

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Rev. Ignatius Kost, pastor of St. Joseph's parish at Dayville, is to sail about mid-May for a visit in Germany, particularly in Bavaria, where his people are resident. Father Kost will be away the greater part of the summer.

The last visit home was during the summer of 1914, the fateful year that brought the world war and the attendant death or serious injury of millions of men of many nations.

It was during the late July days of that summer that Father Kost, after a visit with his aged parents and other relatives and many friends of earlier years, left to return to the United States and he was only about to sail for home when news came of the outbreak of what proved to be the greatest war in history.

The war was fateful for Father Kost while he was patriotically engaged at Dayville, in the latter part of the war, in urging his people to bind themselves to the utmost in giving of their able-bodied young men and of their money and genius to help Uncle Sam achieve the victory that later came to crown the operations of allied armies his father and mother passed into eternity, their years weighing additionally upon them because of the tremendous strife. No news of the death of either of them came to him until after the war, by which time one had been dead for several years.

Conditions in Bavaria will be very much different when Father Kost visits there this summer than they were during the tranquil days prior to 1914. While Bavaria was not ravaged by the war as were other sections of western Europe, it has felt the serious effects of the great blight.

Father Kost, an alumnus of the University of Louvain, the Belgian seat of learning ravaged during the war by the armies of the Central powers, will go back to view the scene of his studies of youth, full years. He will do much sight seeing while abroad, visiting famous battlefields and other points of historic interest, and he will see in St. Joseph's, his home, a pleasant journey and vacation, well earned after eight years of incessant and fruitful labor.

You are invited to watch the building of Studebaker cars and see the big plants of the company in a special picture to be shown at the Orpheum theatre, Danielson, Wednesday evening, Putnam Motors, Inc.,—adv.

Announcement was made here Tuesday that William S. Pepler, of the Paco Manufacturing company, successfully operating a plant on Furnace street, in Danielson, and the official in active charge of the Paco Westinghouse company, in Putnam, is going with the United States Westinghouse company and will have his office in Boston, the headquarters of the great corporation. Mr. Pepler is going into a highly important position with the United States Westinghouse company, which operates numbers of mills throughout the east.

Mr. Pepler first came to Danielson as agent of the Danielson Cotton company, whose plant, situated on the site of the old Danielson Mills company, prior to that time he was with the New England Yarn company and is an expert on yarns. He was chiefly instrumental in bringing the Paco Manufacturing company to Putnam, and that industry has been a boon ever since it started operations here. He is a director of this last named company and also assistant treasurer of the organization, which, in association with the Danielson Development association, provided the plant now occupied by the company.

It is understood that Mr. Pepler will remain as a member of the board of directors of the Paco company, which concern will have the benefit of his advice and experience in carrying on its business, which has been unusually successful during a period when many other manufacturing concerns have complained of a lack of business.

No details were available here on Tuesday as to the exact nature of Mr. Pepler's duties with the United States Westinghouse company, but it is understood that it will have to do with the yarn end of the business, a very important feature of the westinghouse company's enormous business.

Chief Engineer A. F. Woodward's record of fires handled by the borough fire department during the borough year ending April 1 is the longest in many years—number 21. This record is due to the extraordinary efficiency of such a volunteer fire department—not a paid outfit—as Danielson depends on for its protection against destructive fires the losses are, as usual, surprising. The size of the community and the value of its property considered, whatever the expense, are spent for the support of their fire department they consider as well spent, for the fire fighters, getting no more than aittance annually for the services that pitance manage to keep the losses down to a point that would amaze an outsider—only \$640, for the year ending—

