

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Following a special meeting of the town school committee, it was announced Tuesday that there is to be a public hearing Saturday at the town hall relative to the matter of transporting pupils of high school age from Ballouville, Attawaugan and other villages of the town of Killingly to Danielson to attend high school.

This transportation matter was first heard of at the annual town meeting last October, when a resolution to make an appropriation to meet the cost of furnishing the transportation was turned down by the meeting, which seemed to be in a saving mood and not partial to venturing into new avenues of expenditure.

Those particularly interested in advancing the proposition did not rest at this, however, but consulted an attorney and eventually the matter was called to the attention of the state board of education and has received consideration. It is understood by A. B. Meredith, commissioner of education in Connecticut.

Saturday's hearing will be the outcome of the negotiations that have gone on since Oct. 10. It is understood that the town school committee has been unwilling to assume the responsibility for entering into any transportation agreement such as the matter involved would require without the approval of the town expressed by voters gathered in a regularly called meeting.

That there will be decided opposition to the plan if it eventually does come before a special town meeting was manifested Tuesday, but that in no way operates against the plan is pointed out by one of the town school committee members.

Those who favor furnishing transportation for high school pupils have a point of view that a number of such students come to Danielson to study from outlying sections of the town at considerable expense to their parents. In some instances they have no option but to come as they would their common school work at such an early age that it has been necessary for them to continue at their studies. It is pointed out that one

pupil comes from such a distant corner of the town as the Kelley sawmill district, in the extreme northern part of Killingly. Ballouville sends a considerable group, there are students from Attawaugan and from Goodyear and the farming districts thereabouts. It is held that the town should pay for their transportation and relieve their parents or whoever is responsible for their education from the expense and effort necessary to get them to the trolley line each school day morning.

Those who are opposing the plan say that the town is in no manner obligated under the law to furnish such transportation and that a town is required to furnish transportation only in cases where it does not maintain a high school, which Killingly does. Advocates of transportation may that having a high school in no way relieves the town of the necessity of furnishing transportation for high school pupils.

Attention was being called Tuesday to the fact that for many years—for more than one generation, in fact, pupils have been coming to Danielson from villages of the town to attend high school and have managed to do it without the town meeting their transportation expense. If transportation is now allowed at the behest of residents in and near Attawaugan, Ballouville, East Killingly, the Valley, South Killingly, Danville and other parts of the town will send in requests that pupils from these centers also be furnished transportation, and, it is held, will be making the request with as much right of favorable consideration as other parts of the town. This will mean a heavy increase in expenses of the town—and expense seems to be what many taxpayers are now kicking very successfully.

Whatever the ultimate disposition of the matter, it provides a subject in which a great many have become interested.

No indictments seized in raids made here within the past few weeks have been returned to their owners, nor is this ever done excepting where an error in making the seizure has been established. In following out the order of the court, recent copies of papers have destroyed the seized goods, though reports that return to owners have been made in some cases have been broadcasted about the town.

Attorney Roscius H. Beck of Vancouver, formerly a judge of the superior court of the state of Washington, now a practicing attorney there, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roscius Beck of Winter street. The visiting attorney is a brother of Attorney Harry E. Beck of Danielson.

A good sized congregation assembled Tuesday evening at the Congregational church to hear the address by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes. The service was arranged under the auspices of the Danielson Federation of Churches and the music was by the federated churches' choir.

It was recalled Tuesday that what is known as Railroad square, west of the tracks of the New Haven road, was at one time a fuel supply yard for the wood-burning locomotives once in use, and many years, on the old Norwich and Worcester railroad. Hundreds of cords of wood were hauled into the yard from the surrounding territory and there made ready for use by locomotive crews. This railroad wood yard was a source of revenue for farmers and others who owned woodland, but it was lost with the coming of the coal-burning locomotives.

Mrs. O. P. Bartlett had members of the W. C. T. U. at her home for a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

George A. Williams was at Danville to settle personal taxes Tuesday.

Howard A. Carter of Central Falls was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Goss, formerly a teacher at the Valley school, is now teaching at Mendon, Mass.

A meeting of the Danielson Girls' club was held Tuesday evening.

The state duck pin tournament in which Frank Barber of this place is an entrant will bring various star bowlers to Danielson, where some of the events are to be held, from a number of the large cities of the state, and the matches will furnish much entertainment for local followers of the sport.

