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Present indications are that Bristol will have a candidate for state's attorney next year in the person of Jasper G. Page.—Bristol Herald.

Is this a promise or a threat? The Register greatly appreciates many complimentary greetings, personal and by mail, which have accompanied a recent flood of renewals and new subscriptions.

Do We Want a Carload of Army Food?

A letter from the Army Zone Supply Officer, Boston, addressed to the "Mayor's Office, Middlebury", has found its way to the office of John A. Fletcher of the village trustees, and contains a proposal which may prove of public advantage if there are parties interested in the matter.

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The Horse Endurance Test

The recent endurance contest for saddle horses which started at Fort Ethan Allen and terminated at Camp Devens, Mass., and which was won by an Arabian mare, created considerable interest locally.

It was generally conceded before the contest started that Arabian horses would get the bulk of the prizes as the \$1750 in money and the cup were offered by the Arabian Horse Club and practically all of the entries were of Arab breeding.

Capt. Hurlburt, of the 3rd Cavalry, Castor's owner and rider, was very anxious to test the Morgans' endurance and he was very gratified, as were all Morgan lovers, to find that they had the strong constitution and wearing qualities that stand up under severe strain.

The Mountains, Again

The mountains look good these fall days. They feel even better. There is good reason to rejoice that more people are coming to know the mountains intimately, and that the Green Mountain Club is determined to continue its work of trail building.

Masonic Meeting

The annual meeting of the Third Masonic District will be held with Union Lodge, No. 2, at Middlebury, Thursday, October 30, at 3:30 p. m.

The local section of the Green Mountain Club, known as the "Lake Placid Section" (Mrs. V. C. Harrington, secretary) is in need of a greater membership that will be demonstrative of Middlebury's own interest in her mountains, and which will afford a modest amount of money with which to meet the expense of trail and cabin building.

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The call for a census of birds and animals in Vermont should be met with special interest in Addison County, which has the largest Fish and Game club in the state.

NOTED SPEAKERS

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When such a distinguished visitor learns that the comparatively small audience that faces him on such an occasion is the best that four Protestant churches can do of a Sunday evening, it is not only humiliating to us local pastors, but somewhat of a reflection (it seems to me) upon a village which prides itself upon being a religious and church-going community.

Now I wonder if our people generally know that through the courtesy and very kind cooperation of Middlebury College our Sunday evening union service is to have in the immediate future a program of speakers second to none in the United States?

The Library Site

Everyone must appreciate the suggestion made last week as to the utilization of the Federation Building for the new library. If not made over for library purposes that building should certainly, for aesthetic reasons, be kept up as a reminder of the old days.

A Local Pastor

Another suggestion which seems to me to have merit, comes from Mr. C. F. Rich, namely that the new library be built at a point between the two school buildings, fronting on Main street.

The writer of course agrees with your correspondent of last week, that deference be paid to the wishes of Mrs. Hsley, H. B. E.

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SHOW AFFECTION FOR MR. HIGGINS

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After tribute to the debt which Middlebury, the State, and even a larger area of patronage, owed to Mr. Higgins, he told in a serio-humorous way, and the many difficulties that the committee had experienced in their endeavors to find a suitable gift, and what discussion there had been over the best gun in the country, a running mate for the incomparable Teddy, a pet cow, a gold watch, a fur coat and various other forms suggested that might most fittingly embody the public regard.

"But, Mr. Higgins, better than gold or guns, more to be desired than cows, dogs, or easy chairs, is the regard of one's fellows. This is one of the things that bulks large and really counts in this old world of ours. We congratulate you that you have endeared yourself to a host of friends not only from every State in New England, but from beyond the borders as well.

This tribute—as well earned as it was by Mr. Higgins' many years of generous hospitality—moved him greatly, and it was with difficulty that he could express himself. The party, however, relieved his shock by proposing refreshments—and these, which had been secretly arranged for, were served by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins and during the social hour that followed many a story was swapped of the old days at the Addison.

Some of the members of the party learned of the large numbers of letters which Mr. Higgins had received from friends away, and two of these The Register has secured as interesting to reproduce.

