

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

It will be good news to many who are wondering how they will be able to get their Christmas packages...

During this period only parcel post packages will be given out. Postoffice hours will be given out or received...

The hour of opening Sunday afternoon will be in line with the special effort that Postmaster Allen has been making...

So heavy have been the mails at the local office this week, surpassing both the previous record years of 1919 and 1920...

Figures on outgoing mails of recent date show that such have been sent out as follows: Dec. 19, 1921, 206; Dec. 20, 1921, 187; Dec. 21, 1921, 149...

Carriers were up to two hours late Friday in covering their routes as heavy weather was the cause of delay...

Particular attention is called to the special Sunday afternoon service. Patrick Rouse, familiar as a periodic visitor to the courts...

County Agent F. L. Davis was sending out Friday notices of a poultry meeting that has been arranged to be held at Brooklyn Friday, December 30...

The drafting students are working on a complete set of drawings of the trade school building, the assembly and detail, the measurements being taken and building inspected first hand and all conditions set down as found.

An order of 2,000 pounds of yarn, together with approximately 700 pounds of 2-1/2 lb. has been completed by the textile department.

Visitors to the electrical department are surprised at the excellent work being done by the students in motor and armature winding. These jobs require considerable skill and care in the winding and proper connecting.

The faculty of the Trade school believes that it has a definite service to render to the community, and appreciates constructive criticism at all times.

Sleet—the bugaboo of the present season—began to make its appearance in Putnam late Friday forenoon, when a lazy little snow storm turned into rain, that froze as fast as it fell, and started an accumulation of ice on wires and poles, threatening to add to the great damage already accomplished...

Malcolm M. Wiley, student at Columbia university, arrived here Friday evening to spend the holiday recess. Mr. Wiley's Christmas season was saddened by the death Thursday, following an operation, of his roommate at Columbia, a young man with whom he also had studied at Clark College, Worcester.

for three years. There was a Christmas tree, William McLaughlin impersonating Santa Claus. Among the gifts was a wrist watch for Dr. S. H. Holmes. There are four members who have birthdays about this time, and each received a card with candies upon it.

Samuel Krasavsky came into town in a sleigh as far as Wechsler's store Friday. Richard Howard is very ill at his home on South Main street.

The Ladies' Society Christmas sale on Wednesday evening was a great success. The proceeds were given to the Near East fund.

Mrs. Walter G. Haven conducted the installation of officers at Andover grange Monday evening. The annual community Christmas tree was held in the church Friday evening.

All the schools closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation with Yuletide exercises. Frederick Smith of the Bronx, N. Y., is visiting Lucius French.

An auction was held at the Fortune farm Wednesday, disposing of the stock and tools. Mrs. Maud Hill is visiting friends in Rockville.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert W. Pitkin was held at the family home Monday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, four children, her father and mother, a sister and two brothers.

The Baptists of Fitchville are making preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Christ. The Sunday school will have special exercises Dec. 25th at 7 p. m. Santa Claus will be present and sing.

HUTCHINSON—In Plainfield, Dec. 21, 1921, a son, George William, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson.

ROUGH—DUBUIS—In Newark, Dec. 17, 1921, by Rev. Samuel H. Howe, D. D., Mrs. Ida May Dufour of 119 North Main street and Edward V. Hough of Rock, Texas, and the U. S. navy.

SIMPSON—In New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 23, 1921, Mary Cecelia, a native of Norwich, aged 52 years.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the kindness of many friends in our time of sorrow, and their sympathy shown by the beautiful flowers sent for the funeral.

MRS. ELIZA DEARING AND DAUGHTERS MISS C. M. WATERS, MRS. DOUGLAS WATERS AND FAMILY, LEVI WATERS, WILLIAM WATERS AND FAMILY, ALVIN WATERS.

PUTNAM

Union hall, North Grovesendale, one of the modern picture houses in Connecticut closed by the state police since the recent disastrous fire at the Rialto theatre in New Haven, is to reopen today (Saturday) by permission of the state police department.

It was stated Friday that a representative of the state police department has given a temporary permit under which the hall may be reopened. Certain changes required by the department will have been made in the house by the time it is reopened this afternoon and other changes will be carried out as far as possible.

