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Another evidence that this is an unusually mild December is the daily sight of boys playing baseball games in the town.

Gardner Howard, 73, one of the town of Foster's best known residents, died at his home at Foster Center Friday. He was a native of Foster and a resident of his life within a few yards of where he died. Up to two years ago when his health and sight began to fail he had been town clerk of Foster for 17 years. He was universally regarded as one of Foster's best citizens. A man who held the confidence of all the people and his death is regretted throughout the town. He leaves his wife.

PUTNAM

As has been the custom for several years, the Nativity play will be given at the Putnam Sunday school, December 13. Practically all of those who have had parts in the past will participate this year. This unusual spectacle is open to the public, which, of course, during the few years to have great interest in it.

What is promised as a delightful program of Christmas carols will be given Sunday evening, December 13, at the Episcopalian church. The program will be directed by Josephine Penick of the Emerson school of Oratory of Boston. This service will be public.

Stanley Godski appeared before Justice Archibald Macdonald in the court to answer to a charge of intoxication Friday morning. Godski having no money to pay a fine, was sentenced to serve 30 days in Brooklyn jail. He said he became intoxicated by drinking moonshine whiskey.

Edward Baker, who lives in the Sawyer district, not distant from the Children's home, reported here Friday morning that two young men, each carrying a revolver, fired two shots at his wife and the horse she was driving while she was in the vicinity of the Little Dam tavern, on her way to this city at about 5:30 Wednesday evening. The shots frightened the horse and it bolted, making a quick getaway. The young men who shot at the woman and the horse drove along the highway as Mrs. Baker drove along. Mr. Baker is not certain whether the shots were fired with the intention of doing real damage or whether they were just intended to frighten Mrs. Baker and her horse as she was driving. If the latter was the object, they were surely very successful, for Mrs. Baker was badly upset and the horse ran in its fear.

A break in coal prices announced by the American Coal Producers' Association, a committee of the United States senate, has set the price at \$2.20 a ton with an additional \$1.00 for the cost of shipping to the consumer. This is a considerable advance over the price of \$1.20 a ton which has been in effect for some time. Dayville now has a liberal supply of coal while some families here are without any of this kind of fuel.

It was stated Friday that no more has been taken by the town toward erecting a monument to the memory of the Gardner of the Gardner home on South Main street. The selectmen have not been notified by the executor under the will that the property is left to the town with the proviso that the public library be maintained there. As soon as such a notice is given a special town meeting will probably be called to see if the town will accept the gift. The public library is now located in the municipal building on Church street.

Ex-service men in training under the direction of the federal board at the trade school at the present time are:

Peter Hudson of Collinsville, Mr. Hudson served in the army during the war and is now in the employ of the Knex School of Efficiency and is engaged previous to the war in the dry goods business. He is taking a one year course in textiles and allied subjects.

Joseph H. Burke of New London, Mr. Burke was with the 6th Infantry, 4th Division, on various sectors during the war and took part in the main engagements. He is taking the building estimator's course.

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Two men from Jewett City, Idaho, in Danielson and William Oakes are both taking the electrical course. Mr. Roney was on the Marine corps during the summer of 1918 with the 16th Infantry and Mr. Oakes with the 10th Infantry, 2nd Division. Mr. Oakes saw active service from Feb. 27, '18, to the signing of the armistice and was in the battles of Cantigny, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel and Champagne.

John Gustafson of Danville, Va., is another taking the cotton textile and allied subjects. Mr. Gustafson was with the 14th Transportation Corps for 11 months. Mr. Gustafson intends following up the cotton manufacturing business. He is enrolled for a year's course.

Students at Miss Moore's school for girls at Thompson were planning Friday to leave for the Christmas vacation period. There are about 50 girls at the school at present. Most of them expected a title on Thursday evening when smoke was seen about one of the buildings gave a wrong impression that the structure was a fire.

Two ledgers left the police station here Friday morning after spending a night in the cells. They were respectable married men who have been journeying about the cattle towns of southern New England looking for work. They were possessed of very little money and were conserving their remaining funds in order to get their way back home, so applied for lodging at the police station to escape paying room rent.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Putnam G.P.O. club—President, Miss Arline LeClair; vice-president, Mrs. Amanda Ligotte; recording secretary, Miss Beate O'Brien; financial secretary, Miss Mae Pyle; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Alford; advisory board, Mrs. Joseph Dupre, Mrs. Jesse Rich, Mrs. G. Harold O'Connell, Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. W. F. Rafferty, Mrs. C. Russell Brown, Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, Mrs. C. E. Wiley, Miss R. Elizabeth Clark, Miss Ellen Wheelock; visiting committee, Miss Leona Dowe, Miss Irene Gilman.