Tuesday evening the Killingly High school basketball team went to Plainfield for a game with the Plainfield High school team. A number of students from Killingly High school went along to see the game.

A whist party at their rooms Tuesday evening was attended by the members of the Club Societe.

William T. Jackson, who has been foreman of the carpentry department of the Quinebaug company, has gone to Norwich to take a position with the Falls

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Tomorrow (Thursday) when the whist players gather at the Bohemian club the last series of games in that tournament will be played, winding up the tournament card games for the winter season. The billiard and pool tournaments are unfinished and will continue for some time.

Very few dogs are seen at large in Danielson since the publicity that has recently marked the disposition of dog cases in nearby towns. Formerly all of the dogs in the borough are now kept on their home premises.

It is interesting to note that above all the complaining about poor business and this and that, the fact that three banks in Danielson report deposits in their savings departments steadily increasing, week by week.

PUTNAM

This (Wednesday) evening at the Second Congregational church of this city services incident to the dedication of the new organ that has been installed are to be held. The dedicatory exercises were postponed from Wednesday evening of last week.

The program has been arranged as follows: Prelude, Processional, Invocation, Lord's Prayer, Gloria, Scripture Lesson, Rev. D. E. Livingston, Thompson; Hymn of Praise, Dedicatory Prayer, Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees, Pastor; Hymn, My Heart Ever Faithful; Benediction, dedicatory hymn; Address, Rev. Boynton Merrill, Old South church, Boston; Short prayer; Benediction; W. B. Bailey, organist; Postlude church, Worcester, directed by Mrs. Ervengine Wilcox, organist of the quartet of the Piedmont church, Worcester. The services is to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The subscriptions in Putnam for the Worcester Wilson Foundation amounting to 175, it was stated Tuesday by Ann M. Ross, member of the democratic state central committee, who has been in charge of collecting contributions for this fund. Putnam's quota was \$127, which was not only exceeded, many gifts in substance and thought in a number of cases they were not large but combined to an amount that is quite a credit to the subscribers came from both democrats and republicans.

The work of employees at the Bullock street mill of the John A. Dady corporation proved to be only a flurry in local circles. It was stated Tuesday that the employees had gone back to work, and it was understood that they have accepted a reduction in wages such as was recently announced in notices posted at the mill.

At the rooms of Putnam lodge of Elks Tuesday evening there was in session, a social session and a meeting of past orated rulers. Putnam lodge, like other lodges of the organization, is engaged at present in an effort to increase its membership. The officers of the lodge are: President, J. W. Bailey; Vice President, J. W. Bailey; Secretary, J. W. Bailey; Treasurer, J. W. Bailey; and Past Master, J. W. Bailey.

It was stated here Tuesday by a member of the former selective service board for Division 16, Connecticut, which division included the town of Putnam, that the name of Frank Barber, who has just been removed from the list of draft evaders in the Boston first corps, is never so far as there is any recollection here having anything to do with the board for this district. His name did not appear on the final list of draft evaders shown that he gave Coventry, R. I., as his place of residence, although another address was 15 Franklin street, Putnam, Conn.

The Fagan case is one of many of similar nature that came to the attention of the board for this district, which was a man who might claim Putnam as his home town had gone out and enlisted in some branch of the service and never notified the selective service law regulation under which they were required to notify the board in their home districts that they had entered the service.

Only two more weeks to lower rates of fare on the local lines of the Connecticut company. Tokens will again come into use with the season tickets and these are to be sold, it is understood, on a basis of about three for 50 cents. By purchasing several of the tokens at one buying, a patron of the road will be able to save quite a sum in the course of a month's riding, particularly if he uses the company service daily. The use of the tokens will cut the cost of a ride to Danielson from 30 to 25 cents, and other rides in the territory will be proportionately reduced.

Miss Belle Bonnevillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bonnevillie, is a patient at the Day Kimball hospital, where she was taken to undergo a surgical operation following a consultation of physicians. It was expected that the operation would be performed Tuesday morning, but on account of Miss Bonnevillie's condition, a relative said, the operation was delayed.

There apparently is not the slightest danger that the industrial upheaval featured by wide-spread strikes that this week had burst upon several chief centers of cotton textile manufacturing activity in New England in protest against a reduction in wages and an increase in working hours will be reflected by other strikes in the Quinebaug valley. Here and at Grovencroft, Attawaugan, Plainville, Goodyear, Danielson, Westport and other places the change in working conditions have been accepted and the mills are operating as usual. There are no textile unions in the Quinebaug valley, a fact for which the industry is very thankful at this particular time, when conditions throughout the country are such as to general business and opportunity for other employment as to convince hundreds of cotton mill workers in part time are not at this time a desirable weapon to use against changes that the workers naturally did not want, but against which they feel it would be useless to strike in such a sector.

