DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

The Danielson postoffice will be open on Sunday afternoon for one hour—2.30 to 3.30 p. m.—for the delivery of parcel post mail. Christmas day, Monday, the postoffice will close at 11 a. m. for the day, the lobby remaining open until 7 p. m. All Christmas parcels will be delivered on Monday.

A choir of carol singers will give voice to the spirit of Christmas on the eve of the great festival, going about the borough in automobiles to sing for shut-ins and at other homes where a visit from the singers will be welcome.

The Girls' club is organizing the carol singers, and either Miss Corinne Paine, Miss C. Ella Day or Mrs. Walter Bronley will be interested in having sent them the names of shut-ins who would appreciate a visit from the carol singers.

The singers are to assemble Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Girls' club rooms in the Exchange building and will go forth on their mission in automobiles. Singers who may wish to join them may communicate with Miss Paine, Miss Day or Mrs. Bronley.

A great mail order house that has its headquarters in Buffalo and is famous for the premiums it gives to those who solicit business for it throughout the country has sent into this territory notices warning the public against a woman who is falsely representing herself as an agent of the house and is obtaining orders for goods and advance payments upon them.

The notices give a general warning that the woman is an impostor, travels under various names, and makes rash offers not advertised by the concern. Facsimiles of signatures the woman uses in giving receipts for money she collects are appended to the firm's notice. Among the names the woman uses are Mrs. Annie Walton, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Jennie Ross, Mrs. J. Conner, Mrs. Annie Myers.

She is described as about 5 feet 4 inches in height, weight about 130 pounds, dark complexion, eyes blue and full, hair dark brown, age about 25 years.

This is the woman who operated in the Green Hollow road section early this fall and cleaned up well over $100 for an afternoon's work. The company offers a reward of $100 for her arrest and conviction.

Add to the list of this town's people who have been before the town court to answer for violation of the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors under prohibition the name of Edward Stockton, resident in Connecticut Village. He has just paid a fine of $200 and costs in the town court after pleading guilty to selling a quart of what is known as white mule to one Raymond Baker.

After obtaining information as to Stockton's activities the home where he lives was raided by state officers, but nothing of an intoxicating nature found. When officers entered the home they were temporarily denied admission to the bath room on the plea that a woman of the household was dressing therein. An inspection of this room after the woman emerged revealed three empty bottles.

It was charged against Stockton that he sold a quart of the white mule for $3, which, incidentally, is a lower price than this poison was being quoted at a year ago, and is evidence of the pressure of competition in this field of commerce.

Live bait for ice fishing on sale at Keup's store, Elmville.—adv.

Thousand upon thousand of letters, Christmas cards and parcels continued to pass through the Danielson postoffice Friday. The mail from the morning trains was extremely heavy, and carriers were overburdened when leaving to cover their routes. It so happens that walking is very difficult on account of the ice on borough streets and sidewalks this week, and this is adding to the carriers' difficulties in meeting the extra burden that the Christmas season is placing upon them. As on other nights during this week, the postoffice will be open this evening until 9 o'clock.

Speaking of Christmas gifts, a man said Friday that he is giving his favorite bootlegger $10 a quart.

At various churches in Danielson the following Christmas programs of exercises have been arranged:

Baptist Church.

The following program will be given at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock: Organ prelude; hymn, There's a Beautiful Star, congregation; recitation, There's a Song in the Air, Marjorie Gaffney; invocation, Rev. Mr. Houck; hymn, Thou Did'st Leave Thy Throne, congregation; responsive reading, led by A. D. Pierce; carol, Silent Night, Holy Night, Miss Bruce's class; singing, primary department; offering; offertory solo, Mrs. C. Alton Frost; hymn, Joy to the World; address, Rev. Mr. Houck; exercise, Miss Stanton's class; exercise, The New Born King, Miss Bruce's class; closing hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; benediction.

Congregational Church.

