DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Holiday Cash Donations for Hospital $50—Three Weddings Thursday—Unmuzzled Dog Costs Owner $7.71—High Speed in Motorcycle Races—Thanksgiving Feasts at Town Farm and Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Chamberlin, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wardsworth and son Lincoln, of Norwich, were Thanksgiving day guests of Hon. and Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw of Fitchburg were visitors with Danielson relatives for the holiday.

Rev. John F. Quinn of St. Margaret's church, Waterbury, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Timothy Quinn of Maple street.

Mrs. Sarah Nolan of Bridgeport is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Dunn, for a few days.

Miss Maude Keach, teacher at Barrington, R. I., is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keach of the West Side.

Deacon and Mrs. A. C. Greene have returned to Danielson after a visit of several weeks with relatives in middle western states.

Mr. and Mrs. George Domingue of Central Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Napoleon Domingue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jette motored to New Bedford Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Home from Maine.

Christopher Andrews and son Tyler, who have been at Greeneville, Me., for several months, have returned to Danielson for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getty of Worcester spent the holiday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Thompson were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Thompson.

Ray Smith of Pawtucket spent the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Vigor spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, coming from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnett of Baltic spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pellett and family.

Rev. W. D. Swaffield was a visitor in Providence Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gareau of Webster spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Danielson.

Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. Raymond Allen spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brooklyn.

Winners at Whist.

Miss Clara Mailhot and William Barbeau won the honors at the Thanksgiving eve whist given by the Lafayette club in Phoenix hall.

Mail Not Claimed.

Letters addressed to Mrs. W. H. Stripling, Mrs. Henri Beauvenie, Miss Delis Lapoint and Louis Paskert are unclaimed at the local post office.

Miss Alice Abel, teacher in the graded school, is spending the week-end at her home in Stafford.

Will Improve Tripp Farm.

W. S. Brown intends making many improvements to the Tripp farm, which he recently purchased near Central Village.

Mrs. O. W. Bowen spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Fitchburg, Mass.

Judge and Mrs. A. G. Bill with their son, Lester, spent Thanksgiving with their daughters, Misses Katherine and Marjorie, in New York.

Cash Donations for Hospital.

Thanksgiving contributions in cash taken in Danielson for the Day Kimball hospital amounted to more than $56.

The force at the local post office is keeping close tabs to see that the law prohibiting the importation of cigarette paper into Greece is not violated by shipments from this town.

Academy street residents were interested Thanksgiving morning in the report that an effort had been made to break into a residence on that thoroughfare during the preceding night.

Fined for Not Muzzling Dog.

Dog Warden Harry Lathrop of the town of Brooklyn caused the arrest of James O'Brien, who lives near Allen hill, for allowing a dog to go unmuzzled. Mr. O'Brien paid $7.71. Mr. Lathrop says the muzzle law must be obeyed or there will be further prosecutions.

Local residents who are thinking of sending foreign money orders to relatives abroad for the Christmas season have been advised to take them out before December 1, as there are apt to be delays on account of censorship, slow transmission and other causes due to the European war.

Secures Rare Tapestry.

J. Carl Witter has come into possession of a rare old tapestry, the scene representing the signing of the death warrant of Mary Queen of Scots. Mr. Witter secured the tapestry, which is at least 300 years old, and is in a satisfactory state of preservation, from an East Killingly family.

WEDDINGS.

Keach—Scofield.

Mrs. Ina W. Scofield, formerly of Worcester, and Charles H. Keach, business manager of the Waterbury American and well known here, were married Thanksgiving evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crosby, Academy street, Rev. Clarence H. Ba er of the Congregational church officiating. Relatives making up the Thanksgiving party at the Crosby home were the only guests. Mr. and Mrs. Keach will make their home in Waterbury.

Cooley—Keegan.

At St. James' rectory, Franklin street, Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock Clarence Cooley and Miss Bridget Keegan of Elmville were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S.

Stott—Macfarland.

Miss Eva Macfarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Macfarland, and Arthur Stott, were married Thanksgiving afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Riverview, Rev. W. D. Swaffield of the Baptist church, where the bride is an attendant, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stott will make their home in Mystic, where the groom is an employe at the post office.

High School Basketball Schedule.

Manager Benjamin Brown of the Killingly High school basketball team announces the following schedule of games, the first one played last night, for the 1914-15 season: Nov. 26, Tourtelotte of North Grosvenordale at Danielson; December 5, Plainfield at Plainfield; December 11, Peterboro, N. H. at Peterboro; December 25, Plainfield at Danielson; January 1, Windham High school of Willimantic at Danielson; January 9, Windham High at Willimantic; January 15, Woodstock at Danielson; January 22, Woodstock at Woodstock; January 29, Peterboro at Danielson; February 5, Storrs Agricultural college at Danielson; February 12, Tourtelotte at North Grosvenordale; February 26, Storrs at Storrs

HOLIDAY MOTORCYCLE RACES.