The fire record for the period was as follows: April 2, 5:20 p. m., Box 23, chimney fire in Abraham Herman building; April 3, 6:15 p. m., still, chimney fire at Geer property, Furnace street; April 14, 1:15 a. m., Box 23, William Miller's house, Railroad street, loss \$1,000; April 22, 4:15 p. m., Box 23, brush fire, North street; Sept. 1, 2:05 p. m., Box 23, fire in coal dump at River Weaving company; Oct. 12, 7:45 p. m., still, 11-1/2 m. Thompson dwelling, North Main street, loss \$1,000; Oct. 21, 11 a. m., Box 23, chimney fire at Goodrow dwelling, Franklin street; Oct. 24, 10:30 a. m., Box 23, E. T. Thilling's home, North Main street, loss \$1,000; Oct. 25, 4:10 p. m., still, St. Onge house, Dyer street, loss \$25; Dec. 23, 4:55 a. m., Box 23, Alex. Avery's tenement, off Mechanic street, Dec. 23, 5:20 p. m., Box 42, A. G. Bill tenement, Railroad street; Dec. 23, 11 p. m., N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tenement, Railroad street; Jan. 28, 9:25 a. m., Box 23, Charles Preston's dwelling.

PUTNAM

Rev. N. R. Burton of Arnold's Mills, R. I., is coming to Putnam as the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and will conduct services here Sunday next. Mr. Burton, a man in his early thirties and only a few years in the ministry, also is to have charge of the church at West Thompson. He is married, but has no children.

Rev. S. J. A. Rook, who is leaving Putnam after three and a half years of successful service in the Methodist pastorate, has been assigned to the Second Street church, New Bedford, Mass., and will conduct service there Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Rook said Tuesday morning that he expects to leave Putnam to take up his new labors Friday afternoon. His family is to remain here until the end of the present school year, in order that the studies of the children may not be interrupted. The family will vacate the parsonage and occupy a rent during the remainder of the stay in this city. The new pastor, members of the church here said Tuesday, is an active worker and great things are expected of his pastorate in Putnam.

Tuesday afternoon, funeral services for Stephen Slingsby were conducted at his home here in the presence of relatives and a number of friends, representative of Putnam and surrounding towns. The body was taken for burial to Willington, in which town Mr. Slingsby was employed for many years at the plant of the Hall Thread company.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the home of L. F. Battey for Miss Susanna Battey, 82, Rev. J. C. Suddard of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at South Killingly. Miss Battey, a aunt of L. F. Battey, was a native of the town of Killingly, a daughter of Nathaniel and Ada Hopkins Battey. She had been a resident of this city for a number of years, making her home with her brother, Asabel Battey, father of L. F. Battey, and her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Dexter, who survives at the age of 91 years, while Asabel Battey will reach his 96th birthday in about two months.

In the superior court Tuesday morning, an uncontested divorce case—that of Anna Sofie Berg vs. Carl Oscar Berg—came to trial, other cases assigned for the day having been withdrawn or otherwise made unavailable for consideration.

Mrs. Berg, now a resident of the town of Thompson, where she lived for years after coming to this country as a girl 9 years of age with her parents, has been employed for a long period in domestic service, working at various periods at Pomfret, Washington, New York and Newport.

July 18, 1918, she married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Carl Oscar Berg, whose occupation was that of ship-repairing and diving. Within three months after their marriage he began to abuse her and in May, 1921, being unable to stand further cruel treatment from him, she came to Thompson and since has made her home there working as a laundress at the Norman B. Room estate.

Questioning by her counsel, Attorney Howard C. Bradford, brought forth a long recital of abusive treatment of Mrs. Berg by her husband, who was represented as striking her, publicly insulting her, calling her vile names and generally conducting himself so as to make living with him a nightmare. Mrs. Berg's statements were substantiated by other witnesses. Judge Marvin allowed the divorce on the ground of intolerable cruelty.

Court adjourned until this (Wednesday) morning when the case of Oscar Rich vs. Jesse Rich is assigned for trial. This is a Putnam case of special interest.

A powerfully built mongrel dog seen maddly racing through the business section from the direction of Bridge street Tuesday morning, started not only young children but also some men who are not ordinarily timid. "Mad dog" was the first thought that flashed through the minds of most people who saw the animal, plunging along at top speed with his eyes fixed in what seemed almost a stare.

The dog was not mad, however, as afterwards was demonstrated. It appears that he came into the city for the first time in his existence with a family that lives out in a country. He had been riding on the running board of the family car, but had alighted when the car was stopped for some purpose and left behind him a trail through the busy streets of the city was to overtake his master. Having located him and the car the dog again became very quiet and sedate and an hour later was seen riding out of town on the running board.

