

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

State Pay Distributed to Thirteenth Company Members—Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Enos—Rev. C. H. Barber Returns—Post Office Annual Report—Peter Hoey Jumps Train.

Rev. Charles Garreau, recently ordained at Terre Bonne, P. C., will spend his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Alphonse Garreau.

D. E. Jettat motored to Providence Wednesday.

James N. Chester of Middletown visited friends in Danielson Wednesday.

Miss Emily Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams of Reynolds street, is a patient at the Day Kimball hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Peter Hiale of Providence is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Mary Salotti.

Going to Worcester.

Fred R. Dubuc has resigned with W. W. Wheatley and W. B. Wheatley, and will go to Worcester, where he is to be employed as a chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Danielson have been entertaining Dr. J. F. Davis of Harvard University.

State Pay for Thirteenth Company. Captain E. L. Barbis received a check from the state and disbursed to members of the Thirteenth company money due them for service at Fort Wright. The men received their government pay at the island.

Miss Florence Danielson of Brown university and Miss Ada Danielson, who have been at Attleboro, are at their home.

Caught Big Bass.

George O. Thomas caught a bass weighing more than three pounds at Alexander's lake.

Wednesday took an early start at a try for a heat record, the temperature standing at 70 degrees at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Bertram Lindner will have the members of the Mothers' club at her home for a meeting this afternoon.

Remains Critically Ill.

Harry E. Back, Jr., remains critically ill at the summer home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Harry E. Back, at Alexander's lake.

Keeping Line-up a Secret.

A. A. Williams, manager of the All-Windham county baseball team that is to play New London, C. of C. at Webster lake today, says he will not announce his lineup until the last minute, but that his team will be a wonder.

Rev. E. O. Mead of Cornwall will conduct the mid-week service at the Congregational church this evening.

The Slaters of Webster are booked to appear here Saturday for a game with Danielson on Quinsburg field.

Prisoners Kept Hustling.

There were 73 prisoners at the Windham county jail in Brooklyn, Wednesday. Many of them are engaged in hoeing and haying on the county farm.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Joseph Enos.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murray Enos, widow of Joseph Enos, was held Wednesday morning from the undertaking parlors of Louis E. Kennedy, with a high mass of requiem at St. James' church at 9 o'clock, sung by Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S. The choir was assisted by Miss Margaret Sullivan. Burial was in St. James' cemetery. The bearers were Edward Maher, James Monahan, August Higgins, Henry Goodness, Albert Grennon and John Doyle.

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR HOME. Rev. Clarence H. Barber Able to Return from Boston Hospital.

Rev. Clarence H. Barber, who for many weeks has been a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, has returned to the Congregational parsonage. His return here is a joyous event for many who have been solicitous for his welfare during a long and trying period of illness.

Rev. Mr. Barber stood the trip from Boston well. He occupied a seat in a parlor car and the journey did not tire him excessively, although he has not yet sufficient strength to walk unassisted, owing to a considerable degree to the fact he has been kept from walking for so long.

Rev. Mr. Barber is slowly gaining strength. It is expected that it will be a considerable time before he fully recovers, but he is very much encouraged and delighted to be at the parsonage again.

POST OFFICE YEAR.

Has Proved a Busy One—Total Cash Handled in Money Order Department \$7,054.50.

The following statistics show the volume of business transacted at the Danielson postoffice during the fiscal year ending June 30: 1050 domestic money orders for a total of \$40,570.64 were issued, and 211 foreign money orders for a total of \$115,701. The total amount withdrawn was \$14,567; transferred to bonds, \$2,400. The total cash handled in the postal savings department was \$39,636. There were 195 accounts open on June 30, 1916, with a total balance of \$25,177. The total deposits in the National bank for the Danielson office and other post offices using the Windham County National bank as a depository is \$65,261.27.

Letters and parcels registered numbered 2251. The number of parcels insured was 1286.

The sale of stamps for the year amounted to \$14,121.14, a gain of \$333.41 over the previous year. Sixteen C. O. D. packages were dispatched and 509 C. O. D. packages received. The amount collected was \$2074, plus fees of \$24.11.