John J. Brown, 61, is dead at his home on Woodstock avenue after being in poor health for several years and confined to his bed for the past eight weeks. Mr. Brown was born in Kingston, R. I., but came to Putnam with his parents when he was a young man. For years Mr. Brown was a farmer for the mill company at Mechanicville and still later was employed in Hartford as a manager of the well known Goswain farm where he remained for 12 years. He had been a resident of Putnam for about four years. Mr. Brown leaves his wife, several children and a sister.

The newly elected officers of Wesleyan No. 1, O. H. of this city are: President, Thomas F. Ryan; vice-president, James O'Brien; recording secretary, Lawrence P. Ryan; financial secretary, William F. Murray; treasurer, James H. Rafferty; sentinal, James Welch. Secretary-treasurer, Thomas Welch.

Courtesy of the Post, will call from New York today (Saturday) to spend the Christmas holiday season in Paris. Dr. Mrs. Hoppin and Mrs. Hoppin's mother, Mrs. Wood, left for New York Friday.

Real estate in Thompson village are pleased over the prospect of the arrival of several carloads of hard coal. Thompson has been shy on coal all through the fall period and it is related that some purchased in Putnam for as high as \$11.00 before it was in the hands of the Thompson purchaser who had to have it at any price. The high rate included hauling charges from this city.

Miss Lettie Blenden, 18, and Max Larrow, 15, silk mill employees, were knocked down and injured Thursday evening while on their way home from work when they were struck by a Ford car driven by Ernest Lester of 11 Railroad street. Mr. Lester was driving down Railroad street toward the May street crossing when the accident happened and had slowed down his machine to allow a train to pass. Slowing down of the car dimmed the lights on his machine so that he did not see the young women, both of whom were toppled over, though the automobile was moving slowly. Miss Blenden suffered a broken collar bone and received cuts on one leg. Miss Larrow was cut on the leg and her right shoulder and shoulder blades. Her car and head efforts to take the injured girls to the hospital. They not desiring to be taken, he went for physicians and then directly to report the accident to Captain J. H. Bulger, of the police.

Another automobile accident occurred Thursday evening on School street where cars owned by C. H. Thurber of Putnam Heights and Joseph Vandale of this city were in collision. The Thurber car was being driven by T. J. Thurber, son of the owner, who was turning his car around in School street just before the crash. The police later were informed that Thurber locked up and down the street to see that no vehicles were approaching before he started to turn his car around and that he did not see any machines at that time. He reported that when he did see the Vandale car, he tried to back out of its way, but was unsuccessful in doing so. When the two cars crashed the front end of the Thurber car was somewhat damaged and a wheel was torn off the Vandale car.

PRESTON CITY.
Preston City Baptist church, Rev. F. W. Tholen, pastor. Rev. A. E. Coats, D.D., of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and his associates will conduct an all-day service Sunday. Instead of the regular Sunday school hour there will be a church conference. Rev. K. E. Gates will preach in the evening.

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LEBANON
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held the annual sale in the grange hall Friday evening. A variety supper was served. The home-made candy found a ready sale as did the big variety of aprons, the mystery packages were quickly sold among the young people. Lebanon orchestra furnished music and there were a number of readings by Mr. Libby of New Lebanon. Over \$100 was cleared.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Wild.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, Miss Helen Taylor entertained a party of her schoolmates, it being her 12th birthday. Games were enjoyed. The decorations were in pink. Refreshments were served including a big birthday cake with 12 pink candles. The guests were Miss Doris Willows of Scotland, a cousin of Miss Taylor, Misses Lucinda Abel, Helen Abel, Alma Foster, Catherine Foster, Ruth Standish, Julia Standish, Ruth Campbell, Florence Campbell, Kate Masley and Bertha Kankawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wade of Willimantic were recent visitors at their daughter's, Mrs. E. F. Abel.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wild attended the ministers' meeting in Preston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Hoxie and son spent Tuesday with relatives in Moosup and South Killingly.

A few neighbors met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Foster Wednesday. Mrs. Max Walton, home demonstrator, and Miss Miller were present. Several dress forms were made.

L. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoxie and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin spent Wednesday in Hartford. Mr. Hoxie and Mr. Smith attended the farm bureau meeting.