Winter street; Jan. 7, 6 p. m., Box 512 false alarm; February 23, 4:45 a. m., Box 23, Bodo garage building, Union street, loss \$4,500; March 9, 1:45 p. m., Box 515, William Vaillet house, North avenue; March 16, 6:25 a. m., Box 25, Attawaugan hotel, loss \$100; March 18, 8:15 a. m., L. Ingalls automobile, loss \$100; March 18, 1:25 p. m., Danielson Cotton company property, grass fire; March 30, 8 still, Mrs. M. V. Woodworth's dwelling, Hawkins street, chimney.

Mrs. John Buckley of Goodyear will have the members of the Women's club of that place at her home for a meeting this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Witter and Mrs. Mary Taylor were at Putnam Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Stephen Slingsby, 82, who died Sunday evening.

Attention is being given to the work of repairing and repainting the tall flagpole on Davis park.

Rev. Denton J. Nelly was welcomed by many old friends when he came here Tuesday evening to be the principal speaker at the annual roll call and supper at the Baptist church.

Some of the students to be graduated from Killingly high school in June are to enter the Connecticut agricultural college at Storrs during June. Others of the graduates are to attend other colleges in various other colleges in various parts of the country.

Power of Silence will be Rev. Charles A. Downs' topic at the morning service at the United church in Goodyear Sunday morning. At the evening service the subject of the address will be jealousy.

No date has been set, it was stated Tuesday for the resumption of the trial of the case of William Hardman of Willimantic vs. Oliver F. Downs of Danielson, formerly of Brooklyn. Illness of an attorney halted the trial of this case in the superior court at Putnam last week.

The matter of new sidewalks for Danielson is attracting more than passing attention. Few families with conditions throughout the borough will deny that there is not room for vast improvement. Many property owners are willing to cooperate in the building operations, but action by the legislature at the next session will be necessary to so amend the borough charter as to permit of taking control of the sidewalks over from the town.

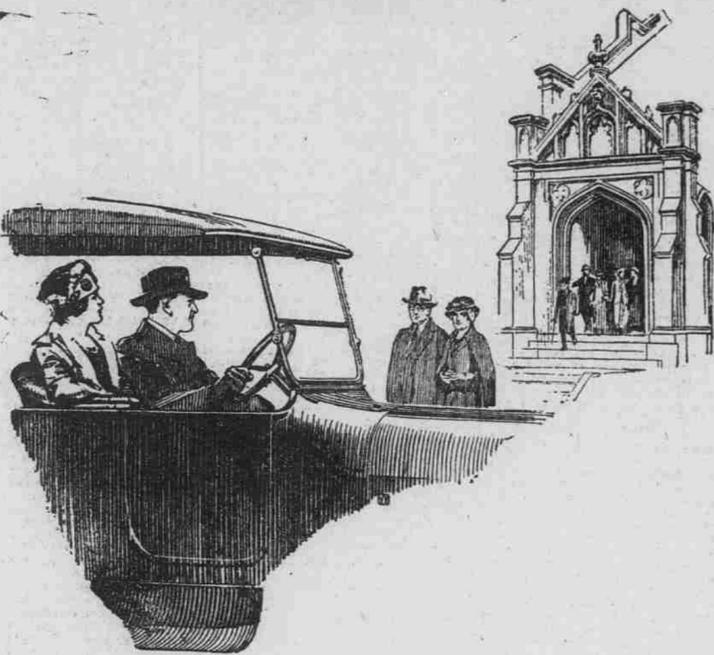
The Y. M. C. A. group at Goodyear held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. At present the Connecticut mills are running at about 40 per cent. capacity, though the cord fabric department is being operated on a day and night schedule.

John A. Pierson of Lowell was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Tuesday.

Wellington Bitgood, who has been in Florida during the winter, returned here Tuesday afternoon.

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Oh, boy! Who wouldn't be a gypsy—of the 1922 model, the first glimpse of the type being obtained here Tuesday Riding from town to town about the country in a good automobile doesn't seem to be half bad as a general proposition, especially in view of the fact that in gypsy land, part of which seems to be hereabouts just at present, there are no alarm clocks nor stated hours of work, nor definite daily routine. The gypsy band that has come into this territory in these chill and dreary days of early spring are traveling about in a half dozen motor cars, some of them fine sedans that many a man would be pleased to own. The day of the gaudy caravan seems to have passed out, though the gypsy women are as picturesque as ever in their gowns of extraordinary colors and combinations thereof, and their beads, and strange mannerisms. The gypsy band is said to be bound north for the summer season.

