

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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Thousands of young pines were destroyed Tuesday in a forest fire that swept over hundreds of acres of woodland south of Danielson in territory that extends along the western shore of Quaker lake and westward to the state highway running between Danielson and Wauregan.

The loss is one of the most serious caused by a forest fire in this territory for several years and is particularly regretted because it involved a large acreage set out about a decade ago to seedling white pine which was flourishing and just entering its first real stage of development.

The seedlings were set out by direction of J. Arthur Wood, then owner of property that he has since deeded to the Wauregan company, in which he holds a heavy interest. Men worked for weeks in setting out the baby pines, the growth of which through the years that have followed has been watched with interest and admiration by thousands familiar with the territory.

Though they worked like beavers, crews of fire fighters that grew in number as the day wore on were unable to check the fire. There were many times when the fire seemed under control, but a shift in the strong wind that was blowing or a particularly sharp gust would throw sparks into burning territory and in as short a space of time as 30 seconds the fire would be racing through the long dry grass and in two minutes raging through a new area with the battle against the flames again in full swing.

There were times when as many as half a dozen different fires were burning through the big area, that was flameswept. These fires in some instances were nearly a mile apart, keeping the fighting force divided.

The Wauregan company sent out many others came from Danielson and from all the territory near where the fire raged. There were times when it seemed that the efforts of 600 men would be required to hold the fire. Yet, when the flames first started near the state highway where a side road unless off to lead over a road that is known as the Shepard Hill bridge, at a north end of the lake, a dozen men could have put it out within a few minutes, according to reports and the way they were directed by the first to engage with a handful of others in the fight against the fire.

In the early morning—between 6:30 and 8 o'clock the fire ate its way down from the state highway to the northerly end of the lake near the bathing beach, where it was checked, insofar as its progress in that direction was concerned. Fear that it might involve the big lakes of the Quaker Lake Ice company led to a telephone request for the use of the Captain Put pumper in case of need, and

The following is the report of Miss Miriam Bloomer, visiting nurse of the Civic federation, for April:

Cases carried over, 7; new cases, 13; discharged, 16; died, 0; still under care, 34; number of paying patients, 8; number of free patients, 12; number of nursing visits, 80; (nurses was away 7 days); number of medical patients, 14; number of surgical patients, 9; number of obstetrical patients, 2; number of tubercular patients, 2; number social service visits, 33; number of prenatal patients, 2; number attending clinic, 11; 4 half-days were spent in school; town farm was visited April 25; money received from patients, \$14.60; relief given, 8 garments, 4 hats, 10 dozen eggs; contributions received, clothing, old linen, Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Sidney Stone and Mrs. E. H. Keach. If any one has a discarded baby carriage, Mrs. Bloomer would be very glad to be informed as she could place it where it is needed, according to Miss E. F. Phillips, secretary of the association.

Rev. Ignatius Kost, pastor of St. Joseph's church at Dayville, will sail from New York Saturday on the Lapland for Antwerp, the first lap of a journey that is to take him through a number of European countries during the summer months. During Father Kost's absence the affairs of his parish will be administered by priests of the missionary order of LaSalette. It is probable that Rev. Augustin Chaplain, M. S., formerly an assistant at St. James, now of St. Thomas, Vermont, will spend the greater part of the summer as acting pastor at Dayville.

A suggestion favoring the appointment of the fire police was heard Tuesday morning following the crowding of people about a tenement house in which there was a small blaze Monday evening, when the department was called out about 8:45 to give their attention to a job in the rear of the Keaton block. The fire, said to have been caused by children playing with matches, brought together a large crowd—so anxious to see that they hampered the activities of the firemen.

Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, at the undertaking rooms of A. F. Wood on Mechanic street, Rev. Elmer A. Gallup, pastor of the Pentecostal church, conducted a funeral service for Mrs. Susan Watson, who died Sunday at her home on the Green Hollow road. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery at Central Village. Relatives acted as bearers.

A small crew of men is at work on the job, just undertaken, of macadamizing the stretch of highway from Dayville to Four corners; moreover, the work was turned over to the state highway south of Attawaugan. A stone crusher is on route to the job and will be set up at a ledge just east of the town farm. Practically the entire summer will be required, it is expected, to build the highway.

An appeal that should touch sufficient numbers of people to make possible the acquiring of another invalid's chair by the Civic federation is sent out by that organization this week, and they are in constant use by persons who are being ministered to by the organization's visiting nurses. Another chair is urgently needed and could be put into immediate use. Funds of the federation do not warrant an appropriation to meet the cost of such a chair at this time, so the first appeal that the federation has made to the public in a blue note is issued in this case. It will be about \$100 to purchase the chair. Those who are in touch with the splendid work that the Civic federation is doing will not need urging to be numbered among those who will contribute to the chair fund. To those who are not so familiar with the work of the federation, it is pointed out that it may be said without reservation that it is doing a work of mercy that is matches in the records of Danielson. The chair fund offers an opportunity for the expression of appreciation in a substantial manner. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Susan Armstrong.