SAID BOB FITZSIMMONS WAS CHASING HIM

Excuse Given by Peter Hoey for Jumping Into River—Rescued by Lieut. F. E. Withey.

Peter Hoey, mill operative, furnished the real news story of a hot summer day when he jumped from the footbridge into the Assawaga river, Wednesday at noon, attempting suicide. After he had been fished out and the water pumped from his system he explained that he had jumped in the river because "Bob Fitzsimmons and his gang were after him." This wasn't true, for the only persons in the vicinity at the exact minute when Hoey made his plunge were Prosecuting Attorney Arthur G. Eli and Henry Herman, crossing the bridge on

PUTNAM

Petition to Prosecuting Attorney to Stop Sunday Baseball—Fans Vow to Have Lid Put on Other Sunday Activities—Power Spraying Machine for Gypsy Moth Caterpillars—Youths to Answer for Defacing School Building.

Formal protest against the playing of Sunday baseball in this city was made Wednesday, to Prosecuting Attorney Eric H. Johnson, who said, in the afternoon, that he had received a petition asking that the law be enforced.

Mr. Johnson said that he would enforce the law, so this means that there will be something doing if a game is staged here next Sunday, as it was announced last Sunday would be done, although no advertising announcing a game had been put out up to Wednesday night.

The fans are up in arms over the forcing of action on the Sunday baseball matter and it is an assured fact that if Sunday baseball is stopped there will be a demand for the knocking down of the lid on Putnam's Sunday activities in a degree that will make the shades of the framers of the old Blue laws applaud with ghostly enthusiasm.

This means that a demand will be made upon the prosecuting attorney to close up all ice cream, soda and cigar stores, stop the sale of Sunday newspapers and close the garages, so that no cars may be hired, gasoline or other automobile supplies or accessories sold. Nothing is threatened against the livery stables. The Putnam Country club, it is said, will be also placed under the ban as a place where golf is played on Sunday.

The fans do not intend to have anything handed to them in the way of curtailing their Sunday amusement plans without coming right back strong at everyone else who is engaged in violating municipal laws. The fans do not deny that to play baseball on Sunday is against the law of the state, but they do contend that it is no more against the law than the transaction of secular business of various kinds, violations of which are winked at as accommodations.

Prosecuting Attorney Johnson volunteered the statement that he believed the action taken against Sunday baseball will mean the closing of Putnam theaters, that a rumor he said that the petition handed to him had about a score of names appended. He had returned the petition, he said, but declined to give out the names of any person whose signature is attached to it. Inquiry in various quarters failed to bring to light anything of particular interest concerning the petition or those who signed it, other than that the petition merely asked that the state law be enforced.

Putnam well remembers its experiences a few years ago when, after some dilly-dallying over the Sunday question and the securing of a writ of mandamus forcing the late Attorney Huber D. Card, then prosecutor, to act, the lid was nailed down with such a degree of tightness as to cause the old town to squeak on Sunday mornings. All kind of subterfuges were invented to get by the rigid application of the law, and after a time the situation became such that there was a relaxation and things gradually drifted back to the old status, without formal objection from anyone.

The fans in the city feel that another dose of the real old undiluted law is just what is needed. Putnam needs for its system now and they insist that they will see that it gets it, if they can't have Sunday baseball.

Manager Albert Fernal was out of the city Wednesday, so he could not give the statement that he is expected to make in behalf of the baseball organization which has just fitted a playing field on the old fair grounds. Playgrounds Opened.

After an unexpected delay of two days the playgrounds at the Danielson Putnam school were opened Wednesday morning. Miss Natalie Dion in charge as supervisor. Children came early to enjoy the swings, the sand boxes and other amusements that have been provided, and there was indication that the grounds are going to prove a great attraction for the children.

GYPSY MOTH CATERPILLARS

Being Killed by State Scouts—Power Spraying Machine Used.

I. W. Davis, in charge of the force of men working here under the direction of a state bureau, said Wednesday afternoon that many gypsy moth caterpillars are being found in Putnam and vicinity. In about two weeks these will have reached the moth stage. The grounds of the caterpillars have been killed by the scouts. A power spraying machine is being used, a solution of 29 gallons of water containing six pounds of arsenate of lead going into the sprayer at every charge.