Reports Tuesday were that Wilfred Benoit, who was injured when the car he was driving was in collision with a passenger train at Perryville crossing near Webster, last week, and who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester is showing steady improvement.

Trial of the case of Mrs. Margaret O'Leary vs. Remi Delage, assigned to be heard in the superior court here this week, will go over on account of the absence in Europe of the plaintiff in the case. The suit grows out of a transaction in which a building on Main street occupied as an A. & P. store was sold by Mrs. O'Leary to Mr. Delage, who is now the captain of the police force of this city.

John G. Johnson, Putnam, Thomas J. Seaton, Moosup, and John H. Corbett, Putnam, were guests of Dr. McAlpin of New York at the annual dinner of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., held at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday evening, March 30. Admiral Counts, ranking officer of the U. S. navy, the guest of honor, gave a very interesting and helpful address in which he paid tribute to the Young Men's Christian Association for its services in both peace and war.

Sherwood Eddy gave an inspiring address dealing with the social, economic and political questions of the world and stated his belief as to the service the Y. M. C. A. is able to render in helping to solve some of these problems.

The Moosup Y. M. C. A., which sent the banner delegation to the County Older Boys' Conference, 25 in number, celebrated Sunday, April 2, as its M. C.

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A. Sunday, by taking entire charge of a union service in the Baptist church. Thomas J. Seaton, president of the committee, was chairman of the meeting and conducted it along the lines of a regular Y. M. C. A. group meeting, using the regular opening and closing rituals used in all groups. Forty boys participated in this program to their mutual delight, all parents and those interested in boys' work. Six of the boys gave reports on the various phases of the conference program, in which they brought out the points of interest in each speaker's address and the features which seemed most helpful to them. The speakers were Harry Denison, Irving Tyler, Carl Berggren, William Rogers, Everett Collins and Carl Matson.

PRESTON The Ladies' Aid society of the Preston City Baptist church is to hold an all-day meeting today (Wednesday). The men are to meet at the parsonage prepared for necessary work in the church property.

Sheriff Charles A. Gates of Willimantic is in this city Tuesday to attend the session of the superior court. Observers have noted that no great quantity of coal is now passing through this city, though it seems to be charged this fact to the effect of the national coal strike.

Snow continued to mantle much of the territory in the surrounding country on Tuesday and ice still covers many small shelter ponds.

The last session of the Putnam night school will be held Thursday evening of next week, April 13.

Wednesday of next week the Putnam High school baseball team will open its season of scheduled games, meeting the Trade school team in the first event.

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION AT PUTNAM FRIDAY Windham county superior court short calendar and assignment of cases at Putnam Friday, April 7, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Judge L. P. Waldo Marvin presiding. The short calendar docket: John J. Connelly vs. Edward J. Keegan, Frank Brown vs. Thomas J. Killoure, Antonio Brown vs. Samuel Goldstein et al. John Laine vs. state of Connecticut, Roy Goetschino vs. Katherine Goetschino, Ewing Textile Co. vs. Fernie Worsted Mills, Inc. Mary Gresh vs. Frank Fanello et al. Mary A. Carpenter and Flora H. Durfee, appeal from probate, Ermond F. Brunn vs. Grace Louise Brunn, Wilson & Anthony vs. W. A. Trewhella, John A. Gilbert vs. Moran & Ennis et al. Uncontested Divorces—Elsie D. Rathburn vs. Herbert W. Rathburn, Irving A. Sunderland vs. Lucy J. Sunderland, Margaret Chantos vs. George Chantos. Clerk Edgar M. Warner gives the following notice to the Bar: To the Members of the Bar of Windham County: Joseph P. Smith of Plainfield, Conn., has given notice of his intention to make application for admission to the bar of Connecticut and to be examined thereon on June 1st, at New Haven, and requests action of the bar upon said

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