



MRS. MEAD STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE IN PINEHURST, N. C.

Former Middlebury Woman Was Crossing Street When Hit

OPERATION PROVED OF NO AVAIL

Body Was Brought To Middlebury For Funeral And Burial

Mrs. Giles W. Mead died at Pinehurst, N. C., December 31, where with her husband she was spending the winter months. On the afternoon of December 27 as she was crossing the street she was hit by an automobile. The accident happened at a dangerous corner and the driver did not see Mrs. Mead in time to stop. She suffered double concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Mead was attended by Dr. Maer of Pinehurst, and Dr. Brown, an eminent surgeon of Montclair, N. J., who is interested in Montclair hospital, in which Mrs. Mead has been interested and has helped. She was operated upon by the above doctors the evening of December 27, but never regained consciousness.

The body was taken to the home at Glen Ridge, N. J., where funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The body was brought to Middlebury and on Tuesday morning there was a service in the Congregational church. The interment was in the West cemetery. Rev. H. C. Newell officiated and the bearers were John B. Weeks, A. W. Dickens, Willis N. Cady, Stanton Eddy, Charles Remede and Dennis McHugh.

Mrs. Mead was a strong and beautiful character and although she had been living for years away from town, she had many warm friends here. She is survived by her husband, who is a New York business man and a son of the late C. D. Mead, who was a number of years principal of the schools in Middlebury.

Florence (Ford) Mead passed her girlhood and young womanhood in Middlebury, graduating at the high school and soon after becoming a teacher in the primary department where she was much loved by the children. Her church work began in the Sunday school and here she showed the same interest and faithfulness that she afterwards manifested in the missionary enterprises of the church, where she lived. Later, when as Mrs. Giles Willis Mead she made frequent visits to the home of her childhood it was always a pleasure to meet her and a delight to witness her devotion to her father and mother and aunt, Miss Laura Goodrich.

Firemen's Ball A Success
The annual firemen's ball, held last Friday night in the Town hall was a decided success. About 100 couples attended. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with colored streamers and electric lights. The music was especially fine, furnished by Edwards' 11 piece Middlebury orchestra. Refreshments were served under the supervision of the Eastern Star.

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MIDDLEBURY, VT

ANOTHER DRIVE FOR MEN STARTED BY BAPTIST CLASS

Another drive for attendance has been started by the Men's Bible class of the Baptist church. The drive is called the 400 drive and is a sort of progressive affair. Next Sunday the aim is to have an attendance of 100 men, the following Sunday 200, the next 300 and the last Sunday 400. Special music has been arranged for each of the meetings, including singing by a special quartet. The first speaker is Rev. H. C. Newell of the Congregational church. On January 15, Henry Bond of Brattleboro will speak and Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, secretary of Baptist convention will address the men January 22. The speaker for the last Sunday will be Dr. Paul D. Moody.

CHEMICALS EXPLODE AND CAUSE FIRE

Vermont Box Company's Bristol Plant Partially Destroyed

Fire caused by an explosion of chemicals at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning did damage estimated at \$15,000 at the new plant of the Vermont Box company in Bristol. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The fire was in the new building of the plant and within a few minutes after being discovered had spread throughout the structure but the fire department kept the flames within the building and the rest of the plant was not damaged.

A number of workmen sustained slight burns and the hair of a number of employees was singed before they could make their escapes from the building. Several employees had narrow escapes from being burned and several lost their street clothes in the flames. The fire originated, it is believed, from a hot box on a fan in an exhaust pipe used to convey fumes of lacquer used in finishing boxes.

A large amount of stock and unfinished boxes was damaged by smoke and water. F. M. Thomas, one of the owners of the plant, was in New York at the time of the fire and was notified by telegraph. This is the second disastrous fire which has damaged the plant within a comparatively short time.

CHAPIN TISDALE DIES

Had Suffered With Cancer For a Long Time

Chapin Tisdale, a resident of the town of Salisbury, died Saturday, December 31, at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington. He was 61 years of age and had suffered for a long time with cancer. He is survived by his wife, one son, Sidney, two brothers, W. S. Tisdale of East Middlebury and Clinton Tisdale of Montana and two sisters, Mattie Tisdale of East Middlebury and Mrs. John Lepley of Fort Benton, Montana.

The funeral was held at the old home in East Middlebury Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. H. C. Newell, officiating. The bearers were Ernest Dewey, Joe Durant, Henry Everett and Robert Hunt. Burial was in the family lot in Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Tisdale was born in Ripton, the son of Sidney G. and Mary (Alexander) Tisdale. Mr. Tisdale was the democratic candidate for representative for the town of Salisbury in the last election.

