

DANIELSON

Today will give the fishermen their first chance "through the ice" at Alexander's lake this winter.

Warden F. E. Gunneen has called a meeting of the War Bureau for this evening at the town clerk's office in the town hall building to discuss plans for a home-coming welcome to all Killbuck men who have been in the service during the war.

At Danville the grading for the freight yard is well advanced. The steam shovel was at work on Friday near the south end of the new yard, at the point near watch connections with the main line will be laid.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Henry A. McEwen at her home on Foster street on Friday afternoon.

Friday morning was the coldest of the season in Danielson, the mercury registering only 2 degrees zero.

At St. Alban's church, Friday afternoon a funeral service was held for Mrs. Frank E. Chism, 29, of Abington, who died at the Day Kimball hospital, Putnam, was conducted by Rev. Albert Johnson. Burial was in Westfield cemetery.

Special revival services are to be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. Rev. S. J. A. Book of the Methodist church at Abington will preside on Tuesday, Wednesday evenings, and Rev. M. S. Stebbing on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The first tramp in many moons was before Judge W. P. Woodcock in the town court at Friday morning's session. He was Cornelius O'Connell, and he said his home was in a Massachusetts town. He pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was given 30 days in jail. O'Connell was a fine physical specimen. His case attracts special attention because he is the first man to apply to the local police this winter to be "put up for the night."

Hearts of the World is the one picture that has been shown at the Orpheum theatre which has caused people in the audience to sob aloud. The picture depicts the life of a young girl, one of the finest pictures ever shown in Danielson.

Miss Kathleen Burns, who is private secretary to the president of a Hartford bank, returned to that city Friday after spending two weeks in Danielson. She is recovering from an illness that has kept her away from her duties for the past few weeks.

Petitions that it is hoped will be a big factor in securing action from the state highway department toward the development of the straggling trunk line between Brooklyn and Hampton and Danielson, and the Rhode Island line at Little Rock are in circulation in Danielson, Brooklyn and South Kingfield. A Hampton petition has been completed and is in the hands of the committee that is at work here. Although without exception automobile owners here are signing the petition, the object of the workers is to get the state highway department to take up the improvement of this old stage route from Providence to Hartford within the next few months.

The following letter written to Attorney Harry E. Back is in answer to the local man's inquiry relative to locating the grave of Charles Taylor, who died in England a few weeks ago. Killbuck Germany.

December 11, 1918. Mr. Harry E. Back: I received your letter and am glad to hear of the death of Charles Taylor. Am sure with the army of operation in Germany, and doubt if I will be able to visit the hospital where he died and was laid away, for authority to travel is most difficult to secure.

I have, however, secured from the medical staff the location of the hospital where he died and was laid away, and I will endeavor to secure a passport to travel to that location as soon as possible.

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From overseas, Sergeant Harold Williams, whose name is on the list of the little silk parachute, which he picked up in No Man's Land, opposite the American position where he was stationed a few hours after the armistice was signed. Sergeant Williams, in writing about the little souvenir, said that the parachutes were shot up in the air at night to carry star shells, which floated over No Man's Land, lighting it brilliantly for a few moments and allowing of inspection of the territory as a precaution against surprise attacks by the enemy. The parachute is of white dap silk, with a series of strings attached and to these strings the star shell was hitched, this flare being about the size of a spool of thread.

Sergeant Williams is a nephew of A. W. Williams and of John, Arthur, Frank and Daniel Gallou of Danielson.

At a number of places in the town of Killbuck the national colors are being kept flying at half-mast for a period of 30 days in respect to the memory of former President Theodore Roosevelt.

### PUTNAM

This city experienced its first "zero" morning of the winter Friday, when the mercury went five degrees below the zero mark.

Rev. S. J. A. Book, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is to preach next Tuesday and Thursday evenings at special services to be held in the Methodist church in Danielson.

A number of the attorneys of this city were at Willimantic Friday attending a session of the superior court.

N. Waldo Kennedy has written from Norfolk, Va., that he will be back in Connecticut about May 1. He is to locate at Eastford this summer.

