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Camp Fire Girls Give Enjoyable Entertainment—Enthusiasm for Success of Red Cross Drive.

The Camp Fire Girls gave an entertainment in the hall Wednesday evening, May 15th. The program consisted of tableaux, songs and a farce entitled 'Facing the Missionary Barrel'...

Pleasant Room for Workers. The Red Cross room has been fitted up with two more sewing machines. New there are five in use for the work.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Adelard Barbeau, Supposed to Be German Prisoner, Heard From—Mason Logee Meets Local Boys in France—Red Cross Total \$7704.83, or \$2,700 Above Quota.

The assistance of the police department here is to be invoked when the roundup of idlers begins.

John A. Lawrence of Utica visited with friends in Danielson Tuesday.

Get your fine flowers for Memorial day from A. Bretschneider—adv.

Joseph Bodo is engaged at his duties as town sealer of weights and measures.

Furloughs in June. Arthur Lamoureux, who is at Camp Meade, Md., and Napoleon Lamoureux, who is at Camp Greene, N. C., are expected here on furlough about the middle of June.

Plainfield is one of the banner Red Cross districts of Windham county, showing subscriptions in the drive that were reported on Tuesday as close to \$15,000.

First quality hay, delivered 235 ton. Harry W. Clarke. Tel. 153-2.—adv.

Trolley Line Inspected. Officials of the Shore Line Electric Railway company made a visit of inspection over their lines in this section, traveling in a special car.

Fine strings of pout are being caught from bodies of water near East Killingly.

Josiah Owen, North Sterling, caught a trout weighing three pounds and one ounce, taking the beauty from the Quonodock brook.

LETTER FROM BARBEAU

Local Man, Believed to Be Germans' Prisoner, Wrote April 8.

A letter reached here Tuesday from Private Adelard Barbeau, G company, 2nd Infantry, some time since officially reported missing in action, since April 26. Private Barbeau's letter was written on April 8, but had been delayed in transit.

The letter came to The Bulletin correspondent and is probably one of the last that Private Barbeau wrote before being missed after the action in which the 102nd was under a riot of German shell-fire.

In his letter Private Barbeau expressed appreciation for The Bulletin that were regularly mailed to him and stated that he re-mailed them to other parts of France where Killingly boys are fighting against the Hun.

At the time the letter was written Private Barbeau was in excellent health and "seeing some fighting." He wrote also that other Killingly boys with the command were all well and in good spirits. Private Barbeau is believed to be a prisoner of the Germans.

Mason Logee Optimistic. Writes From France to Cheer Friends at Home.

Mason Logee, fighting in France as a member of the 101st Engineers, has written a letter to Charles E. Austin in which he tells of many things of local interest.

"I must warn you not to let this war get your nerves," he writes. "There are many at home who take it altogether too seriously; here I am right amongst it, and I think it is not being given as many at home seem to think it is."

In another section of his letter Private Logee tells of meeting John Horton, Worcester, and of seeing a real tent of an artillery regiment, and of hearing from John Dove and Henry Gilbert, other Danielson boys, who were doing their various duties on the same section of the front.

Private Logee modestly mentions that he is wearing his gold chevrons, indicating six months of service in France, and that he is glad to be numbered among those who have earned it.

He talks of hard work and lots of it, but that it is all a great experience that he would not have missed for anything.

Trial Run Planned. In the immediate future it was stated here Tuesday, one of the big freight cars to be used in the trolley freight service in eastern Connecticut will be given a test trip over the local trolley line.

When the service is established it will be a freight facility for trolley lines from Worcester to New York, and it has been stated that freight leaving here in the afternoon will be delivered in New York city the next morning.

The use of trailers is also talked of for handling through freight. It has been held for several years by observers who know the territory that a splendid trolley freight business can be built up between New London and Worcester, and that a real test of this theory seems to be made.

The Providence-Danielson line is a good example of what there is in freight possibilities for trolley lines operating in this section, and there is no apparent reason why the new route should not be a big business producer, and for there is a more thickly populated territory along its right of way than there is on the Danielson-Providence route.

CONTRIBUTIONS \$7704.83. Danielson's Quota Oversubscribed \$2,700 and More Expected.

Mrs. E. H. Keach stated Tuesday afternoon that the contributions received up to that time in the Red Cross drive conducted here from May 20, amounted to \$7704.83, or in excess of \$2700 over the quota allotted to the district.

The over-subscription of better than 50 per cent, was highly pleasing to all of the Red Cross campaigners and may be looked upon with satisfaction by all who aided in making the achievement possible.