Auxiliary Officers Elected

The annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary and Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church were held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Russell.

Officers of the Auxiliary were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Isaac Sterns; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Dewey; Secretary, Mrs. Fay Evans. The Ladies' Aid officers are: President, Mrs. J. R. Cartmell; Vice President, Mrs. A. T. Calhoun; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Cushman; Secretary, Mrs. Fay Evans.

KREISLER CALLS CASALS GREATEST MUSICAL ARTIST

Appearance of Wonder 'Cellist In Mead Chapel Notable Event

GREATLY PRAISED BY MANY CRITICS

Technically He Perilously Approaches Perfection, It Is Said

A musical event of very unusual nature is the appearance in Middlebury Wednesday evening, January 11, of Pablo Casals, the world's greatest 'cellist. This is the third number in the entertainment course given in Mead Memorial chapel.

Pablo Casals is 42 years old. He was born in Vendrell, not far from the coast of the Mediterranean, near Barcelona, in northeastern Spain. His father was organist and choir-master in the Vendrell church. Under his father's care, the boy's musical education began very early, including the learning of the flute, piano and violin. His father was especially desirous that he should become a composer. But from the time when the boy first heard a violinello, he determined to study that instrument, and it has had the first place in his life ever since. He studied and played in Barcelona, then in Madrid. From there he went to Brussels and then to Paris. After great success in Paris, he went to Vienna, where his genius created a furor. Since then he has played in all the considerable cities of Europe and has been everywhere acclaimed as without an equal in the mastery of the 'cello.

Casals' first visit to America was in 1914. His tours here have been brief, but have always been in the nature of splendid triumphs. His own land of Spain has drawn him home again. But it is interesting to know that it was when he was on his first or second visit here that he met the American singer Susan Metcalf, who later became his wife. He arrived in America again just before Christmas of the present season for a tour of three months. The management has booked him for an extensive trip from New England to Colorado, playing in all the principal cities between. His schedule is so heavy that he has to give a concert nearly every day. It is an added pleasure to have him in Middlebury so soon after landing, before he is tired by appearing in many recitals. He plays in New York on the Saturday preceding his coming to Middlebury.

Casals purposely chose the violinello as his medium of expression, because of the possibilities in it. It is admittedly a very difficult instrument. Its size is unwieldy and its strings twice the length of the violin strings. Although it had been conceded for a long time by musicians and critics that the 'cello fulfills more functions than any other stringed instrument, it is only recently that it has received its due from the general public. Casals has made it the king of stringed instruments. He says: "I chose the 'cello because it is the instrument having the widest capacity for expression." And he has mastered all of its possibilities. Everyone realizes the volume and richness of the 'cello tone, but in his hands it can attain the lightness and brightness of the violin tone, and can give something of the sonorous effect of the organ, and can sing sometimes almost like a human voice.

The honors which Casals has received are too many to mention here. He has received the Beethoven Gold Medal from the Royal Philharmonic Society of London and the highest decorations from his own country, France and Italy. He has been from a boy a favorite with Queen Maria Christina of Spain, who had a financial part in his musical education. Some years ago when he was playing for her, she asked him to let her take his bow. In a few days she returned it with a great sapphire from one of her bracelets set in its handle.

The tributes which musicians and critics have paid to Casals' artistry and power of interpretation have been extreme. Evidently they have felt that his playing is so excellent that they were in no danger of overdoing the praise. These are examples: Leopold Godowsky, the eminent pianist: "The greatest things are always the simplest; the art of Casals lies in its incredible simplicity." The late James G. Hume, probably the greatest American musical critic: "Technically he perilously approaches perfection." Eugen Ysaye, well known violinist and conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra: "He is the greatest interpretative artist I have ever heard." Fritz Kreisler, the great violinist, in his enthusiasm declares that Casals "is the greatest musician that has ever drawn a bow."

Box Scout Benefit

An attraction of unusual interest is the showing of the "Great Impersonation", which is booked on the big Boy Scout benefit bill at the Opera house Monday evening, January 9.

This feature film is a dramatization of the famous novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim, an exciting narrative by a gifted novelist, and will be of great interest to movie patrons. In addition to the feature picture there is a Big V comedy on the same bill. There will be two shows, at 7:10 and 9 o'clock.

DYER IS REPORTED NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

William H. Dyer, of Salisbury made the statement in Montpelier Wednesday night that he is not to be a candidate for speaker of the House at the next session of the legislature, according to a special report from the capital city. It was further stated that Mr. Dyer did not intend to be a candidate for the House in the next primaries. Other names as possible candidates for the speaker's job were mentioned in Montpelier. These include Frank E. Barber of Brattleboro and Wade Keyes of Reading. Although Mr. Barber has made no statement in regard to his aspiration for the speaker's duties, it is understood that Mr. Keyes prefers a desk on the floor to the speaker's chair.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGO SOCIETY

Committees Report and Officers Are Elected For The Year

The annual meeting of the Religious Congregational society was held Monday night. Reports of the officers and the annual election were the principal business.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were \$3852.69 with a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$86.77.