County Agent B. W. Ellis has called a meeting for Monday of the directors of the Windham County Farmers' association. The meeting will discuss the distribution of nitrate of soda that best results may be obtained from the government's proposition to furnish nitrate of soda to farmers.

Cornel Leon Talbot has written from France to his uncle, Mark Wilson, and informed him that he was in the service of the American Expeditionary Force in France, and will be back in the states in January or February.

Attorney Arthur S. Macdonald, who has been ill at his home here the past week, is nearly well again, though remaining indoors.

George F. Padgett, chairman of the Putnam fuel committee, stated Friday that restrictions have been removed on the sale of egg coal.

Letters addressed as follows are undelivered this week at the Putnam post office: Master Kenneth Burke, Alfred Eagle, William Hart, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Millie B. Fuller, Miss Belle Paquin, Mrs. Alvin Austin, Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. L. W. Ryan.

Miss Mabel Kent, district deputy president, and her suite were at Danielson Friday evening to install the newly elected officers of Dorcas Relief League.

Mrs. Annie M. Thompson, who is to be buried from her home in Thompson today, was the widow of Edward Thompson, a prominent Thompson man who died last September. Mrs. Thompson was 52 years of age.

Friday the membership clock in the window of Donohue's store showing the progress that is being made in the drive for 100 new knights was at the 230 mark, showing that one-third of the way of their goal has been successfully traveled by the committees this week.

During the year just ended, according to figures issued Friday at the post office, cash received amounted to \$120,547.50, this representing income from war savings business. The number of war savings stamps sold was 59,323, the number of thrift stamps \$2,235. The three letter carriers who made the best records were: George D. Clark \$1,225.28; Henry L. Converse, \$1,124.75; Aldor Guertin, \$947.74.

Henry N. Benoit, member of the American legation at The Hague, left here Saturday to return to Washington, D. C. Mr. Benoit said before leaving that he is still without information as to whether he will remain in Washington, continuing his law duties, or whether he will be ordered to Paris, as seems probable at this time.

Ida Johnson, 33, wife of Joseph Johnson of East Woodstock, died at the Day Kimball hospital in this city. The body was removed to her home in East Woodstock.

Harriet M. Lynch, 80, for many years a resident of the town of Thompson, is dead at her home there. "Show 'em All" may be considered the slogan of the Windham County Farmers' association, in urging its members to get busy and make exhibits for the coming state corn show to be held in Hartford January 26-27. The corn show held in this city a few weeks ago was proclaimed by experts who know and who have seen every corn show in Connecticut that the Windham county show this season was better than any held in Connecticut last season.

to derive one benefit from the war—good horses for small prices. Shipments of British army horses, that have been in Canada, are being made into this section and two carloads have arrived in Putnam. The horses are said to be in fine condition and much under the market prices of the "war" years just passed.

There is deep interest in Putnam and surrounding towns in the Americanization programme that is being mapped out for Connecticut. Educators from this section have been in Hartford recently to hear plans for the work discussed.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. Joseph Bernier of Bullock street, Private Fred Bernier, who was in a German prison camp from early in September until December 5, says that he was nearly starved, being forced to live on thin soup and a small slice of poor bread.

Private Bernier expects to be home in the not distant future, as "prisoners" are being hurried back with the same priority rating as the wounded and sick soldiers.

Dance tonight, Phoenix hall, Danielson. Starting at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

John Jarvis is one of Putnam's happy men these days, and his joy is due to the fact that the 26th Coast artillery, in which two of his sons have served in France, is on its way across the ocean and due to arrive on this side this week.

The team work and passing of both teams was good, Putnam excelling in this important branch of play. Jack Sullivan excelled in the work for the visitors.

The line spirit existing between the schools was exemplified after the game, the visitors were treated to refreshments at the school, also giving some time to dancing.

Rev. George H. Driver, a Y. M. C. A. worker at Camp Mills, is to preach in the service of the congregational church in this city at Sunday's services.

In the Sunday morning service, a former teacher in one of her schools in the South told, from her experience and knowledge of the work of the American Missionary association, this service was merged into that of the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

The evening service had to be omitted, as both the pastor and his wife were ill with grip colds and unable to be present.

The topic for the mid-week home prayer circles, Jan. 22 will be prayer for families, schools and young people.

The annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society of Westminster was held Monday. Reports for the past year were presented and new work mapped out.

Fred Newton of the Groton Iron Works and his son Herbert, U. S. N. Receiving Station, New London were home visitors during the holidays.

Herbert D. Lyman is doing work for Glenn Lyon of Danielson, and will return to Meriden when that is completed.

Mrs. A. Moody has been ill since her return from New York, but is improving.

Miss Cassie Medbery returned home ill last week. Her condition developed into Spanish influenza and since then eight members of the family have the same disease, but are recovering.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was appointed at Mrs. Charles Barstow's Wednesday Jan. 16.

Three of the two schools at the Green, Frost and Westminster Hill began Dec 30th and the others began their new term Monday of this week.

Mrs. E. C. Douglas has been ill and confined to the house for some weeks. Johnnie Soderburg has been ill.

Arelle Greene has recovered from a recent ride accident.

The meeting of the Westminster church reception to the church and congregation is to be held at the parsonage next Monday afternoon, Jan. 13 for all interested.

Mrs. Christine L. Raphael has left town to join her husband in New York. P. J. Cristie has sold his farm to a family of Pines, and is to give them possession Feb. 1st. The town regrets losing Mr. Christian and family.

### WESTERLY

Should the plan materialize for an Old Home Week in Westerly next May, in celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town's beginning, which is now with a joint committee, appointed more than a year ago, representing the Westerly Board of Trade, a festival day will be set apart as a real welcome home to the boys returned from the service.

Another feature of the week, according to a statement made by Alexander C. Thompson, now of Hartford, will be the meeting of the Westerly High School Alumni association. Mr. Maddock was secretary of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the state council of defense, a newspaper worker, now in the insurance business, and is a real live wire. He said: "Take it from me, the alumni meet will be some meet, the best ever, and the best that ever will be. I'll see to it that every grad of the good old school that is able to make the trip, will be at the Old Home Week meet, and don't you forget it."

According to the final figures given out at state headquarters, war-savings stamps to a maturity value of \$7,600,000 were sold in Rhode Island in 1918, which represents per capita sales of more than \$11. Approximately 1,292,200 war savings stamps were sold for which the government received \$5,832,722.89, Westerly contributing its full quota, and then some.

The difference between this figure and the maturity of \$7,600,000 represents the interest which will be paid upon the stamps when they mature Jan. 1, 1925.

The post offices of the state \$5,067,713.73 worth of stamps were sold, while the remainder were sold through banks, stores and grocers. The post office sales by districts were as follows: Providence, \$2,576,536.15; Pawtucket, \$921,639.24; Newport, \$327,749.53; Woonsocket, \$325,992.79; Westerly, \$27,883.46; East Greenwich, \$267,231.81; Bristol, \$23,549.22; Warren, \$86,733.92; Narragansett, \$13,322.74; Wakefield, \$22,529.29. Total, \$5,607,713.73.

The full text of the bill, presented by Representative Samuel H. Davis of Westerly in the Rhode Island legislature, prohibiting the display of the red flag, follows:

"Section 1. The display, exhibition, or appearance of a red flag, red banner, or red emblem at a meeting, gathering, or parade, in this state, held for the purpose of political, governmental, social or religious discussion, is hereby declared to be unlawful and illegal.

"Section 2. The display, exhibition, or appearance of a red flag, red banner or red emblem in connection with or in conjunction with the flag of the United States, or any other flag, commonly known as the American flag, is hereby declared to be unlawful and illegal.

"Section 3. Any person or persons convicted for violating any section of this act shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

"Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

The bill was laid on the table pending a committee report, and will be received under the assembly rules before the standing committees are selected.

The Third district court, Judge Oliver H. Williams, came in at Westerly, Friday, and the session was the shortest on record. At just 9 o'clock, the judge was on the bench, Clerk Roche at his desk, and Deputy Sheriff Averill at his post. The docket, which contained one case, and at 9:01 the court adjourned.

Corporal Thomas Rawlinson, of Washington, R. I., a member of the Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, was released from the German prison at Restatt, January 2, and has been returned to France. His nearest kin, Mrs. Thomas Rawlinson, resides in Tiogue street, Washington.