Mrs. Keach expects other contributions that have seemed likely to come in, and if the gifts are as generous as they might well be the Danielson district's figures may yet touch \$8,000.

MOTOR CAR VOLUNTEERS. Wanted to Take the Local State Guard Members to Stonington.

In connection with the mobilization of the State Guard of the Third Military District of Connecticut, Captain P. O. Arminstrong of the Danielson Ninth Separate company has issued an order for his men to report at the state armory here next Sunday morning to proceed to Stonington, where the mobilization will take place.

The plan is to have the men make the trip in motor cars, and any citizen who will volunteer the use of his car, going along himself as driver, will be performing a patriotic service, as well as winning an opportunity of seeing a regiment of the state guard doing field work.

PUTNAM

Concerto DeSantis Held at Akron, O., as a Deserter—Red Cross Total \$16,000—Two Girls Put on Probation—K. of C. War Fund Vaudeville—Double Funeral of Boys Drowned at Pomfret.

Concerto DeSantis, registered in this district, is held at Akron, O., by agents of the federal department of justice, as a deserter.

DeSantis registered here in June of last year, but failed to return a questionnaire when one was sent to him last winter. He will be inducted into service immediately at the antonment nearest the city in which he is held.

DeSantis is the secretary of the night of this district so to be apprehended within the past two weeks. The other was Will Brown, colored, who was caught in Providence about ten days ago and sent to Camp Devens.

PAST THE \$16,000 NOTCH. District More Than Doubles Its Red Cross Quota of \$7,500.

"We have passed the \$16,000 mark," was the statement made by a member of the Red Cross campaign committee Tuesday afternoon, so Putnam district has more than doubled its quota of \$7,500. Contributions continue to come in, so \$16,000 is not to be taken as the final figure for this district, which is making a record that will compare favorably with percentage with any district in Connecticut, which has more than doubled the quota assigned to it.

LIKE CAPTAIN, LIKE MEN. James Edward Murray and Contingent in His Command Source of Pride to District.

James Edward Murray, who left here last Friday as acting captain of the contingent of 32 men sent to Camp Upton, has written from the camp that the entire group arrived safely and that they were a credit to the district.

By Sunday night, Mr. Murray writes, the men had been completely outfitted and were wearing the uniforms of Uncle Sam with the same easy bearing that marked men long in the service.

Mr. Murray made a great acting captain of contingent. As soon as the men were about the train and entirely in his charge, he told them that was expected of them as representatives of a district that has sent many splendid men into the service, and he responded with right and assisted their captain in meeting fully all regulations imposed upon them.

PROBATION, NOT MATRIMONY. Fate of Two Silly Girls, Ready to Marry Unknown Soldier Orphans (?) From Island Fort.

In the city court Tuesday morning Judge M. H. Geissler placed on probation two young women of this city who left here last Saturday morning for the island forts, but who were apprehended Monday at New London by officers of that city and brought back here late Monday evening by Capt. Joseph A. Ryan, who motored to New London to bring them back.

One of the girls is 15, the other 17. Captain Ryan said Tuesday that they admitted to him on the way up from New London that they had decided to marry soldiers in the service and the island forts and that they were waiting for the government boat to get back to New London with their officers, who took them into custody appeared at the dock.

After leaving here the girls were traced to the island forts where they met some soldiers who were on leave from an island fort and later, one of the girls said, agreed to marry them.

One of the girls, who told the captain, said they were orphans, with no one who cared about them, and if the girls would marry them they would send them to their government life insurance was made out in their favor.

Added to Class 1. As the result of Tuesday's examinations by Dr. E. H. Keach, several more men of this district were added to Class 1, either as a general service or as members of the war savings society, or as having physical defects of a remedial nature.

The men added to Class 1, in one group or another were: Archie Bovee, George E. Putnam, R. F. D. Joseph A. Guertin, Danielson; George E. Fairchild, Southwick; Henry J. Breeney, Danielson; William Stroka, Moosup.

WAR FUND BENEFIT. Big Vaudeville Show at Theatre For K. of C.

At the Bradley theatre Tuesday afternoon and evening there was a big vaudeville show, arranged under the auspices of Carroll council, K. of C., for the order's war fund. There was a large attendance and the show was well received.

The acts offered a variety of entertainment and were all well received. An act of special interest was that of Thomas Coffey, manager of a theater in a town in the central part of the state, but well known in Putnam, where he lived for many years.

DOUBLE FUNERALS. Services at Pomfret For Marshman and Warner Arnold.