A. Barton Hephurn, chairman of the Advisory Board of the Chase National Bank, New York, trustee of Middlebury College, and well known as one of the most successful financiers in the country, who had often enjoyed Mr. Higgins' hospitality, wrote him as follows:

New York, Oct. 16th, 1919.

Mr. Higgins, Addison House, Middlebury, Vt.

My dear Mr. Higgins:—

"I cannot refrain from expressing my regret at your retirement from the Addison House, and at the same time congratulating you upon your very long and successful career as a landlord. You have done much for Middlebury and much for the surrounding country, in having a hotel where people were given excellent food, good beds, courteous care and attention. I only hope that the management in the future may be as good as it has been under your administration. But for me to come to Middlebury and find you absent, would be about like finding the old chapel burned down.

"With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours, A. Barton Hephurn"

Morristown, N. J.

Mr. John Higgins, My dear Sir:—

"I have known the Addison House since 1854. That was the year I came first to Middlebury. I have lived weeks with you every summer. I don't see how I can go to the Addison again with you not there as landlord. I have enjoyed the table and my seatmates there exceedingly and don't see how I can be content with some one else in your place.

"But you have earned a long rest. You will pine this winter, however, for your old place back there. Mighty sorry to think of you out of the hotel. And what a change all round, the boys out, the girls in the dining room changed and everything altered. We shall miss you terribly.

Most kindly yours, Brainerd Kellogg"

Athletic Council Meeting

Basketball was made a major sport at Middlebury College Thursday night, at a meeting of the athletic council. The athletic budget for this year's sports was also agreed upon as were recommendations for assistant managers in all major sports.

Basketball, which is Middlebury's youngest intercollegiate sport, was first started on this basis two years ago when the Blue and White representatives won the championship of the State. Last year, for the first time, teams outside of the State were met and this year manager "Al" Grant is arranging a schedule which will bring Middlebury against some of the best teams in the east.

This year's athletic budgets includes the following appropriations: Football, \$800; baseball, \$700; track, \$485; basketball, \$185; tennis, \$50; and the Outing Club, \$50.

The following recommendations were made for the assistant manager positions: Football, Noonan and Rothermel; baseball, Davis and White; track, Lee and Pierce; and basketball, Cohen and Noonan.



START HIM RIGHT ON BEECH-NUT BRAND PEANUT BUTTER

GEORGE E. MARSHALL

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

October 20-27.



The week of October 20-27 has been set aside as Roosevelt Memorial week when the admirers of this great and patriotic man will contribute funds to establish the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial. It is not expected that anyone will give beyond his means, nor is he asked to do so, but all men and women who wish to show their love and respect for one of our greatest public figures are asked to contribute just what they can afford toward this work.

Roosevelt Memorial Workers

Prof. Raymond McFarland and Major Robert McCuen have been appointed by State Chairman Earle S. Kinsey, of Rutland, to have charge of the Roosevelt Memorial Association activity in Addison county. In Middlebury contributions may be made to Judge C. I. Button, Prof. Luther J. Bonney, Judge A. W. Dickens and W. N. Cady.

More "Moves" Recorded

Isaac Sterns has sold his farm consisting of 38 acres situated east of the village, through agent F. J. Hubbard, to H. W. Still of Bridport, who takes possession at once. Dr. Sterns and family will move in about three weeks to the E. C. Brown house on North Pleasant street.

Joseph Blaise is moving from the Edward Seymour house on North Pleasant street to his farm in Bridport.