The heavy snows of last winter are their way to their homes on River-view.

Mr. Bill later said that Hoey climbed a tree and was hoisted into the river, drifting under the bridge where he was floating, face downward when Lieutenant F. E. Withey, who held the academy at East Greenwich, reached with the other for Hoey, who was being drifted away by the current. Lieutenant Withey slipped at Hoey with one hand clinging to the top of the head with sufficient force to cause the body to float toward him. When Hoey came within reach, Lieutenant Withey grabbed the man by the coat collar and held his head clear of the water until such time as Lieut. Ira A. Warren and Walter L. Chase, who had by this time arrived, rushed over to the west bank of the river and secured a boat, which was rowed out and Hoey taken in, relieving Lieutenant Withey of the severe strain of holding the drowning man clear.

A telephone message brought Lieut. Michael Grimshaw and after Hoey had been given the resuscitation treatment he was taken to the police station and given dry clothing. The man was in such bad shape that Dr. F. P. Todd was summoned and gave Hoey treatment. Later at a session of court Judge Woodward sentenced Hoey to serve 30 days in jail, for having been intoxicated.

Hoey showed signs of mental weakness and has previously caused a sensation here while under the hallucination that "Bob" was on his trail.

Danielson Priests in Spiritual Retreat

At Parkville, Hartford, the annual retreat of the members of the Order of Missionaries of La Salette opened at La Salette college. The exercises in connection with the retreat are being conducted under the direction of Rev. Matthew Fortier, S. J., of Boston. Clergymen from Holyoke, Ware, Fitchburg and Westfield, Mass., and Danielson and Canada are making the retreat, besides the faculty of La Salette college and Rev. Henry Galvin and Rev. Thomas J. O'Leary of Our Lady of Sorrows church of Hartford.

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DELTA PI CLASS

Going to Summer School of Sunday School Methods, at East Greenwich

Friday the members of Delta Pi class of the Congregational Bible school leave here for a stay of two weeks at the Rhode Island summer school of Sunday School methods, held at the academy at East Greenwich. Those who will make up the party are: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barber and son, Franklin; Miss Clara Purcell, Josephine Gifford, Christopher Gifford, Marion Carpenter, Ruth Child, Gertrude Perry, Ella Farrows, Hattie I. Inman, Lela Z. Clement, Phoebe Beard, Geraldine Beard, Messrs. Kenneth C. Sharpe, Gilbert Perry.

This class will pay its own expenses with money raised by the members during the last winter and spring.

DEFACED SCHOOL BUILDING

Three Youths to Explain in Court Why They Cut Up With Mortar.

Walter Brown, Chinnell Snyder and Walter Moffitt, youths, have been ordered to report in the city court this morning to answer to a charge of having defaced the Israel Putnam school building. Tuesday night plasterers who are doing repair work at the building left some "green" mortar in a mixing bed outside Wednesday morning the school building, at the south side, was found to be plastered with the stuff. An investigation followed with the result that the young men were asked to come to court.

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Conditions at the Shipyard—Baptist Sunday School Picnic—Hot Weather Guests Arriving.

The 35 carpenters who struck for an increase of from \$3 to \$3.50 at Palmer's shipyard are still out, pending a settlement. The iron workers who demanded an eight hour day have not held out as many have returned to work. It is expected their demand will be granted.

The Baptist Sunday school went to Golden Spur Wednesday for the annual picnic. A car left the waiting room of the G. & N. at 2:15 for their convenience. W. A. Fraser was the committee of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Dorothy Latham is with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Davis.

William Ward has returned from a visit in Moodus.

To Sail For Norway. Mrs. Bert Jensen left yesterday for New York and will sail for her old home in Norway, July 15. She will probably be away a year.

Mr. M. B. Smith has returned to Rutherford, N. J., after a stay of ten days at Bayville Inn.

FATHER ELY TO SAY GRACE

Rev. J. J. Ely, pastor of Holy Trinity church at Pomfret, will say grace at the Chambers of Commerce outing at Webster lake today.