Gallery of Nearly 1,000—Official Time 1.51 2-5 for Nearly Two Miles.

Nearly 1,000 people gathered at vantage points along Broad street Thanksgiving morning to witness the motorcycle races and get a glimpse of what real speed is like when developed by the powerful little motors that drove the machines along the course at better than a mile a minute clip at times. An ideal holiday weatherwise and otherwise, made the watching of the races as comfortable as on an early fall afternoon. To many who watched the races the affair was an innovation and they were astounded by the speed attained.

The course was laid out from opposite the Dexter place on the east side of Davis park along Broad street to its junction with Franklin street, a distance of about nine-tenths of a mile. At intersecting streets flagmen were stationed to warn traffic of the approach of the riders when heats were being run and other precautions taken to guard the crowd, which frequently flowed into the course, from injury.

In the speedsters' race there were two classes of riders who contested through various heats for a place in the finals. The starters included W. N. Burnett, who arranged the races, Henry Burnett, R. W. Pellett, Alanson Colvin, James Foley, Felix Socquet, Charles Pierce, Herbert Barnet, George Kent, Harris Pierce and H. Burnett, who won in the trial heats and Colvin and Socquet lined up at the tape for the final in this race. Pierce' engine stalled just after the crack of the pistol and he got away to a delayed start, but pluckily went the distance—a round trip—finishing fourth. Henry Burnett was first and the winner of the spedester honors. Socquet and Colvin set the crowd on edge when they tore down the stretch at a 60 mile clip, wheel to wheel, Socquet crossing the finish line only inches ahead of Colvin. The time was given out as 1.51 2-5, the distance just short of two miles.

W. N. Burnett won the honors in the potato race, Henry Burnett second, while the honors in the pursuit race went to Relix Socquet.

Sidney Marland acted as starter, F. O. Armington as timer, Damase Boulias as scorer, George M. Pilling, Hiram Burton and Damase Boulias as judges.

AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Nineteen Charges at Town Farm Feast on 22 Pound Goose—Substantial Dinner at County Jail.

Superintendent and Mrs. Frederick Leavens of Killingly's almshouse made Thanksgiving a cheerful holiday for the 19 inmates there, providing a dinner of the variety so long associated with the great fall holiday.

The 22-pound goose that strutted in a pen which held it while it was on exhibition before a Danielson market during the present week, was the basis from which the fine dinner was arranged and it received the fullest attention from as happy a group of people as might be found in a search of many places. Good cheer and good appetites were manifest at all sides of the festive board. Cranberries picked from the town's farm and vegetable grown in its soil were abundantly used at the dinner, as were chicken pies, also the result of the use of another variety of the farm's product.

Good Dinner at Jail.

At the Windham county jail in Brooklyn the 86 prisoners also fared well. Their Thanksgiving dinner included fresh roast pork, mashed potatoes, boiled onions and other vegetables the product of the jail farm, a dessert, grapes and coffee. The prisoners were far more fortunate in their dinner than many who are at liberty and they seemed to appreciate the thoughtfulness of the jail officials.

PUTNAM

Operator King Succeeds Gilbert, Who Goes to Willimantic Theatre—Holiday Dinners at Institutions—County Commissioners' Report Shows Jail Revenues $18,128 for Fiscal Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Chadwick were guests of friends in Andover, Mass., for the holiday.

Fred A Martin of Providence was a visitor with friends in Putnam over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Padgett were with relatives in New York for the holiday.

Mrs. Charles T. Thayer and daughter Katherine visited relatives in Danielson Thursday.

Mrs. Selig Goldman and son Harvey, of Worcester, were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Burgess of School street will have the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church at her home for a meeting today (Friday).

Will Speak on Agricultural Fairs.

Hon. H. T. Hyde, president of the Worcester South Agricultural society is to speak about agricultural fairs at the annual meeting of the Woodstock Agricultural society.

Charles Seder spent Thanksgiving with Worcester relatives.

One Case in City Court.

One case was disposed of at a session of the city court Thanksgiving morning.

KING SUCCEEDS GILBERT.

Latter Goes as Operator to Willimantic Theatre.

Clarence F. King of Danielson, an experienced licensed operator, is to come to Putnam next week as machine operator at the Bradley theatre. Operator Gilbert is to go to the Loomer Opera house, Willimantic.

Editor of Clark College Monthly.