At the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, at Pomfret Tuesday afternoon, funeral services for Marshman and Warner Arnold, brothers who were drowned Saturday, were conducted by Rev. Harry A. Beale, pastor of the Pomfret Congregational church. The funeral was private. Burial was in the Pomfret cemetery.

Will Attend Hartford Conference. Miss Anna Levitt, Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, Miss Nellie Bloxham, Mrs. Walter Wheaton and Miss Katherine Byrne will motor to Hartford today.

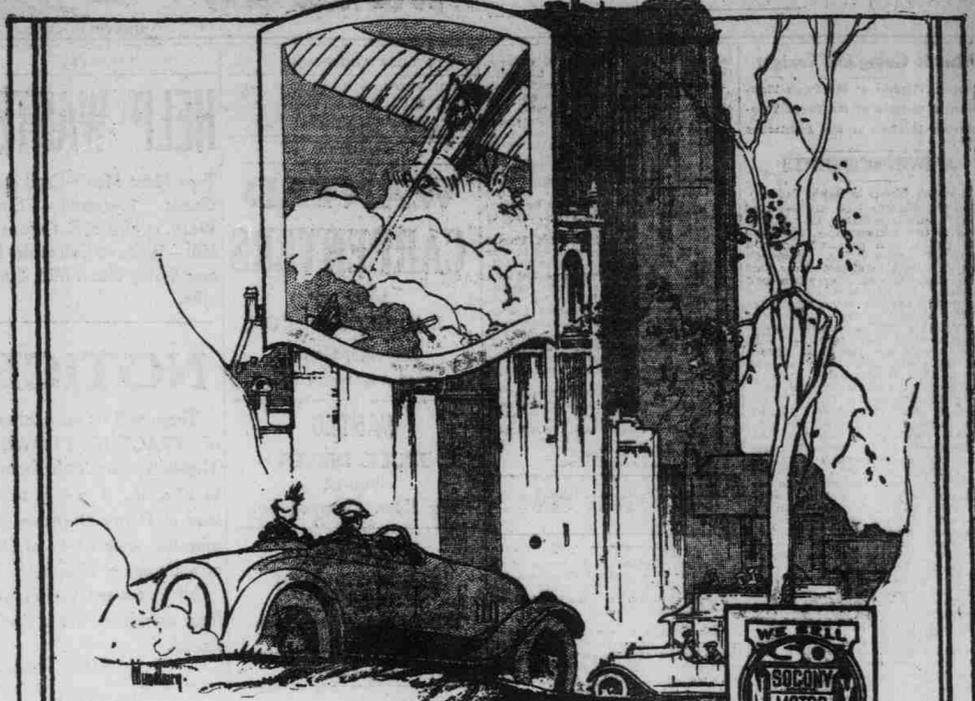
Gilbert family for more than 60 years. She was a member of the Baptist church at Brookfield.

To Attend Brown Commencement. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood of Academy street and Miss Katherine T. Thayer of Putnam will go to Providence today to attend the commencement exercises at Brown university.

Benjamin Brown, student at Brown and prominent in Rock and Bush in the dramatic society of the university, is playing this week at Keith's theatre in Providence. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown of North Main street.

Enlists in Tank Service. George E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Willimantic, formerly of Christian Hill, Danielson, has enlisted in the tank service. He left Tuesday morning for Fort Slocum, and will later be transferred to Camp Greuburg, where he will receive a sixty-day training period.

Spent Night New Hampshire. Really, it will be excusable if some of the folks forgot that extra cent on the carfare. How can anybody be thinking about billions of dollars all the time and remember cents?—Manchester Union.



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GALES FERRY. Methodist Pastor Reads President's Memorial Day Proclamation—Abatement of Bridge Caves In—Golden Wedding Invitations from California.

Rev. O. E. Newton read President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation in the M. E. church Sunday morning for the observance of special prayer by the people of the United States in their places of worship Memorial day. He asked his congregation to attend the evening service of that day, the service being conducted by Rev. Allen Shaw Bush of the village.

Rev. Mr. Newton spoke from the text, 'And he shall drink of the Brook in the Way.' At the offertory D. E. Pover sang the solo 'A Clean Heart.'

At the Sunday school session a short temperance program was given, opening with responsive reading by the two superintendents, C. E. Colver and D. C. Perkins; roll call of prohibition students by Madeline Birch; a poem, 'Don't Let Quaker' read by Mrs. J. A. Moulthrop; closing with an article on temperance read by Dudley C. Perkins.

Rev. Allen Shaw Bush conducted the Epworth League evening service with this topic, 'Education the Doorway to Service.'