John F. Lewis, of the Ophemus theatre, in Washington, D. C., this week attending a convention of motion picture theatre owners of the United States. He will be absent during the week of the high school year to White's crossing, near the grounds of the Putnam Country club, has been out in good condition for the season's travel.

Putnam people have been repeatedly told this week that Danielson has a standard time. This is untrue. Danielson is on daylight saving time for the summer season.

The Putnam office in fine condition would be sold at once. Call and look it over. Ideal garage—adv.

A service of special interest will be held at the Putnam United Methodist church Sunday evening when an address is to be made by J. V. Lambertson of Hartford. Next Sunday will be observed as Young People's Sunday. The Goodyear Telephone exchange and the Y. M. C. A. group of that place is expected to attend in a body. Goodyear is showing lively interest in the Y. M. C. A. and is planning to bring the evening service will appeal particularly to the young men. At the morning service the subject will be Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit.

In connection with the regular meeting of the Weekly What club at Goodyear a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Child, who were celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary. What was played during the early part of the evening and then the program for entertainment.

Harry Magoon, who has been a member of the clerical staff of the Danielson Trust company, succeeds I. W. Davis as representative of his bank in the Brooklyn Savings bank. He will work through the same territory that Mr. Davis has been covering in this part of the city. Mr. Magoon has been added to the clerical force of the Danielson Trust company.

The fire department fought a fire at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the corner of the Green Hollow road, about eight o'clock Tuesday evening and saved the house from destruction, although it was a discarded baby carriage for the big pumper was supplied from Fall Brook, a gate being opened to let water down from a pond just above the farm. The damage is probably from \$1500 to \$2000. An hour previous the fire department was called to Dyer street for a chimney fire in a four-tenement house. There was no damage there.

Tuesday afternoon a forest fire raged three miles southeast of here destroyed two barns on the Charles Danasarean farm. Thrifts farm has been unoccupied for nearly two years and the owner is serving a term in the state prison. Tuesday night the sky was lighted in several directions from Danielson with the reflection of forest fires that had wrought damage in this territory throughout the day.

SOUTH GRISWOLD
Rev. Herbert L. Wilbur of Jewett City called at the parsonage Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Young and Mrs. A. G. North are business visitors in New York this week.

Theodore S. Brand and a friend from Norwich were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell at Dayville.

Rev. W. H. Bath of Norwich will hold the first quarterly conference at the M. E. church today (Wednesday) at 4 p. m.

Mr. Albert G. Green of South Griswold and H. Frank Button of North Stonington were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sayles of Mystic.

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This is Putnam's Clean-Up Week. While there is no concerted action on the part of any organization or organization, nearly two years of the work of the Putnam Chamber of Commerce and the members of the city's official body are working for the movement. The campaign to have unsightly places cleared and a general tidying up about both private dwellings and business blocks is one of emphasis of the week to show a civic pride in the appearance of their homes. To this appeal many property owners have already paid heed and a general appearance for the better will be noted in all parts of the city. It is some years since Putnam has had an official Clean-Up Week, and heretofore there has been money appropriated and expended, but this year it was felt that every property owner should do his own part, and that it should be a matter of good citizenship and not dependent on any committee of workers. It is believed that this early in the week that the results sought will be obtained.

Broadway Theatre

TONIGHT, May 10th, 8:00 O'Clock, Standard Time
R. O. FLETCHER POST, American Legion, Presents
THE ARABIAN NIGHTS
3 Act Farce Comedy, With Added Specialties
FREDDY POWERS, THE GREENVILLE LADDY,
in a Wee Bit O' Scotch—Scotty Will Have His Kilts On
Henry La Fontaine, Horace Corning and Nick Spellman
IN THE COLLEGE TRIO
Master Brynan and Master Sears
IN VIOLIN SELECTIONS
Chase and Exley, Comedy Skit
BREAKING IN
Miss Elizabeth Olaf, Soprano Soloist
IN A FEW SELECTIONS
Tickets 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Engler's Drug Store, Legion Members and from Members of Women's Auxiliary. Get Your Tickets Now.

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Show at 2:15, 7:00 8:15 on Standard Time
B. F. KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE WORLD'S BEST
TODAY—5 BIG ACTS AND PICTURES
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—5 Big Acts
FOUR BELLHOPS
AN ACROBATIC NOVELTY
CALLAN & MATTHEWS
THE "SONGOLAUGHERS"
CLAUDE & MARION
COMEDY DUO
MARIE PREVOST in "Dangerous Little Demon"
JACK JOYCE
THE BOY WITH THE SMILE
AUTUMN TRIO
AN ARTISTIC NOVELTY

BROADWAY THEATRE ON STANDARD TIME

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
WITH AN ALL STAR CAST IN
"CHARGE IT"
A Photo Dramatic Thunderbolt Dedicated to All Women Who Don't Realize the Value of Money.
JIMMY AUBREY in "THE MESSENGER" NEWS

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