she seemed glad to be with us. Louise S. & Alice D. here & Mrs. Slavens here for regular lesson.

Friday November 26, 1926

A dismal day, dark and rainy with colder weather predicted.

Have been home all day, except for a short time over at Macie's.

Wrote letters to E.F.P sending her a check for \$50.00, also one to Mr. Reiser for \$53.50 on his account.

Wrote to Will, and Miss E.N.R

Have been trying to find the two quilts that were on exhibition at Martings last June, but did not sell and were supposed to have been returned to Macie, but can not be found now.

Saturday November 27, 1926

Very gloomy, raw disagreeable day.

I went up to the Bank, P.O. & Martings in the forenoon. Was home all afternoon waiting for applicants to come inquiring about 517 Court.

Mr. Thurston sent his check for \$30.00 rent for #548 Sixth St.

Margaret spent forenoon visiting Ann Duvendeck.

Bought nightdress for self and a Christmas present for Essie, a canvas pillow cover to be done in needle-point in black wool.

Sent E.F.P \$50.00

Sunday November 28, 1926

Beautiful day but signs of rain.

Went to S.S and usual church services.

Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday November 29, 1926

Began raining in the night and continued most of the day. Spent all forenoon on the Scioto Co. Soldiers Relief Report. Took it to Court House after lunch, Mr. Combs & I are the only members, since Mr. Finney's death on May 8th, his wife having died May 7th, 3:50 A.M.

Got chk for 12.00 at Court House.

Mr. Slavens here to converse in French with Elizabeth.

Went to see Mrs. Thompson and gave her \$1.00 instead of making aprons for the bazaar.

Tuesday November 30, 1926

Fair and cold with very cold wave in the West Coldest in north west.

Missionary Society met at Mrs. Hancock's with a dozen present. All officers present. Ricker, Cross, Hankcock & Pennywhitt. Others being Mrs. Shields, Puntenny, Rowe, Thompson, Mrs. P. Musser, M.E Moore, Mrs. Thurston as a guest.

Ten magazines subscribed & paid to date.

Girls went to Mavis Stockham's for Clover Club in evening.

Gave Mrs. Hankcock, Treas. \$5.00 for David Lappain, \$1.50 W.M.S dues for 3rd quarter for self and M.E.M.

Paid Mrs. Surander \$8.00 for sofa to be sent to Abby for Christmas.

December 1926

Wednesday December 1, 1926

Fair part of the day.

Busy all the time with several affairs. Many errands.

Letter from Will, answered it. From E.F.P. with receipt for draft from Louise T. Caley.

Macie & I went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Paid Dr. Moore \$5.00 Hagar & Webb

Thursday December 2, 1926

Ice on pond but fish lively and sparrows bathing where thin ice is broken. Red birds around. Mary busy all day with turkey supper at the church.

John here, as usual, also Mrs. Slavens in evening.

Went to Elizabeth Y. Thomas and sent birth day card to Elizabeth Knapp at Elizabeth N.J and began letter to E.F.P.

Friday December 3, 1926

High 63 Low 32

Beautiful day, not so cold. Saw fourteen gold-fish, at once, this morning.

Spent morning writing chicks, and paid bills in afternoon. Gas, Electricity, Telephone, etc.

Letters from Mary Y. Moore from West Palm Beach Fla. Wrote to her. Finished & mailed letter to E.F.P. Letter from Barton Greene which I took to Arthur Moore, at Barton's request, in regard to little Edward Willard & Zulas's afflicted child.

Saturday December 4, 1926

Ther. 60 & 41. Indication of rain, sprinkled in evening. Was out in morning, paid bill at Limes & Sun Office \$4.22. Errands at Woolworth's. Kroger's, A. Brunner, Mrs. Trenthant's & Gore's house all the rest of the day.

Pension check came, \$30.00

Margaret brought corn popper at the Gas Office.

Motto Calendars came today 50

Sunday December 5, 1926

A little rain, turned colder during the day.

Went to S.S and usual services in afternoon. Macie & I went to the Peace Contest held in our church, five girls spoke, and Anna Grace Spencer won the silver medal, and the \$150 check awarded by the Ports. Times Publishing Co. Check presented by Mr. M.A Coe. Large attendance and much interest. Winner is eligible to the District Contest to be held in Jan. somewhere else.

Monday December 6, 1926

Clear and colder.

Went to Bank with Pension & Will's check. Afterwards went to see the sofa Mr. Redden is doing over to be sent to Will and Abby.

Tuesday December 7, 1926

High 36 Low 21

Ice on pond but not as cold as last evening. Slight rain in the evening. Home in forenoon. Turned off the water & drained pipes at #517 Court. Went to Nelle Johnson's funeral at her late home at 1P.M.