A service appropriate to Christmas will be held Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Congregational church. A special sermon will be given by the pastor Rev. W. B. Williams, and Mrs. Benjamin Livsey, assisted by a choir, will offer Christmas anthems. The vesper service at 5 o'clock will be in keeping with Christmas.

Methodist Church.

The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church will begin at 6 o'clock and will consist of a cantata under the able direction of A. P. Burns. A short address will precede the musical part of the program.

Monday at 5 o'clock there will be the usual children's entertainment. Santa Claus will be present to help with the gifts. There will also be carol singing and lantern slides. Everyone is welcome, whether of the Methodist church or not.

Pentecostal Church.

At the Pentecostal church a special service will be held Christmas night at 6 o'clock, when the following exercises will be given:

Opening hynm, O Beautiful Bethlehem; prayer, pastor; Dolly's Recitation, Gertrude Miner; recitation, A Wish, Emerson Reynolds; recitation, The Heavenly Gift, Eunice Brown; duet, Christmas Bells, Celia Gallup and Bernice Burton; recitation, Louis Jessup; exercise, Together, three little girls; ladies' quartet, Glory to the Lamb; recitation, Seeking the Saviour, Celia Gallup; recitation, A Little Bit of Holly, Evangeline Rainville; solo, Dear Little Stranger, Esther Ware; recitation, The Gates Ajar, Francis Jessup; recitation, The Reason, Elsie Phillips; organ and violin duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rainville; recitation, The Christmas Journey, Bernice Burton; song, Jesus Loves Me, primary class; recitation, A Tiny Tot, Dorothy Rainville; recitation, The Christmas Message, Esther Ware; exercise, Christmas Stars, six girls; recitation, Tell Me Why, Elizabeth Brown; recitation, The Holy Night, Marion Gallup; recitation, Christ Was Once a Little Baby, Milly Jessup; trio, Merry Christmas, Eunice Brown, Marion Gallup and Esther Ware.

St. Alban's Church.

A communion service will be held at St. Alban's church at 9.30 o'clock on Christmas morning, but a program of special Christmas music will not be presented until the following Sunday, Dec. 31. The following selections will then be rendered:

Voluntary; recessional, O Come All Ye Faithful; Venite, R. Woodward; Gloria, R. Woodward; Te Deum in F Alzamora; Benedictus, D. Buck; hymn, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night; Shorter Kyrie, A. H. Ward; Gloria Tibi, C. Gounod; hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem; offertory, The Coming of the King, R. M. Stults; recessional, Hark, What Means Those Holy Noises; postlude.

Misses Helen Hopkins, Elsa Bartlett and Florence Lathrop, at schools in Boston, are at their homes here for the holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Comiskey and Miss Nellie Sullivan of Hartford will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kennedy.

The Alumni-K. H. S. basketball game scheduled to be held Friday evening in the town hall was cancelled.

Friday afternoon the Baptist church was decorated for the Christmas period. The Christmas tree is from the farm of Amasa Pierce at Squaw Rocks.

Roy E. Jones, extension poultryman at Storrs college, was a visitor with James Sayles at Elmville on Friday.

George Gingras will spend the Christmas season with friends at Port Jefferson, L. I.

Seekers after $2.50 gold pieces found on Friday that banks are holding them for a premium of 50 cents because of the extreme difficulty of obtaining a supply.

PUTNAM

GROSVENORDALE BOY KILLED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Putnam, Dec. 22.—Death came almost instantly Friday morning to William Choinier, 13, of Grosvenordale, in a coasting accident on the long hill leading down from Thompson station to Grosvenordale. The boy came shooting down the steep ice-coated hill, for nearly a third of a mile, and crashed head-on into the front axle of an automobile owned by Alexander Maitland Thompson and driven by Albert Dumache, who was carefully driving up the incline. The boy's skull was fractured and he appeared to be dead when the first of those who rushed to his aid reached him. Eye witnesses declared that the boy's body shot under the car upon being thrown from the sled at the instant of collision. Coasting companions of the boy fled in terror from the scene of the accident, which happened almost directly opposite the home of Antonio Vito.