Merrill P. Paine, formerly principal of the Israel Putnam school, has been honored by election as editor-in-chief of the Clark College Monthly, a literary magazine published by the students of Clark college, Worcester, where Mr. Paine is completing his course.

There was an outpouring of Putnam's citizens Thanksgiving afternoon to make the most of the opportunities for enjoyment on one of the finest fall holidays in many years. Automobiling was a favorite pastime and the cars out were very numerous.

Relatives Visit Pomfret Students.

Pomfret school students had many relatives from New England cities and from New York as guests for Thanksgiving and a number will remain for the week-end. A large party from the school came here during Thursday afternoon, making up a theatre party.

Principal John Backus of Putnam High school and Mrs. Backus were with friends in Stoneham, Mass., for the holiday. Everett D. Packard, submaster, was at Newburyport. Miss Louise Cushman at Springfield and Miss Mildred Pierce at New Bedford.

Stockholders of Morse Mills to Meet.

William G. Nightingale, as secretary, has given notice to the stockholders of the Morse mills of a meeting to be held here December 18, to see if the stockholders will ratify a vote of the directors of the corporation on November 18, to terminate the corporate existence of the corporation, and to do any other business necessary to bring about the proper voluntary dissolution of the corporation.

Interest in Possible Law Repeal.

It is of special interest to Putnam people to learn that an effort is to be made during the coming session of the legislature to seek the repeal of the law requiring that non-residents of Connecticut give a five days' notice of intent to wed in this state. Before the new law, enacted at the 1913 session of the legislature, became effective on August 1 of last year Putnam came to be known as a Gretna Green and scores of couples from other New England states and New York came here to be married. This practice was greatly reduced by the new law, but a considerable number of couples, especially from Worcester county towns, continue to come here to have their nuptial knots tied, after having given the required notice. The effort that may be made to repeal the law is not to be made by persons from this section of the state.

EXTRA HOLIDAY DINNERS.

Enjoyed at County Home and by Hospital Patients—Good Things for Almshouse Charges.

Seventy-six children at the county home had a very happy Thanksgiving day, thanks to the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Park, superintendent and matron of the institution. The little folks, many of them in quarantine for weeks past, made a great happy family and there was not an indication of the sorrow or loneliness that any of them might be expected to feel on account of the absence of parents.

Their dinner consisted of an excellent chicken dinner, while many of the dainties that add zest to a holiday meal were included in the special menu for the day. In the evening the little people were given oranges.

Out of the 76 children in the home, 45 have suffered with scarlet fever during the epidemic that first developed in the early fall. All are now practically well, although the quarantine at the home has not been raised. Some of the children were very sick, but everyone recovered.

Thanksgiving dinners made patients at the Day Kimball hospital realize that though they are temporarily cut off from the usual enjoyments of a holiday, good things to eat are not among the things they are forced to forego. The holiday dinner at the institution was an elaborate one.

At the almshouse the inmates were given a fine dinner with all the good things that are expected on Thanksgiving day.

JAIL REVENUES $18,128.

County Commissioners' Report Indicates Admirable Management—County Assets $112,241.

County Commissioners E. H. Hall, L. E. Smith and F. O. Davis are to be credited with fine management of the county's affairs during the fiscal year, as shown by the figures contained in their annual report. Revenues at the jail have been especially heavy and the institution continues to be the model for the state, if not for all New England, as to careful, successful management.

The county's assets are shown to be $112,241.90, represented in buildings, law library, building equipment, etc. The liabilities—outstanding orders (temporary loans)—are only $2,000.

The past year the jail revenues totalled $18,128.03, the expenditures on account of the institution $15,229.85. This leaves a balance of $2,898.18 in favor of the jail, a very fine showing. The earnings by prisoners amounted to $6,612.37. This does not include the work done by them on the farm, which figured largely in the production of revenue.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Hartford.—Miss S. Louis Munson, assistant librarian at the Detroit Public library was an interested visitor at the state library, Tuesday.

Hartford.—Thanksgiving morning saw the reservoirs fall below the 500,000,000 gallons danger mark. The total contents of the resvoirs at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning was 507,500,000 gallons.

Wallingford.—A mass in celebration of the 27th anniversary of the dedication of the church was held at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity church. The church was dedicated November 24, 1887.

Bristol.—Miss Eleanor Burnham, the social worker in charge of the charity department of the Bristol Visiting Nurse association, is to feed a number of the poor families today. In all there are about 35 families needing attention.

New Haven.—Lucius S. Barbour, member of the state board of examiners of public records, has ordered the city to provide immediately suitable fireproof vaults for the records of the registrar of vital statistics, the collector of taxes and the assessors.

Southington.—C. C. Carpenter, third trick operator at the Southington station, was stricken with hemorrhages on Tuesday and is in serious condition at his boarding place on High street. Mr. Carpenter came here from his home city, Reading, Pa., about a year ago.