Mr. Gleiser officiating Burial to be at Ironton, in family lot.

Went to see Miss. Prediger about making me a blouse. Mary took M.M Mrs. Gleiser & Mrs. Pech to the Aid meeting at Katharine Eshrondo. Went to see about my new diary for next year.

Letters mailed to Will, and one rec'd from Essie.

Vallee Harold Editor Ports. Times died of pneumonia.

Wednesday December 8, 1926

Dark and rainy, not hard, but continuous. Home all day until evening when Macie, Mary and went went prayer-meeting. Busy all day, mending.

Mary busy with curtains, John here to help.

Letters from Jane Ricker and Miss Lucia P. Towne about magazine.

Wrote to Essie.

Thursday December 9, 1926

Rainy day, no sunshine. Home all day except for one errand over to Macie's.

Letter from E.F.P. settled the problem of the quilt for which I have been hunting, the past months. Macie gave the Penny quilt, with bow-knot border design to her, last winter & M thought two quilts were missing. I wrote E.F.P at once. E&M went to luncheon at Mrs. Richard Trempers at noon. I was busy at home, alone, all afternoon.

Sent \$2.00 (cash) to Miss Towne for Mrs. Nun-emaker & Blanche Smith's magazine. Mrs. Hollen paid rent \$45.00 519 Court.

Friday December 10, 1926

Some sunshine, but damp.

Went to Bank and deposited chck for rent, did a few other errands and then helped a little with preparations for the Priscilla meeting. Those present were M. Miller, Mesdames Coe, Cook, Salman Ruggles, McCormick, Shwartz. Booker Searle, Singleton, E & M & myself.

Sent Mr. Albert Reiser \$50.00 which completes payment in full for work done on all three houses since I rebuilt the old house on the rear of #548 Sixth St.

Saturday December 11, 1926

High 45 Low 35

Cloudy all forenoon, cleared in afternoon. Was up to Miss. Prediger's at ten o'clock to have waist fitted, later went to Bank and did one or two errands.

Paid F.C Kenney \$5.50 for crating sofa, ready to ship to Will & Abby.

Margaret Miller out to help celebrate Jerry Duvendek's birthday, and remained to dinner.

She got her new velvet dress home from Miss. Prediger's and bought a pretty ready made dress for school today. Wrote to Carl

Sunday December 12, 1926

Rainy. Small attendance at S. School and church, but I had (left blank) present.

Mr. Gleiser preached in the morning but was not well and a stranger, Mr. Shafer preached in the evening. Good sermon as the wells that the Philistines filled after the death of Abraham.

Applying it to the spirit of this age in filling the wells of salratine with worldliness family religion, the Bible, The Sabbath and Prayer being neglected.

Monday December 13, 1926

Weather cleared, and colder, predicted.

Did some errands in forenoon. Made three calls in afternoon.

Mary took me to Mrs. Hopkin's, but she was too ill to see callers. Stopped to see the Johnson sisters who are busy preparing Nelle's late home for Arthur & his wife to occupy. Called on Mrs. Thomas.

Had letter from Will, saying he & Abby would come for Christmas.

Paid Mr. Redden \$8.05 for work on sofa.

Elizabeth & I attended the Dayton Westminster Choir Concert at the Second Pres. Ch. We were guest of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Drew who brought the choir here, at their own expense and invited as many as could be seated in the church.

Wrote post-card to J. W. Carpenter.

Tuesday December 14, 1926

Clear and cooler.

I ordered the sofa sent by express to New York, this morning. Wrote to Will about it and later had letter from Abby.

Have been home all day.

Mary made a fine lot mince meat. Clover Club this evening at Mirin Nodler's on Glover St.

Wednesday December 15, 1926

Colder. Very cold in west. Was out doing Christmas errands in forenoon. Home all afternoon finishing gray blouse Mary made for me. Letter from Y.C. Receipt from Albert Reiser for payment in full for apt 517 Court St. & some other work. His contract was for \$485.78 for the stucco house.

Thursday December 16, 1926

Quite cold, heavy ice on pool. John made board cover to protect the fish in very cold weather.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Stirr rented the apartment #577 Court St. today and paid \$30.00 in advance.

I have been today nearly all day wrapping and preparing a box of Christmas gifts, papers etc for the Horsepen S. School of Hampden W. VA, in care of Miss. Vernico L. Reed where address was sent to me by John Carpenter at my request. Several of the girls in my class contributed to it.

Mr. Charles Hall fell into the elevator shaft at his store this forenoon and died, soon after.