Dr. R. C. Paine, medical examiner for the town of Thompson, viewed the body and gave permission for its removal. It was taken in charge by an undertaking firm with headquarters in this city and brought here for preparation for burial. The body was taken to the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choinier in Grosvenordale Friday evening.

Choinier, who would have been 14 years of age in February, was a pupil at St. Joseph's parochial school in the Grosvenordales. He had gone out early Friday morning to enoy a period of coasting—the first diversion of his Christmas vacation—and had selected the long hill leading to Thompson for a morning of pleasure with his companions. He was killed on one of the first trips down the hill, and the accident shocked everyone in the territory near where it occurred.

The boy is survived by his parents and by several brothers and sisters. Officials who investigated the accident attached no blame to the driver of the automobile, who was powerless to avert the happening. In the sad occurrence officials find another terrible warning of danger that lurks for those who will coast on state highway hills. Repeated warnings have been issued during the present month against the risks of this practice, Mayor Victor Chapdelaine of this city being numbered among those who have issued proclamations on the subject.

Passengers awaiting trains here just before 1 o'clock Friday afternoon might have been excused a chuckle or two when a special hauled by the observation locomotive Naugatuck hove in sight from the direction of New London and the accompanying thought as to whether the official train was on time or fashionably late.

Up to Friday an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the Christmas season for last year had been done at the Putnam postoffice and there was every indication that the rush would continue right through to Christmas morning, making one of the greatest seasons of business in the history of the local office. Better conditions in textile circles in New England is one of the reasons accredited with causing the surprising increase in business.

Postmaster Archibald Macdonald said Friday morning that additional delivery equipment has been put in service in order that the vast amount of incoming mail may be promptly distributed throughout the city. A sleigh was being used in this service during Friday and will continue in use today.

On Christmas day the postoffice force will clean up all incoming mail matter that there may be no delay in deliveries. The rural carriers will cover the four routes leading from this office next Monday, so patrons of the route will get a Christmas delivery as well as residents of this city. A holiday schedule of hours will be in force at the postoffice on Monday, when the force there will get a deserved respite from the unusual rush of this holiday period.

Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., will preach the Christmas Sunday sermon at the Second Congregational church in this city and the day will be marked also by the giving of the cantata, Bethlehem in the afternoon. The choir of the church will be assisted by singers from other churches. Four soloists fro mthe Piedmont church in Worcester will take part.

The Christmas tree party and Christmas concert is scheduled for 5.30 Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the church. The program for the concert has been arranged as follows: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, juniors; Merry Christmas, Dorothy Mansfield; A Christmas Legend, Edna Kent; The Poorest One at Christmas, William Jones; If Santa Claus Should Blunder, Philip Arnold; Little Cradles, Maria Strombelis; Away in a Manger, beginners' and primary departments; To Every Boy and Girl, Lillian Rusner; Smiling Through, Helen Varbedian; solos, Long Ago, Far Away, Elizabeth Hurdman; I Wish I had a Telephone, Walter Yates; Keeping Christmas Day, Clinton Davison; An Old Fashioned Christmas, Russell Sherman; Shoe or Stocking, Elizabeth Smith; O, Little Town of Bethlehem, Sunday school; The Star and the Song, Madaline Houghton; The Christmas Tree, Sunday school Boy, Raymond Brousseau; The World's Christmas Stockings, Elizabeth Hurdman; Gifts of classes to be given out by the leader; Good Night, Harry Wheaton; Silent Night, Sunday school.