Miss Ruth Williams of Willimantic has been spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Harford—Mrs. Charles E. Hanel of Prospect avenue has accompanied Capt. Clarence H. Wickham and Mrs. Wickham to the Far East. Mrs. Hanel will probably visit India before returning.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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Mrs. James T. Gordon, of Providence, was being held by the police of that city Friday while her counsel was endeavoring to obtain bonds for her release that he may oppose her removal to Connecticut to face a charge of kidnapping. Mrs. Gordon was arrested in Providence Thursday on charges alleging that Nov. 9 she came to the town of Brooklyn and took away her daughter, Vera A. Gaiser, 8, who had been living with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Witter Maffitt. Sheriff Charles E. Ayer served the papers in the bringing about of Mrs. Gordon's arrest and detention.

After being taken to a police station in Providence Mrs. Gordon violently protested against the proposal to deprive her of having charge of her daughter, and said she would resist to the last all effort to take the child from her.

Since the child in question was five years of age she has been living in Brooklyn with Mrs. Maffitt, who is an aunt to the child by marriage. The girl has been attending school in Brooklyn. Since leaving her daughter in Brooklyn the mother has become the wife of James T. Gordon of Providence. Some time ago she came to Brooklyn with the intention of taking the child to Providence to live.

This prospect led to an application being filed in the probate court in Brooklyn asking that Mrs. Gordon be removed as guardian of the little girl, it being alleged that the mother was not a proper person to have charge of her daughter. The application also requested that Mrs. Maffitt be appointed guardian.

At a hearing Nov. 8 before Judge Oscar F. Atwood of the probate court in Brooklyn Mrs. Maffitt and Mrs. Gordon were both represented. After hearing the testimony Judge Atwood decided upon the removal of Mrs. Gordon as guardian and the appointment of Mrs. Maffitt in her place.

The following day Vera Gaiser disappeared while on her way home from school. While she was waiting in Brooklyn village for a bus to take her to her home observers noted a touring car halt and a woman in the machine beckoning for Vera to come to the machine, this the child did and was taken in and the car was driven away. It was noted that the car was registered in Rhode Island, though an effort to conceal the numbers on it had been made.

Since that happening Vera has been located in Providence and Mrs. Gordon's arrest followed. A hearing on the matter of extraditing Mrs. Gordon was scheduled to be held before the governor of Rhode Island at Providence Friday.

Attorney A. G. Bill has been counsel here for Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Bill said Friday afternoon that the hearing at Brooklyn November 3 developed no testimony covering the past year or more that could in any way be regarded as establishing that Mrs. Gordon is not a proper person to have charge of her child. Some months ago Mrs. Gordon married her present husband, who is a railroad man earning good wages and providing a good home for his wife and the little girl in question. Mr. Bill said that when Mrs. Gordon wrote to Miss Maffitt and made known her desire to take Vera to her home in Providence Mrs. Maffitt did not answer the mother's

letter, but immediately thereafter took steps to have Mrs. Gordon removed as the child's guardian and herself appointed in her place.

If Connecticut authorities are successful in extraditing Mrs. Gordon she will be tried in this state on a charge of kidnapping. If Governor Beckman of Rhode Island should decide that Mrs. Gordon cannot be taken out of that state, this decision may bring an end to the proceedings in what is regarded as a very unusual case.

Having pleaded guilty before Judge W. Fenner Woodward in the town court Friday morning to a charge of burglary Adelard Lasnier, 17, was held in default of \$500 for trial at the next term of the Windham county superior court. Lasnier, who has previously been before the town court on a charge of theft, is in difficulties this time because of a break he made Wednesday night at the Ideal restaurant on Main street.

In explaining how he fixed the responsibility for the burglary upon Lasnier and eventually got an admission from the prisoner that he was responsible for the crime Chief John McFarland said that soon after 10 o'clock Wednesday night Lasnier went into the Berris store in the Winkelman building, diagonally across the street from the restaurant and asked permission to use the telephone. This being granted he called up the restaurant and informed the attendant who answered the telephone that the office of the People's Light and Power company was calling to inform the restaurant people that owing to difficulty with the lines that the lights would be cut off at the restaurant within a few minutes and that this would be as well to close the place for the night.

The restaurant people readily accepted this fake statement and were not surprised, a few minutes later, when the lights suddenly went out. Lasnier, having gained admission to the cellar, and pulled a switch.

He was up on the street in time to walk part way home with one of the

employees at the restaurant, later returning to make his way into the restaurant and clean out the contents of the cash register—change amounting to about \$3.

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