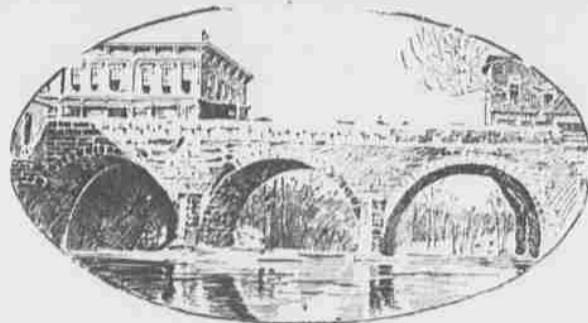




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OFFICERS OF FARM BUREAU REELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

And Three Speakers Appear on Program at Afternoon Session

EXCHANGE VOTES CAPITAL INCREASE

County Farmers Organization Does Business of Over \$175,000 for Year

Shortly after dinner the nominating committee composed of A. T. Clark, F. J. Hubbard, Mrs. A. W. Foote, F. R. Churchill, Miss Vera Perkins and Miss Mildred Everts, reported at the meeting of the Addison County Farmers Cooperative Exchange in session at the Grange hall last Friday.

The officers nominated and elected for the ensuing year were: President, E. H. Peet; Vice-President, Mrs. Barker; Secretary, E. L. Wright; Treasurer, P. S. Ufford; Chairman, Club Department, J. E. Weeks; Chairman Home Department, Mrs. Barker; Lecturer, Chairman Agricultural Department, E. B. Cornwall; Leader Livestock Improvement project, C. W. (Continued on page four)

BULLOCK HEADS LOCAL MACCABEES

Knights Organize and Elect Officers at Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

Addison Tent, No. 9, was the name chosen for the local order of Knights of the Maccabees, organized Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

S. S. Ward, supreme sergeant, was present and installed the officers and Reade R. Moulton, D. S. C., was also present.

Officers elected at Tuesday's meeting are as follows: Commander, Frank L. Bullock; Lieut. Commander, Mark A. Turner; Past Commander, Win. L. Turner; Chaplain, Frank Shackett, Jr.; Record Keeper, Reginald Bedard; Sergeant, Leon Turner; Master-at-Arms, Philip J. Oumette; 1st Master of the Guards, Edson J. Graves; 2nd Master of the Guards, Ralph Wilcox; Sentinel, John Lowell; Picket, Joseph Carron; Trustees, Mark Turner one year; Frank Shackett two years; Leon Turner three years.

At the close of the meeting, an oyster supper was enjoyed by all at Filiboe's Bakery. Next meeting will be Thursday, December 28.

The Holiday Season

Affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you.

We desire at this time to express our hearty appreciation, with Every Good Wish for your Prosperity and Happiness in the New Year.

IVES & SHAMBO
THE BETTER PLACE TO SHOP

TO THE LATE SHOPPERS
WE SUGGEST
SOMETHING WEARABLE



Our Greeting

In the Spirit of Christmas



CHRISTMAS DAY brings us the consciousness that whatever our personal animosities may be, whatever the strife between nations—merely neighborhood quarrels greatly magnified—there is this sublime occasion devoted to peace and good will. Its spirit is the lamp which lights to higher life; its influence largely supports civilization and prevents a lapse into barbarity.

Christmas spirit means Christian spirit. In testing its effect, one has only to reflect upon the positions of races, the most advanced being those of Christendom. China, the oldest entity among peoples, has an admirable occasion upon which the citizens strive to liquidate all their debts. It is a national pay-up day, and in spirit somewhat resembles our Christmas. In Japan they have an annual event somewhat like our New Year's celebration, during which the people go about expressing good will and promoting good cheer. But Christmas has a more elevating effect than either, in that it not only typifies peace and good will, but carries the essence of unselfishness and pure love, the most common expression being the bestowal of gifts. When the Christmas influence gains to the point that its spirit shall permeate the affairs of every day in the year, the millennium will have arrived.