Judge C. I. Button reported for the special committee appointed last spring to investigate the matter of renovating the church and erecting an outside heating plant. It was the opinion of the committee to defer action until the report of the special committee on the Stewart bequest was received.

The "every member" canvass was discussed and the plan was adopted for the year. It was voted to invite the church to join the society in the canvass for church expenses and benevolences. The question of printing church calendars during the current year was left with the prudential committee and President Paul D. Moody was unanimously elected to the place on the Stewart committee formerly held by President John M. Thomas.

Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, A. W. Dickens; clerk, J. O. Seeley; treasurer, W. C. Bosworth. Prudential committee: for 5 years, F. J. Hubbard; for 4 years, A. G. Hinman; for 3 years, R. H. White; for 2 years, C. E. Harris; for 1 year, A. J. Blackmer. Music committee: for 4 years, L. J. Hathaway; for 3 years, Mrs. A. W. Dickens; for 2 years, Mrs. C. I. Button; for 1 year, E. J. Wiley. Head usher, George Seeley.

FOOTE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Rutland Co. Telephone Company Held

Rutland, January 5.—The annual meeting of the Rutland County Telephone and Telegraph company was held at the Bardwell hotel in this city yesterday. The meeting was called to order by President Abram W. Foote of Cornwall. The reports of the officers were received and acted upon and the following directors were chosen: W. F. Otis and P. G. Bond, Danby; B. L. Stafford, Rutland; C. B. Stafford and C. N. Foote, Wallingford; W. E. Grover and D. S. Carpenter, Middletown; A. W. Foote and H. E. Sanford, Cornwall; and W. R. Foote, Pawlet.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Abram W. Foote, president; W. E. Grover, vice-president; D. S. Carpenter, secretary; K. D. Foote, treasurer; W. R. Foote, assistant manager and superintendent. The company gives service in the southern towns of Rutland county and connects with the New England Telephone & Telegraph company.

Partnership Is Dissolved

The partnership, known as G. W. and H. H. Stone, jewelers, has been dissolved and the popular Main street jewelry store will be conducted from now on by H. H. Stone alone. Mr. H. H. Stone, who is to continue the business has managed the firm since the business was started by him and his brother, G. W. Stone, of Vergennes, seven years ago.

Green Mountain Club To Meet

The annual meeting of the Lake Placid section of the Green Mountain club will be held in the Latin room of the old college chapel Thursday evening, January 12 at 7:15 o'clock.

Officers for the year will be elected and plans for the coming year will be discussed. All members of the club and friends are invited to attend the meeting.

Box Social This Evening

There will be a box social in the vestry of the Memorial Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Business Men's Bible class.

All men are invited to attend and bring a lady who will furnish a box of lunch for two. A good program has been arranged and music will be furnished by the class orchestra.

District Nurse Reports

The report of Miss Mae Brislis, district nurse for the month of January is as follows: number of families visited, 19; calls made, 78; amount collected, \$89; due from Metropolitan Life, \$23.75; amount paid out, none; amount turned into treasurer, \$69.

ADDISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU OPENS ANNUAL MEETING IN TOWN HALL AT TEN THIS MORNING WITH REPORTS

CADY TO INSTALL GRANGE OFFICERS FRIDAY, JAN. 13

The newly elected officers of Middlebury Grange, No. 315, will be installed next Friday night, January 13 in a meeting to be held in Grange hall.

The officers will be installed by W. N. Cady, past state Grange Master, assisted by Mrs. John Hammond. Miss Rena Smith and Miss Edith Cartmell will act as regalia bearers and the musical program will be in charge of Miss Rena Dumas and F. J. Hubbard. After the installation a banquet will be served.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews Remembered on 18th Anniversary

Friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Matthews at their home on Foote St., Friday evening, December 30. The occasion was the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Following a social evening, progressive whist was played and exceptionally good readings were given. Refreshments were served also. A very artistically baked cake, on which a dainty wedding bell suspended by decorative festoons was placed before the bride, who cut and served it.

Mr. Matthews is a son of C. J. Matthews, who resides on the farm just across the street. Mrs. Fred Matthews is a niece of Isaac L. Rogers, a widely known resident of this place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have many friends and acquaintances in Middlebury and vicinity.