COMING EVENTS

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- woodcock, snipe, plover, shore birds and squirrels. Tues. Dec. 2-10 a. m.—Covers: December term Addison County Court begins. Wed. Dec. 3 8 p. m.—Lecture: S. K. Batefield, English journalist, at Mead Chapel. Wed. Dec. 17 8 p. m.—Lecture: Prof. Wm. L. Phelps of Yale on "The Novel of Today" at Mead Chapel. Mon. Dec. 22-12 p. m.—Solitaire, Winter begins. Sat. Dec. 20—Meeting: Annual Meeting of Addison County Co-operative Dairy Co. Inc. Sun. Dec. 23—29th anniversary of Landing of Pilgrims, Foresters' celebration in Middlebury probably on 19th. Wed. Jan. 7—Farm Meeting: Annual meeting of the Addison Co-op Farm Bureau. All day. Wed. Jan. 7 8 p. m.—Musical: Berkshire String Quartet and Miss Olive Kline, Mead Chapel. Wed. Jan. 21 8 p. m.—Dramatic: Richard by Miss Annie Lathrop at Mead Chapel. Wed. Feb. 11 8 p. m.—Lecture: John Kendrick Baring on "America Abroad". Wed. Feb. 25 8 p. m.—Musical: Cecil Wright, baritone, and J. Harold Gear, organ soloist. Wed. Mar. 17 8 p. m.—Lecture: Richard Boston on "The Drama of Today" Mead Chapel.

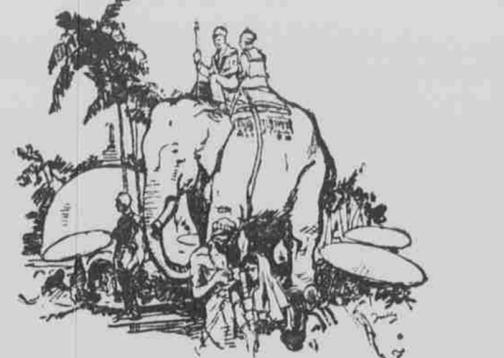
Have you sent in your subscription renewal yet? Many are taking advantage of the present low price.—You may save a dollar, too.

3 BIG GAMES FOOTBALL - ON - Porter Field, Middlebury, Vt. October 25 ST. LAWRENCE November 1 NORWICH November 15 CLARKSON TECH. (All Versus Middlebury College) Admission: 55 cts. Including War Tax Games Called at 2:30 p. m.

Advertisers will find this paper an excellent medium in which to display their bargains and make their wants known

CAN YOU THINK of anything in the exchange of values today that brings you more for the money than the year's subscription to the home paper? It costs you more for your telephone for a single month than for The Register a whole year; it costs as much for a single good hotel dinner as it does for fifty-two weekly feasts of news in The Register; it costs as much for an hour's ride by auto, as it does for fifty-two trips up and down the Otter Valley every week by The Register route. The biggest value for your money, is a subscription to a home paper!

WEDDING GIFTS SILVER CUT GLASS CHINA CLOCKS C. F. RICH



Give the world the once over

LISTEN, fellows, to some straight talk. Many a man when he gets to be 40, misses something. He may have lots of money, and a fine family but— He never "got out and saw things". After he gets settled down, it's too late. Every man wants to see the world. No man likes to stand still all his life. The best time to TRAVEL is when you're young and lively—right NOW! Right NOW your Uncle Sam is calling. "Shove off!" He wants men for his Navy. He's inviting you! It's the biggest chance you'll ever get to give the world the once over! You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally "tuned up" for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS. There's a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy

HORSES Chunk and Draft Horses Weighing from 1100 to 1400 pounds COME AND GET YOUR FIRST PICK N. J. SANFORD

CAMPUS CHATTER The following students spent the week-end at their homes: Alice St. Pierre '22 in Brandon, Marie Henrichon '20 in Rutland, Marion Mullings '20 and guest, Isabel Bardwell '21 in Bristol, Helen Clark '20 in Vergennes, Marion Buffum '23 in Burlington, Edith Sibley '22 in Bennington, Anna Clark '20 in Plattsburg, and Jessie Burgess '23 in Hoosick Falls. Dorothy Parsons '23 entertained her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Way, and aunt, Mrs. E. R. Sway from Southampton, Mass., on Friday, Oct. 17. Among the visitors at the college for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from Cornish, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Barrell from White River Junction, Vt. Helen Benedict '23 left for her home in Ticonderoga, N. Y., on Saturday evening and returned with her parents Sunday afternoon.