We have this day, and if we may not its ideal its leaven will produce other days of the kind. In the making of a newspaper we have an opportunity to view the many forces operating upon the character of humanity. We see the good and bad, the sincere and insincere, the selfish and unselfish. We believe the leaven of good is more active than that of the opposed forces. If we have been able to assist the right, much has been due to your co-operation and we earnestly solicit a continuation of the same. Our Christmas greeting to you is one of optimism, good cheer and hearty good wishes.

THE PUBLISHERS.



FIRE DESTROYS ORWELL SCHOOL

Hough District Building Burned To Ground With \$1000 Loss

Orwell, Dec. 21—The school house in the Hough district, or District No. 4, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. Leighton Duffany, living nearby, discovered the building to be on fire when he arose about 4 o'clock, and neighbors were summoned by telephone, but the fire had gained such headway that it could not be checked. The building, with all its contents, was destroyed. The building was one of the oldest in town and was originally built of planks but had been clapboarded in later years and was estimated to be worth about \$1000, part of which was covered by insurance.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold an important business meeting in their rooms in the Dyer Block Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. All the sisters and comrades are urged to attend.

LEGION NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Cole Is Commander
The election of officers for 1923 of Vergennes post, No. 14, American Legion, was held at the American Legion hall Dec. 6, and the following were elected: Commander, Dr. Charles H. Cole; vice-commander, C. S. LeCain; second vice-commander, Joseph Hart; adjutant, Clarence H. Alger; finance officer, Raymond D. Slack; chaplain, Donald H. Norton; sergeant-at-arms, Daniel H. Bartley; executive committee, Howard Adams, Fred W. LeBeau and Walter Young; auditors, Melvin Morgan, John A. Gee and Alfred Blair; trustees, Howard W. Adams, Raymond D. Slack and John A. Gee.

Montpelier Post Elects
Montpelier Post, No. 3, American Legion, elected James Brownlee, former finance officer, to the post of commander for the ensuing year at the annual meeting held in the post rooms last evening. Michael J. Cohan, former adjutant, was elected first vice-com-

mander, Raymond Briggs, adjutant; Joseph G. Fratini, historian; Frank Nelson, finance officer; Frank Corry and Richard Jerome, members of legislative committee. The post voted to raise the annual dues from \$2.50 to \$3, so that the post treasury will receive \$1 a year out of the dues instead of 50 cents.

Auxiliary Aids Soldiers
The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion of Rutland, which has a membership of 170, is one of the Vermont organizations which will do an extensive Christmas work to make comfortable ex-service men who are still paying a part of the sacrifice that the war demanded. There is still decided need for personal work, according to Mrs. Cornie Glynn Cocklin, president, to provide more comforts and luxuries than the routine of government aid supplies. All Vermonters who were in the war and are now in (Continued on page three)

PIONEER SPIRIT SUBJECT OF SPEECH BY REV. JOHN CHAPMAN AT FOREFATHER'S DAY OBSERVANCE HERE YESTERDAY

JUDGE HAMILTON SPEAKS ON FAIR

Elected President for Second Time, Judge Praises Fair in Accepting Office

In nominating Judge J. C. S. Hamilton for the position of President of the Addison County Agricultural Society for the next year, Major Robert W. McCuen paid him a deserving compliment when he stated that the Society needed the services of a "loyal and competent official to direct the affairs of the organization for the ensuing year." Among other things, Major McCuen said: "We are all proud of the Addison County Fair and the progress that has been made during the past year. It is gratifying to see so large a gathering of representative citizens from all over the County at this Annual Meeting. It goes to show that Addison County Fair is one of our most important institutions and worthy of the interest and support of all citizens of the County."

"There was a time when it was called the 'Middlebury Fair' and the people of Middlebury were justly proud of their Annual Exhibition during that period. Now it has grown to a larger proportion and it is referred to by all the people of the County as 'OUR FAIR.'"