A pageant illustrating the Christmas carol, with costumes tableaux and special lighting effects will feature the Christmas concert to be given by the choir and Sunday school Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. The program: Voluntary, Mr. Dodge; hymn; Scripture reading, Marion Wilcox; prayer, Rev. N. B. Burton; anthem, The Herald Angels Sing, choir; Greetings from primary department, Sybil Keach, Madeline Tourtellotte, Raymond Evans, Mabel Evans, Stanley Evans, William Stockdale, Florence Shaw, Wilmar Taylor; Keeping Christmas Day, Juliette DeCarlo; Why We Keep It, Arthur Watson; Christmas Flowers, Elizabeth Winslow; song, Away in a Manger, primary department; How They Kept Christmas, Clayton Shaw; Bethlehem Star, Rose DeCarlo; Our Christmas Day, Helen Evans; Goodnight, Richard Brownlie and Miss Pratt's class; No Room, Welcome Baker, Beatrice Shaw, Florence Baker, Ellen Corbin and Charles Cushman; The Christmas Spirit, Emily Shaw; solo, The First Noel, Miss Dorothy Nichols; The Christmas Story, Allan Sweet; Smiling Through, Phoebe Franklin; collection; hymn, Joy to the World, audience; the Christmas Story in Tableaux and song with solos by Rev. N. B. Burton and Miss Grace Bennett and selections by the choir; hymn, Crown Him with Many Crowns, audience; benediction, pastor.

No Christ—No Christmas, will be Rev. J. C. Stoddard's subject at the Christmas Sunday sermon at the Baptist church. At this morning service Christmas anthems will be sung and there will be a violin solo by Miss Esther Rouse. It is expected that there will be baptism at both morning and evening services.

A concert with orchestral music will be given at the evening service at 7 o'clock. The Blue Ribbon class will present White Gifts to The King, a pageant. The offerings, in white, will be for Near East Relief.

During the day the Sunnyside club will make the usual Christmas time visit to the hospital and town farm this year the singing will be by a male quartet. Hymns and carols will be sung, as is the usual custom.

The Christmas tree exercises are to be held in the assembly room at the church Christmas evening at 6.30.

A midnight service is to be held at St. Philip's church on Christmas eve and there will be a service of holy communion. The music at this midnight service will be as follows:

Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful
Kyrie, Woodward
Gloria Tibi, Woodward
Creedo, Woodward
Offertory anthem, There Were Shepherds, Charles Vincent
Sanctus, Woodward
Communion hymn, Silent Night, Holy Night
Gloria in Excelsis, Woodward

John J. Whitehead, Jr., will leave for New York this morning to spend the Christmas period with relatives.

Miss Esmeralda Macdonald, a teacher at Greenwich, is here to spend the holiday season with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Archibald Macdonald.

Stanton Ballard, student at Boston university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ballard.

This is the last shopping day before Christmas, marked by the final rush of buyers and the coming of the relaxation period for tired store forces.

Miss Sara Tuckaberry of School street left Friday to spend the holiday with relatives in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Ida Kennedy will spend the Christmas season with relatives in Pawtucket.

Miss Ernestine Wright left Friday to spend the holiday season with her parents in Gardiner, Me.

Harold S. Corbin of Syracuse, N. Y., is to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corbin of Freemont street.

ROAD SOCIETY

No church services were held Sunday on acount of unpleasant weather.

Mrs. Seth N. Wheeler and Miss Grace D. Wheeler attended the Mayflower luncheon at the Mohican hotel, New London, on Thursday, Forefathers' day.

Miss Margaret Wheeler, who died recently at Middletown, was buried in the old Wheeler burial ground on Thursday.

Harry Blaine of Boston is at Cherry Hill for the holidays.

The rural schools closed on Friday for the holidays with Christmas trees and appropriate exercises.

Miss Mary Starr Wheeler of Philadelphia, Miss Dorothy Wheeler of Montclair, N. J., and Donald Wheeler of Boston are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wheeler.

Seth N. Wheeler made a business trip to New London recently.

Miss Lucy Billings of Mystic is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Billings.

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