An act for continuation of the special assessment of \$100 of three cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property in cities and towns, has been presented by Representative Frederick S. Peck of Barrington. The bill will be referred to the committee of finance and of which Mr. Peck will be chairman.

Men and women prominent in the professions, business and charitable work of Rhode Island, will serve as a campaign committee to raise \$210,000 as the state's quota of the \$500,000 fund to be raised for the destitute Syrians and Armenians in the near east. The campaign begins with Jan. 13.

The Vars store and post office in connection with the store was broken open and entered during Thursday night, for the third time in as many years. About \$10 in cash and watches, fountain pens, knives, etc., to the value of about \$125 were taken, the thieves getting about the same amount as on the former visits. The break was discovered when the place was opened for business early Friday morning. Special Officer Thompson was notified.

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and he promptly placed the fact before Thomas E. Brown, chief of police of the town of Westerly. Policeman Chase was detailed to cooperate with Officer Thompson in an effort to detect the offenders and locate the stolen property.

The will of Minnie P. Willard, bequeathed to her real and personal estate to her daughter, Clara Doris Chase was detailed to cooperate with Officer Thompson in an effort to detect the offenders and locate the stolen property.

The Washington Trust company was appointed trustee of the estate of Mrs. J. Stillman, whose will provides that his widow is to have life use of this property. On her death, the property will be placed in trust for the benefit of her son, Edwin B. Stillman. Two bequests of \$2,000 each are made for the two children of Edwin B. Stillman.

William Laing died Friday morning from pneumonia resulting from influenza at his home on Spruce street. He was an active worker of the Westery Sanitary corps and devoted much of his time in caring for the sick during the epidemic of three months ago, and rendered like service in the present, until he became a victim of the disease. He was an overseer of the Westery branch of the Lorraine Manufacturing company and son-in-law of Superintendent Robert B. Meikle. His father died about three weeks ago. Mr. Laing is survived by his wife, four brothers and a sister. He was a member of the Rev. O. E. Franklin lodge of Masons and the Congregational church.

Mr. Laing was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, February 7, 1882, and came to Westerly, Rhode Island, twenty-one years ago and to Westerly in 1892.

The Washington County Medical society at the annual meeting held at the Colonial club, elected Dr. John Chambliss of Westerly, Dr. Frank C. Manning of Wakefield, first vice president; Dr. Henry L. Johnson, of Westerly, second vice president; Dr. William A. Hillard, of Pawtucket, secretary; Dr. Samuel C. Webster, auditor; Dr. John Chambliss, center for three years; Dr. L. A. Round, state pathologist gave an address on influenza and pneumonia.

John Joseph Contois, 34, employed as a section railroad hand, died from pneumonia, at his home at 105 Park street, on Friday, January 10, 1919. He had been ill for several days. He was the son of Joseph and Mary Contois. It is believed he has a brother on the Providence police force. His relatives cannot be located and the body will be buried at River Bend.

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have influenza. Lieutenant H. Russell Burdick, wounded in action in France, and who was assigned to St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken on arrival aboard the Northern Pacific, has been transferred to the hospital at Camp Devens. He spent a few hours Friday with his parents in Westerly.

Miss Edna Herbert returned to Norwich Monday to resume her studies at the Norwich Art school, after two weeks' vacation at her home.

Herbert Rice has returned to his home here, after undergoing an operation at Luckus hospital, Norwich. Edward Maguire has returned from Camp Lakehurst, New Jersey, having been honorably discharged.

Charles Lillibridge of the U. S. S. Bridgeport, has been spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanner have received word from their son, Alexander, in France, that he is in a hospital at Vichy, on account of his ankles and arches troubling him, due to the heavy loads and long marches and he also states that he has been in several battles and came through with scarcely a scratch. He was one of the first to be drafted into service from this town and was transferred to the Rainbow Division shortly after his arrival in France.

Mrs. James Herbert is visiting relatives at Hope Valley, R. I. Adhemar LaBarre of Jewett City was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding has gone to Sanford, Florida, to visit her son, E. H. Gilbert is building a cottage at Beach pond.

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