"When I was Secretary, I observed with pleasure the growing interests of the Fair, but I was reminded of the need of a sinking fund to take care of the repairs and improvements on the grounds. The Treasurer's report shows that over two thousand dollars (\$2,000) was spent for this purpose last year, and this will be an annual fixed expenditure without a doubt. In this connection, we greatly miss the late Colonel Halsey, who did so much for our Society. An active campaign for the sale of membership tickets would be advisable, it seems to me, to furnish the money for this sinking fund."

"The Officers of the Society labored long and faithfully for the success of the Fair last fall, and no one was more ready and willing to serve and direct the affairs of the Society than our worthy President. Our Society needs the services of a devoted and competent official during this period of expansion. As a compliment to his services and a reward to faithful contribution of time and resources, I would suggest for your consideration the reelection of our present leader; but not only that—but as a recognition of good economic policy of business administration, the Society needs his services in that capacity, and I have the honor and privilege of nominating for President of the Society for the ensuing year (Continued on page three)

PICTURE OF LIBRARY ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF NEW BUILDING NOW EXHIBITED

An architect's drawing of the front elevation of the proposed new Halsey Memorial library, which is to be erected on the Osborne lot, Main street, may now be seen at the National Bank of Middlebury.

While detailed specifications as to material to be used for the exterior, and other matters, have not been definitely determined, Architect Austin was in town yesterday taking up some of the matter with members of the building committee. The contract has not been awarded yet, it is understood.

J. J. O'CONNELL DIES AT FANNY ALLEN

Proprietor of Sargent House Had Been Ill For Four Months

John J. O'Connell, aged 72 years, proprietor of the Sargent hotel here, died early this morning at the Fanny Allen Hospital, Burlington, after a four months' illness.

Mr. O'Connell was born in County Clare, Ireland. For the past 14 years he had been proprietor of the Sargent, but, owing to ill health, he had not been active in the business for the past few years.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Sargent, two daughters, Hazel and Mrs. H. A. De Fries of Jamaica, L. I., three brothers, Michael of New York city, Maurice and Rev. Richard O'Connell of Ennis, Ireland, and three grandchildren.

Middlebury Historical Society Commemorates Landing of Pilgrim Fathers

EXERCISES ARE OF HIGH ORDER

And Ladies of Labaree Society Serve Traditional Supper in Vestry

Exercises in commemoration of the 302d Forefathers' Day were observed in the usual unique and interesting manner under the auspices of the Middlebury Historical Society in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The speaker for the occasion was Rev. John Chapman of Aanvik, Alaska, a graduate of Middlebury College. Mr. Chapman took for his subject, "Pioneer Spirit," and gave a most interesting presentation of this subject. The speaker, in developing this subject, drew many of his illustrations from his work in Alaska, which were very effective.

After the exercises in the church, the (Continued on page four)

TO REBUILD LAKE PLEIAD SHELTER

Shelter Destroyed By Fire Will Be Restored Next Spring

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Pleiad Section of the Green Mountain Club in consultation with the trail committee last Monday evening, it was decided to make every effort to rebuild Pleiad Lodge at once with the opening of spring. The news of this action is announced on the authority of the President of the section, Prin A. S. Harriman, and the chairman of the trail committee, Prof. P. C. Votter.

The accidental burning of this lodge some weeks ago was a conspicuous loss to the whole Long Trail and to the people of all this vicinity. It had become a favorite stopping-place for through parties on the trail because of its strategic location and its excellent accommodations. It was also very popular with picnic parties because of its nearness to the Ripton-Hancock road. Such parties, while out bound on a far expedition on the trail, found this a convenient spot for cooking and for a center to their outing by the beautiful Lake Pleiad and in the heavily timbered forest and upon the lookouts in the vicinity north and south. The consequence is that the news of the destruction of the lodge has brought regret to a large number and an eager desire has been expressed to have the lodge rebuilt.

The officers of the local section of the Green Mountain Club are anxious to take up the enterprise and to go on with it as rapidly as possible. The plan is to collect building material as soon as the weather will permit. There will be a widespread interest in the progress of the undertaking.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

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