Detour Necessary. On the New London road the western abutments to what is known as the Mill Cove bridge, near Red Top, caved outward last Friday evening about 7 o'clock, wrecking the bridge.

It is said the strain on the bridge was caused by a huge boiler to be used by the contractors on the military highway drawn by eight span of horses, which was the immediate cause of the trouble. The road has been closed by the selectmen of Ledyard at the village and a detour has to be made up Christy Hill, through the Long Cove district, striking the road again at Edmund Stoddard's.

Two More Service Stars. Two stars have been added to the service flag in the M. E. church, one for Harlan A. Newbury of the village, who left last Friday for Fort Slocum, having enlisted in the medical corps, ambulance section, and Eugene U. Bragaw, formerly of this village, who went with the drafted men to Camp Upton from Mystic last Thursday. The boys make 17 stars of service, including the gold star in memory of Sergeant Lyman S. J. Richards. Knitted outfits were given the two young men by the Red Cross auxiliary of the village before they went.

Invited to Golden Wedding. Charles H. Chapman of the Lester district has received an invitation to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lester at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Clark, of San Jose, Cal., May 28. Mr. Lester is a nephew of Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Lester was the daughter of Mr. Lester's father, Mr. Charles Spilone, both are natives of the town of Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Wulf and their son-in-law and daughter of the village, arrived Saturday at the Red Top cottage in the village for the season.

Reginald D. Fitzmaurice of the New Haven railroad and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, with their son Edward of Providence, were at the Pioneer cottage for the week end.

Mrs. Lulu Hempstead of the village was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Wood in Webster, Mass., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oat of Norwich motored to the village recently and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham.

Mrs. A. C. Risdon of New York arrived Saturday at the Red Top cottage in the village for the season.

Mrs. Fanny A. Moulthrop and Miss Laura A. Perkins of the village were guests at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Smith, of Franklin

HEBRON. Colchester Team Defeated by Local Nine—Motor Party to Black Point.

Mrs. Clark and children of New Haven are in town and will spend the summer with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Holbrook.

Lieutenant Horton of Camp Devens has been home on a short leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simons and family of New London called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Johnson and son of Norwich, and Miss Hart of Coventry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell.

Motor Party. J. W. Hewitt took an automobile party to Black Point, Sunday, among the party being Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Johnson and son and Miss Hart.

Colchester Defeated. Ball game was played on the park Saturday afternoon between the Colchester nine and Hebron, resulting in a victory for Hebron.

E. P. Smith, with his family, was in Norwich Saturday to see his son, N. E. Smith, who has been ill for a week or two.

G. A. Little was home from Rockville for the week end.

Mrs. F. G. Waldo is improving after her illness.

J. B. Tennant was home from Norwich for the week end.

H. F. Tennant of Norwich was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tennant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings and Miss Bertha Porter were Willimantic visitors Saturday.

Bristol.—The petition requesting that Spanish be taught at the high school has been presented to Chairman Noble E. Pierce of the board of education. It has the endorsement of a number of manufacturers and business men and the members of the city council.

CHESTNUT HILL. Mrs. Frances Comstock Injured By Fall—All Generous Toward Red Cross.

Dr. Lillian Lynnes and her mother, Mrs. Lynnes, of Norwich, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Thompson has returned to her home in Bloomfield, N. J., after a visit with Miss Abbie Goodrich.

Mrs. Thompson formerly conducted the Nurses' Home in New York city and was closely associated with the late Miss Flora Goodrich.

Mrs. Helma Chappell was the guest of Miss Mabel Tracy of Franklin, last Wednesday.

Injured by Fall. As Mrs. Frances Comstock was taking a walk Thursday evening, she caught her foot and fell bruising her hip badly. She is confined to her bed as the shock to her system is quite serious.

Mrs. W. D. Davoll recently entertained Miss Dorwith, of Delport, N. Y.

Mrs. A. S. Peckham visited Mrs. Lewis Smith in Franklin one day last week.

Mrs. George Trotter of Newton, Mass., was calling on friends here Friday.

Red Cross Canvassers. Mrs. Annie Harvey James was the solicitor in the house-to-house canvass for the Red Cross in the neighborhood. All were glad to give to this cause.

E. P. Tucker has been spending a few days at Miss Georgia Flint's in Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer were recent visitors at the home of Rev. E. J. Ayres in Norwich.

Would Be Generous. A New York judge says this war is a blessing to mankind. The boys in the trenches would no doubt be glad to let him have their share of the blessing.—Detroit Free Press.

No man should object to thick soles, as the objection will soon wear away.

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