Gertrude Jackson Kyle died at the Hospital in Columbus this evening, following a second operation.

Friday December 17, 1926

High 38 Low 26

Bright, not quite so cold. Busy all day with the box for the Horsepen S.S in Hampden W.VA. Had letters from Elizabeth Thomas at Tacoma, & Essie in Fla. Wrote to E.T at once, also letter from E.F.P. Wrote note to Dr. Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. & Mrs. Stirr moved into #517 Court St. today.

Mr. Hacguard had to repair the heater which had frozen & bust.

Saturday December 18, 1926

Ther. 12 this morning. Clear.

Busy with Christmas work.

Took care of Jerry and Ann this afternoon while Ray & Marguerite shopped. Wrote to John Carpenter and Miss. Reed about the packages.

Chas Hall's funeral this afternoon. Girls were all out to Dr. Jackson's home today.

Home all day except for errands at the other houses. Wrote check to Miss. Perdiger 8.75 to W.M. Licht for Electric from Ref.

Christmas card from Mrs. Bond. My first card this Christmas.

Sunday December 19, 1926

Cloudy, rainy, disagreeable.

The usual Christmas program for the S.S was given this morning. The playlet in charge of Mrs. H. H Eceles & Mrs. Edwards, & the treat provided by Sherand Johnson will be given Saturday 6P.M. Christmas evening.

The Christmas program of music was given this morning with special music in the evening. Gertrude Jackson Kyle's funeral this after noon at her late house, Burial in Columbus tomorrow.

Monday December 20, 1926

Rainy all day. Busy with W.R.C. books & meeting in the afternoon at Anderson's Auditorium. Election of officers. A few changes. Anna Branner Pres.

Miss Kahnar Combs joined W.R.C. Bought tie & towels at Bragdon's \$1.00 Several cards, rec'd. Letter from Will saying they would arrive Christmas morning on C&O about 8:30 and stay several days.

Eleven cards & letters today. Thing I wrote to Mrs. Bond, note on a Christmas Card.

12 cards.

Tuesday December 21, 1926

4 cards two letters

6 cards rec'd today

Warmer and rainy, all day. Very dark. Home all forenoon busy with Christmas work, mainly wrapping & tying packages. Sent tie to Low, Holly & card to Lelea, hdkfs to Carl, Canvas cushion to Essie. We rec'd letter from Carl.

Mary sent box of home-made cakes to J.H & Mary Ricker, & Carl & Essie. Rec'd a number of cards today and spent the entire day in Christmas preparations. Always have some pleasant surprises in cards. Had several today.

Wrote letters to Will L. Ricker who has been in hospital many months.

Wednesday December 22, 1926

Still cloudy with some rain. River high & rising.

John here cleaning. Did errands and bought some Christmas gifts. Busy tying up packages which Mary mailed, east & west, north & south. Postman left many cards and pkgs. Letter from Mrs. Glaney told me of the death of Mrs. Anna J. Dennis, who was killed by an auto, run over as she crossed the street, at Williamsburg died at 7:30 last evening. Another of my special friends gone. She would have been 93 on Jan 1927. Went to prayer-meeting Macie, Mary & I. Margaret has a cold, voice just a whisper. 15 cards today. 15 cards.

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Was out doing errands paying some bills and sent check or rather a N.Y. draft for \$25.00 to E.F.P Peebles, payment on the note.

These are busy days.

John here, putting the house in order, upstairs, and down, tomorrow.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Received 17 cards today and have been sending cards and calendars for several day.

Packages about all gone.

Thursday December 23, 1926

High 47 Low 36.

17 cards

Some sunshine.

Home all day except when I went to Orlett's, Sub P.O. for stamps. John here all day. Many cards rec'd & several packages.

Box of fruit from Carl.

Margaret went to bed early. Can not speak above a whisper. 15 cards rec'd today.

Chas Hall fell & was killed today, in the elevator shaft. Gertrude Kyle died this evening in Grant Hospital Columbus, O.

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Cloudy and damp.

Elizabeth had her Kinder-garten celebration this forenoon. Marguerite took Jerry down for a while to let him enjoy it with the children.

Friday December 24, 1926

High 52 Low 39

Still rainy in forenoon, cleared a little later. River high. Busy all day with preparations for Christmas and out guest coming tomorrow. Many cards, letters, & packages coming in, and going out. Margaret Miller here to tea and later went with the three girls to deliver gift packages.

Have been out several times shopping. Have received over fifty cards in the past three days. Wrote to Mrs. Glaney again. Mrs. Dennis funderal was held at W. this afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Murchie's funeral was this afternoon, from her late home.

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Rain and high water.