Under the new rulings the stove that has stood on the main floor of the hall will be replaced by a steam heating plant, extra exits will be opened and changes made in the balcony arrangement so as to comply with the regulations.

The owners of the building are perfectly willing to make all changes necessary to meet the requirements of the state police department.

At the freight station in the local railroad yards a reduction in wages effective January 1st. The reduction will affect all of the many employees in the New Haven road system. In some cases the reduction will amount to as much as \$3 or \$4 per week, it was stated Friday.

While in other cases the cut will amount to only \$1 a week, in some cases it will be put into effect here are the same as will apply at other points on the New Haven system. The coming reduction follows another and lesser one made effective during the present month.

Putnam lost one of its well known citizens through the death Thursday night of Daniel F. Smith, 77, who passed away at his home in the Gary district of the town. For a great many years Mr. Smith was engaged in the heavy business in this city, being a place of business on South Main street.

Over half a century ago he acquired what later became known as the H. H. Davison property, where L. M. Keith's business is now located, and for a long period was one of the best known heavy men in eastern Connecticut. Included in his equipment were his horse-drawn bus with which he journeyed with parties to surrounding towns before the days of the trolley cars or the automobile. Mr. Smith was a member of the Gary district.

Cars owned by Clayton E. Peckham and Fred Berchard were in collision Friday morning at the corner of Grove and Bradley streets. According to the report obtained by Officer William Jarvis who investigated the accident, the Berchard car was coming through Grove street when the Peckham car shot up the grade out of Bradley street, striking the rear midsection of the Berchard car. Neither machine was damaged to any extent and no one was injured.

County Agent F. L. Davis was sending out Friday notices of a poultry meeting that has been arranged to be held at Brooklyn Friday, December 30. Mr. Davis says that this is perhaps the first county poultry meeting that has been held in Windham county, and offers an opportunity for poultrymen not only to get acquainted, but also to participate in a program that is bound to be valuable and interesting.

The show of the year finds the Trade school with a good enrollment in all departments. A number of boys will soon graduate, among these being Frederick Clemens, electrical department; Donald Armitson, machine department; George D. Torrey, textile department; Jerome Andrews, carpentry department. These graduates from time to time will make it possible to accommodate other applicants for trade instruction.

It has been thought advisable to discontinue the sixth grade vocational work, as in many instances the equipment of the school is not such as to accommodate the amount of lasting good that can be contributed at this age, it is felt.

Some slight changes have been made in the cooperative course between the Putnam High and Trade school and it is felt that these changes will prove very beneficial. The course is outlined on the

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Evening classes in all departments have been good. This is especially true of the home economics department, where it has been difficult at times to accommodate all applicants. Miss Pease and Miss Jackson have outlined a very interesting course this year, and there are many talking advantage of it.

The carpentry department boys, under the instruction of Mr. Moorehouse, have accomplished considerable this fall, including two cabinets for Killingly high school, the remodeling and finishing of a five room tenement, besides many small cabinet jobs.

Many of the students at Pomfret school and at Miss Mary's school in Thompson have gone to their homes in various parts of the country for the holidays.

A. A. Ewertard, who has been a resident of Pomfret and engaged in business here as a plumber for years, has closed out his interests in this territory and is to make his home in Hartford.

Hector Lacler of Hartford is spending the Christmas holiday period with Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lacler. Oliver Wolf of Washington is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Wolf for the holiday season.

Miss Grace E. Murphy of Northampton is a guest for the holiday season at Captain and Mrs. J. H. Bulger. Miss Antoinette Caron will spend the holiday season with her parents in Taftville.

Christmas musical programs at the various churches will be as follows: Methodist church: A male quartette will sing Over the Desert by F. B. Holton. Irving Thornton chorister and Miss Ruth Robertson organist. In the evening of 7 o'clock Mrs. Cora Robertson directs a cantata, From the Heights of Glory, which will be sung by 30 voices. Besides choruses by the older choir and those sung by children, there will be a duet by Mrs. W. C. Jeffers and John Chadwick, a solo by Miss Robertson, a trio by John Chadwick, Edward and Everett Thornton, and a quartet, Mrs. Albert Saunders, Mrs. W. C. Jeffers, Mrs. Chadwick and Edward Thornton. Mrs. Esther Harris is the accompanist. Rev. Mr. MacLennan will preach at the morning service. Epworth league at 8 p. m.