Miss Lucy Williams of Danielson is a patient at the Day-Kimball hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mail Not Claimed. Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the post office: Josephine Chovine, J. A. Hart, Josef Kojat, Alex. Bouquet, Mrs. E. Chase, Miss Louise Dinning, Miss E. Hinsley, Mrs. Maud Moroy, Mrs. Maud Pray, Miss Sarah Sprague, Miss Marion Stoddard.

Library Hours Chautauqua Week. During Chautauqua week the hours of opening at the public library will be from 1:30 to 3 p. m., and from 5 to 7:30, this applying to the week of July 24 only. The usual hours are from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Miss Charlotte Gorr of Chicopee, Mass., is at the Johnson cottage for the season.

Herman Edwards has finished work at the Palmer shipyard.

Captain O. C. Bigelow of New York has been here on a short business trip.

Miss Dorothy Jordan of New York has arrived at Riverview for the summer.

Owen A. Williams has resigned at Bayville Inn.

Captain J. M. Crowley of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

Mark Gilbert has returned to New York after a short stay here.

Ralph Passmore has returned to his duties at the shipyard, after an absence in New York.

JEWETT CITY

Social Evening for Gardiner Class—Torrid Weather Wednesday—New Jersey Tea Plant in Bloom.

The Gardiner class of the Methodist church met in the vestry Monday evening. There was a piano solo by Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, readings by Miss Gertrude McLanchin, Mrs. Annie Soule and Miss Florence Thatcher, and a duet by Mrs. W. C. Jeffers and Mrs. W. R. Burdick. The refreshments were served as a covered dish affair.

Wednesday a Scorch. The weather man handed up a record-breaker for the season Wednesday. The mercury readings varied from 90 to 94 in the shade, with fairly high humidity.

New Jersey Tea in Bloom. Passengers by rail to Norwich now will notice the profusion of white blossoms of New Jersey Tea. Below Shattucket siding the bank is lined with it. In Revolutionary times its dried leaves were used to make tea all through New England where the plant grows everywhere during July.

To Watch for Parade. Jewett City will be all expectancy today awaiting the big auto parade to the Webster lake pow-wow. It will be due here about 9 o'clock.

Gossip and Chat. Postmaster D. F. Finn has a new car.

Mrs. William C. Jeffers was in Putnam Wednesday evening as district deputy grand master of the Rebekahs. As the Plainfield baseball team has cancelled their engagement with the Jewett City team, the Montville strong nine will play here instead.

Mrs. R. W. Dearnley will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church this afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Prior is in New London, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Edmund Jodoin and daughter are visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. John Wright of New York is at her father's, Dr. G. H. Jennings', Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin and daughter are in Baltimore, Md., making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Abigail Davis and her daughter Ada moved to Willimantic Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Misses Marguerite and Marian Shea of Norwich were guests Tuesday of Miss Agnes Shea.

Misses Mary and Irene Boylan return to their home in Providence today, after a visit at P. F. Driscoll's.

Mrs. Charles Olin and Miss Etta Olin have returned to Jewett City to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Whedock, Jr., of New London were at H. N. Whedock's Wednesday.

Mrs. James Ward of Wauregan was a guest at her sister's, Mrs. John Fitzsimmons' Wednesday.

Miss Babcock Married in Putnam. Miss Catherine Mildred Babcock of Jewett City was married in Putnam Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Albert E. Stone, pastor of the Baptist church. Miss Babcock is a native of this place, she is organist at the Baptist church. She is a popular young lady and has a host of friends in this section. They will make their home in Plainfield.

Miss Lathrop to Entertain. The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of Pachaug will be entertained by Miss Lucy Lathrop today.

News of the dismantling of a munitions plant at Pittsburgh, throwing several thousand employees out of work, is published on the same day with the news of an urgent demand for hands to harvest wheat in western states. Here is a chance for operatives who have tried war prosperity to turn to peace prosperity of additional wages—New York World.

Watertown—A silver cup offered by the New England Clean-Up campaign Committee to the town with a population of 5,000 or less which accomplished the best results during clean-up week last May, was awarded Watertown, Conn., by the judges, who met in Boston.