Busy with Christmas preparations anticipating visit from Will and Abby. Many Christmas greetings coming in. I received 16 cards today

Saturday December 25, 1926

Rained in the night still wet today.

Mary called the station and learned that the C&O train was an hour late, and again it was another hour late, so she went over and met them between nine and ten o'clock. They just had time to rest a little before dinner.

We had a fine turkey and the usual things with it. Macie being the only other guest. John was here to wash dishes.

Had opened our many parcels before W.A came and formed some beautiful, and useful remembrances.

Margaret Miller invited us to her home, for the evening after the S.S celebration.

The Millers, Schwartz', & Grace Comb, the Gleisers, Coes & Rickers made quite a little party.

Came home late.

Letter and six cards today.

Sunday December 26, 1926

Fair in the forenoon.

Went to Sunday School as usual. Not large attendance. I remained to church service. Will, Abby, and the three girls came later.

Abby sang the numbers.

A musical program, and sermon given in morning.

In evening a Hindu student, in native costume spoke and sang.

Dr. Bandy was with him, as he was a member of Dr. B's family in India, an orphan of royal family, now called Seth Edwards. He's studying in U.S.A. for ministry in his own country.

Mr. & Mrs. Gleiser & Betty were here after church.

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Rainy day, and small attendance at S.S

We went as usual. Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary, Will, Abby & I were at morning service. Abby sang the numbers, at Mr. Shwartz request.

Helen Peebles & Charlotte Suravel also sang solos.

In the evening Dr. Bandy had a Hindro Student, with him in the pulpit, in costume, to sing the hymms and give a talk, which was rather hard to understand. Said, by Dr. B to be of royal family, studying to preach the gospel in India.

Mr. & Mrs. Gleiser here after church. Dr. Arthur Moore also made a long call, being here where we came home.

Monday December 27, 1926

Sunshine all day, for a change but river high.

In afternoon Mary drove to Buena Vista & beyond, as Will wanted to go there. Elizabeth went, also Abby remained in the house, her throat is giving her trouble.

I wrote to Mrs. Miller to thank her for the beautiful branded mat, and also sympathy for the death of her Uncle Thos Baldrige of Hunington.

Had box of Peach Leather from Robert Whitelaw. Something we used to make in Yazoo City, not known here. Wrote to Carl & Essie. Work bag from Zula Greene.

Freddie Klingman died of diphtheria today. Was no K.G last Thursday.

Tuesday December 28, 1926

Rained all day, dismal weather.

High water.

Home all forenoon. Went to Mrs. Cross' at 2P.M. to W.M.S meeting. Only four present, including hostess. Mrs. Pennywhitt & Mrs. Legler, the others Freddie Klingman's funeral kept Mrs. Thompson away. Others ill.

Will and the girls out all afternoon.

Wednesday December 29, 1926

Rainy and dismal. Abby's cold & throat still giving her trouble.

Have spent most of the day at home, visiting and busy with some mending for Will, and marking hdkfs for him. Letter from E.F.P.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting as usual. Only half a dozen present, besides Mr. Gleiser.

Thursday December 30, 1926

Fine day, throughout. Bright, not very cold. All up late, then Will & Abby packed, ready to leave in afternoon.

Mary took Will and me out to confer about repairs to the marble door of the Mausoleum at Cemetery.

Mr. Pennywhitt will do the work. At Will's suggestion, Mary & Elizabeth went with him & Abby to Columbus, driving our Chrysler Car.

Margaret & I alone for tonight. Wrote long letter to Roberta W. and wrote for a few more Seattergood Calendars.

John here and we put the house in usual order before bedtime, excepting the library which is still in holiday order, tree & gifts still there.

Friday December 31, 1926

High 40 Low 35

26th-31st 7 cards

Bright sunshine in morning, changed later, was cloudy with light sprinkles.

Elizabeth and Mary returned from Columbus about 11:15A.M. Went to Ardzli for luncheon, Mabel Ruggles being hostess to the Priscilla Club.

I was busy with County Soldiers Relief Commissions work all forenoon, Mr. Combs being here, as usual. Took report to Court House before lunch. Went to Bank to deposit Mr. Thurston's rent \$30.00, then finished up report in afternoon. Mailed long letters to Roberta Whitelaw.

Margaret went to visit with Miss. Crammer for a day or two, she being alone in her house.

Girls report that Will and Abby left for Cleveland at 6:10P.M. They had pleasant ride up to Columbus. E & M stayed at the Seuaca Hotel last night. Dorothy Seidenberg and Alice Dever here in afternoon.

The past year has been full of blessings in our family. For which I give thanks to God, and look forward to the New Year with hope & courage.

More than 78 cards and several letters.