Putnam trade school is running at about capacity enrollment in regular, part time and co-operative students. Graduations from time to time, however, make it impossible to enroll new students. Carpentry, trade and drafting departments could possibly accommodate several new students at present in the regular, all-day trade course. It is interesting to note the increase in part time and co-operative students this year, there be-

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GURLEYVILLE The pastor, Rev. Leonard Smith delivered a very interesting sermon in the church Sunday on the subject Things to Be Destroyed: Laziness, False Pride and Disobedience. A fair sized congregation was present.

Edward and Robert Walker were West Ashford visitors the first of the week. Samuel Morse of Attwoodville was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Munyan.

The button factory is in operation now and is employing a number of hands. Mr. and Mrs. George Rust, Miss Warren, Miss Ariene Dunham, Mrs. Mar-

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Misses Evelyn and Gaudy St. John of Moscow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Spooner. A number were out for hunting during the light snow of Thursday.

The Pine Hill on the road to Sterling has been for some time a good test for cars to climb during the last of the season. Raymond Wood and family of Moscow were visitors at George C. Spooner's on Sunday.

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Mrs. Tracy White spent the week end with Theodore Cox in Stafford. Miss Carrie Rowley of Southbridge, Mass. spent the week end with George Rowland and family. Mrs. Chester E. May is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. J. C. Goss of Quinebaug spent Sunday with Tracy White. A handsome automobile was given to

NIANTIC William H. Prothero of Norwich has spent a few days at his Pine Grove cottage.

Henry E. Smith of East Haven spent Sunday at his cottage. Frank Stuart of the Grove entertained Herbert Eldredge of Waterford Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Stuart, who is working in New London, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stuart.

Miss Dorcas of Waterford spent Sunday with Miss Emma Columbus of the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer of New London spent Sunday in the Grove. Mrs. James Metcalf has returned to her home at Oakdale after a visit to New London friends.

James Metcalf motored to Hartford recently on a business trip. Turner Harding was at Deep River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Hartford spent Sunday at their cottage in the Pine.

Paul Callender of Waterbury spent Saturday at his cottage in the Grove. Edmund B. Smith of New Haven passed the week end with his mother and sister at the family home on Main street.

BORN COX—In Stafford, Feb. 11, 1922, a daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cox, formerly of East Woodstock.

MAIN—In Westport, R. I., Feb. 9, 1922, a daughter, Elizabeth Fredell, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Main.

LIVINGSTONE—In Westport, R. I., Feb. 9, 1922, a daughter, Marjorie Agnes, to Mr. and Mrs. Beano Livingston.

MARRIED FASETTI—BROGGI—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1922, Edmund Fasetti of Westport, R. I., and Miss Ida Broggi of Brooklyn.

GILBERT—FOGARTY—In Port Chester, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1922, by Rev. John A. Waters, Peter J. Gillette of New York and Miss Deborah M. Fogarty of Westport, Conn.

DROZINSKI—ZAWISTOWSKA—In Jewett City, Feb. 13, 1922, by Rev. John J. McCabe, Edward Drozinski and Miss Josephine Zawistowska.

HOPKINS—VABE—In Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1922, by Rev. R. P. Morrissy, Frank S. Hopkins and Miss Florence Mabel Vabe, both of Plainfield.

DIED. BEECHAN—In Norwich, Feb. 14, 1922, Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Beechan, aged 87 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

YOUNG—In Volkmann, Feb. 13, 1922, Mrs. Henry Young, aged 51 years. Funeral services in Volkmann Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Robbins cemetery.

BEECHAN—In Norwich, Feb. 13, 1922, Nellie L. Deming, wife of Thomas Beechan, aged 64 years. Funeral services at Church & Allen's, 15 Main street, Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

FARMER—In Norwich, Feb. 13, 1922, Mrs. J. Hopkins, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at the Preston City Congregational church Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3 p. m. Burial in the Farmer cemetery, Preston. Kindly omit flowers.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation of the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. The death of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. John F. Vogeltanz. We also wish to thank those who so generously and kindly attended our camp. These acts will always be cherished by us. MR. AND MRS. E. B. EDWARDS