Waterbury.—One hundred licenses, in the aggregate representing $39,200, were issued by the county commissioners at their session in the courthouse Tuesday. Eleven remonstrances were filed against applications, and hearings in the matter will be held by the commissioners about the middle of December.

Litchfield.—Judge Marcus H. Holcomb will hold a short calendar session of the superior court for Litchfield county, at Winsted, today (Friday), and as the next day he reaches the age limit for service on the bench, that will be his last day as a superior court judge. Mr. Holcomb was born at New Hartford on November 28, 1844.

Winsted.—Evidently for the purpose of seeing what would happen, a girl inmate of the Gilbert home sounded the fire alarm at the institution Monday morning at 4.45 and as a result the new spiral fire escape received another tryout. The children thoroughly chilled, made their way back to the dormitories, when it was found that no fire existed.

Naugatuck. — Rev. John Martin of Naugatuck, who recently returned to Rome, where he was ordained last March, has cabled home that he has received the degree of doctor of divinity from the University of the Propaganda in the Eternal City. The degree was conferred upon him last week, the cable states, following successful examinations.

England's Sailing Warship.

The news that Sir Percy Scott had been called in to assist the British Admiralty took the form of an announcement that he had been appointed for special service to H. M. S. President. The President is the least terrifying ship in the king's navy. It is an 110-ton sloop (a sailing ship), moored in the Thames by the embankment just above Blackfriars Bridge. Its only active service is to house young amateur naval cadets from Saturday to Monday. But its real importance in the navy is shown by its list of officers, which is quite the most distinguished in the service. As was explained in "Miscellany" a few months ago, everyone in the service of the Admiralty must be attached to a ship, and as some of the most important duties in the highest ranks are not connected with any particular ship the President is used as a sort of legal fiction. In the Navy List the personnel of the 18,000-ton Dreadnought occupies a little more than half a page. The thousand-ton President occupies six pages.—Manchester Guardian.

"Covering" the Dipomats.

Skiernievice—which is now a prominent centre of the fighting in front of Warsaw—acquired great notoriety throughout Europe in the autumn of 1884—just thirty years ago—as the meeting-place of the three emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria, accompanied by their respective chancellors, Bismarck, De Giers and Count Kalnoky. The meeting, lasting several days, was memorable, and, indeed, epoch-making in this respect that it was the first occasion of the kind on which the press was accorded official recognition, and when representatives of the leading journals of Europe were invited to dwell within the precincts of the imperial park at Castle Skierniece and acquaint the world with all but the secret conversations of the fraternal meeting.—London Chronicle.

Odessan Catacombs.

A peculiarity of Odessa, which has received a visit from the Turkish fleet, is the series of catacombs by which the town is undermined, and which are a serious menace to the safety of the houses. In these catacombs many thousands of casual dock laborers find their homes. The port itself is much better built than most Russian cities, an dpossesses numerous broad, well-paved streets and squares.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Rubber for English Churches.

Rubber has been "taken up"—if the expression may be used—by the English Church. In place of oak flooring, a rubber pavement has been laid in the nave and aisles of the historic City church of St. Michael, Cornhill. The cost works out at £200, £10 less than the estimated outlay on an oak floor. The rubber is expected to last for at least fifty years.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Alaska last year shipped to the United States gold bullion valued at $14,576,015.

FOREST NOTES.

Apple wood, used almost excusively for saw handles, also furnishes the material for many so-called briar-wood pipes and particularly for the large wooden type used in printing signs and posters.

One of the most expensive woods used regularly in an established industry in the United States is box-wood, the favorite material for wood engraving. It has been quoted at four cents a cubic inch, and about $1,300 by the thousand board feet.

What is supposed to be record speed in getting men to a forest fire is reported from Oregon, where on one of the national forests a ranger went to town, hired ten men, and got this force to the fire twelve miles away within 48 minutes after he was notified by telephone.

Scientific Notes.

Lowell, Mass., has a pipe organ in which was recently installed a 128 foot stop which produces a note one octave lower than has ever been known before and which is indicated musically as CCCCCC. This pipe vibrates only four times a second when producing its lowest sound. It operates with other pipes to produce what is described as a 'mighty atmospheric throb of most awesome majesty."

There is scientific truth as well as poetry in the proverb to the effect that the night is darkest just before dawn. An authority says: "Before dawn a greater darkness seems to drop down like a mantle upon the immediate surroundings. Objects that were plainly visible during the previous hours of the night are blotted out, and a nervous feeling is sometimes induced by the dense capacity of the air.'

California is experimenting with tobacco seed from Turkey.

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