MIDDLEBURY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Strong are the parents of a son born Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy M. Cook of Orwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Brookings.

Mrs. John Halnon has gone to Greenfield, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Farr.

Miss Anna Sullivan returned Monday to Wellesley, Mass., after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Mary C. N. Deane, principal of the teacher training class, is spending a week with friends in Boston.

Fred Bond of Detroit, Mich., has been the guest of his sister, Miss Virginia Bond at the home of Mrs. Mary Bond.

Mrs. W. W. Marnville, who has been caring for Mrs. Gideon E. Abbey for several days, has returned to Wallingford.

Dr. Ezra Brainerd and daughters, Katherine and Dorothy have returned from visiting relatives in Boston and Providence.

Mrs. J. J. O'Connell has returned from New York where she has been for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry DeFries.

Theron Crane, who has been visiting his brother, Fred Crane of this village, and relatives in Bridport, has returned to Worcester, Mass.

A. Bevenni, who has conducted a tailoring shop over the A. C. Taber store, has moved to rooms over the Rugg store on Main street.

Miss Faith Linsley has returned to Barre where she is a teacher in Spaulding high school, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Linsley.

Clifton Calhoun, who has been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Calhoun, has returned to Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

Miss Mary Bliss, who has been spending the holiday season at the home of her parents in Cornwall, has returned to West Rutland, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Charles Grandey, who is recovering from an injury received in a fall, has gone to Shoreham to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Heitman.

Prof. Sidney Deane of Smith College, who has been spending the past week with his sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huntley, has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., and Beloit, Wis.

State Auditor, Benjamin Gates, of Montpelier was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers last Friday. Mrs. Gates, who came with her husband, remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rogers.

William O. Zeno has moved his garage and repair shop from the Gorham building on Main street to the Otter Creek garage on Court street, which he recently purchased of Middlebury college.

Miss Susan Parker left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her brother. She was accompanied by Miss Susan Archibald who will also spend the winter in Washington.

Miss Evelyn Wright has returned to New York City after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright. Stanley Wright, New England salesman for the Knox Hat company also spent the holidays with his parents.

The Middlebury Post of the American Legion states that it is now time for the members to pay their dues. For the information of the Legionnaires, the announcement is made that by special arrangement the dues may be paid to Ned Calvi, as he is centrally located on Main St.

After Officers Report, Local Leaders Speak and Agent Churchill Gives Detailed Report of Bureau's Activities During Past Year

LITTLE BUSINESS AT MORNING SESSION

However, Just Before Noon Adjournment the President Appoints Nominating Committee Which Will Report at Afternoon Business Meeting

The seventh annual meeting of the Addison County Farm Bureau was opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Town hall, E. B. Cornwall, president of the Bureau, in charge. There is a good attendance, farmers and their wives from all parts of the county having here for the yearly business meeting and election of officers.

The meeting opened with a review of the accomplishments of 1921 and reports of the officers. Reports were made by President Cornwall, Secretary E. L. Wright and Treasurer P. S. Ufford. The local leaders and County Agent, R. F. Churchill also reported. In opening his address to the farmers Mr. Churchill said:

"In making a summary of the year's work for the Annual Report the Agent has found that the time has been spent on a variety of activities yielding more definite results than those accomplished last year.

Only the more important phases of the work are included in the narrative report.

Carrying out the plans outlined at the annual meeting last January the following County Program of Work has been developed during the year:

- I. Organization Projects
- II. Livestock Improvement Project
- III. Field Crops Project
- IV. Farm Management Project
- V. Boys' and Girls' Club Work Project
- VI. Cooperative Spraying Project
- VII. Department of Cooperation Miscellaneous Projects
- I. Farmers' Cooperative Exchange
- II. Annual Field Meeting

Mr. Churchill described in detail the work done during the year in the various projects outlined, describing at length the activities of the Bureau.

There was very little business transacted this morning. President Cornwall spoke of his new work as head of the Federation office in Burlington and stated that under no circumstances could he be considered for president of the local bureau this year. Just before adjourning for lunch, which was served in the vestry of the Congregational church, Mr. Cornwall appointed the following committee to nominate officers: F. J. Hubbard, Mrs. B. O. Wales, J. C. Thomas, Orwell and E. P. Birkett, Ferrisburg. The committee are to make their report this afternoon, when the officers will be elected.

The afternoon session is to open with an address by President Moody of Middlebury College. Other features of this afternoon's program will be a report by Miss Potter on the home demonstration work and also a talk on the Boy's and Girl's club work by Miss Luce. James A. Leach, a prominent farmer of Pawlet, is also to give an address.

Following the meeting of the Farm Bureau, there will be a short business meeting of the Farmer's Exchange.

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