At the 10:30 mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning the mass in G by J. L. Battmann will be sung. After the mass benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given. O Salutaris, a duet, will be sung by Miss Della Morey and Mrs. Agnes Sarrazin, the organist and director.

The Baptist Christmas tree and concert are to be held this (Saturday) evening. Sunday morning the program includes: Organ prelude, Christmas Voices, E. L. Ashford; anthem, Little Town of Bethlehem, Ashford; duet, Come and Worship, Wilson, Tyler O. Gilbert and George H. Prior; offertory, Song of the Magi, Gounod; postlude, Christmas Professional, W. H. Maxfield. In the evening: Organ prelude, A Christmas Carol, E. S. Lorenz; anthem, Nazareth, by a Junior class; offertory, Prince of Peace, P. Adlam; musical scripture reading from Luke 2; postlude, Christmas Postlude, E. S. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Green and Tyler Gilbert will assist at this service with violins and cornet. The director is Mrs. G. H. Prior; organist, Miss Alice Gilbert. Rev. J. C. Hawson of North Bennington, Vt., will preach.

At the Congregational church: Organ prelude; opening carol, Arise, Shine, from Watching With the Shepherds; anthem, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, with solo by Miss Winifred, Misses John J. Thomas; offertory solo, A Dream of Bethlehem, E. L. Ashford, Miss Sadie Thompson; postlude. Director, Mrs. E. H. Hixon; organist, F. S. Leonard.

The Christmas party and tree at the Congregational church were held Friday evening. Olga Zeeger and Eunice Webster gave the greeting, Walter Richardson recited God's Gift of Love, William Stobbins recited What a Chatter, and Ruth Munn Once Upon a Time. Six girls recited Cleaning Up for Christmas, Ethel Mann and Jane Wilcox sang a Christmas song. Christmas Time was recited by Frederick Elchelberg, and there were recitations by Russel Carpenter and Walter Goring. Ruth Ballou and Lauretta Alley played a violin and piano duet. Mrs. E. A. Faust's class sang Holy Night, accompanied by Ethel Mann. Mrs. Hixon's class sang Bethlehem the Lowly, and there was a selection by Dr. G. H. Jennings' class. Carleton Havens represented Santa Claus, to the delight of the children. Cake and ice cream were served under the direction of Mrs. William McNicol.

The flag exercise at the exercises at the Riverside grammar school was by the eighth grade, not the seventh. Ruthe Robekah lodge, No. 28, has elected these officers: Minnie Cathcart, noble grand; Eva Crain, vice grand; George A. Haskell, secretary; Lillian Spicer, treasurer; Mary Thornton, trustee.



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DOWE'S

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greet the people. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hetherington, will give a Christmas Sermon. Sunday school at 12:15 noon. The mid-week prayer and C. E. meeting was held Thursday evening at the parsonage, with Jeremiah Wilcox, leader. The topic was, Conscience, Training II, Quickening II, Obeying II.

Thursday morning the village had zero weather. The ice on the Fitchville lake looks smooth and inviting to a lover of skating.

WAUREGAN

The papers mention that at the summer home of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Atwood, in Neptune Park, below New London, effort is being made to strengthen a big pine tree on the sea-wall that it may withstand the gales of the winter.

Wauregan Congregational church, Rev. William Fryling, pastor, Christmas tree exercises will be held in the chapel, this (Saturday) evening at 7:30. Christmas service will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, with special singing and sermon. "The Star and the Song." Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. There will be interesting programmes. At the Sacred Heart church Christmas morning there will be an extra mass at 5:30 o'clock, with singing by the Junior choir. There will be the regular Sunday masses at 8 and 10, the latter a high mass, when the Senior choir will sing. The pastor, Rev. John C. Mathieu will preach at the three services.

Actual Past Masters' association of the Eighth Masonic district will hold its 14th annual meeting in Brainerd temple, New London, Wednesday afternoon. Officers will be elected for the coming year, after which a banquet will be served. Wise is the woman with dark hair who does not make light of it.

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