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VETERAN SOLDIERS GATHER AT WHEATON

The annual gathering of the old soldiers as guests of the county took place at Wheaton last Thursday. The exercises were held at the court house where comrades enjoyed the rehearsal of the events of days gone by and listened to encomiums of their deeds of the '60's.

The members of the Naper Post of this village were taken to the reunion by local auto owners, the machines of F. D. Lindley, Chas. Mochel, G. Pfaff, Geo. Allison and E. H. Prince carrying all those who wished to go.

Dinner was served in the dining room of the Gary Methodist Church and over 200 persons were seated at the tables to enjoy the good things served.

The march from the court house to the church was especially striking. Headed by the veteran life and drum corps, the old soldiers—every one carrying the weight of seventy years, more or less, with apparent ease—assumed a military bearing and kept step with the tunes by which they marched fifty years ago.

That the occasion was appreciated there is no doubt and the veterans heartily seconded the following words delivered by Willard Scott, president of the DuPage County Veterans' Association:

"Comrades and Fellow Citizens: The calling together of the comrades and citizens of DuPage County should meet the approval of all good citizens, and the Supervisors should receive a vote of thanks from the comrades and their friends at this meeting. We are well aware that their path is not all roses; thorns may spring up to choke their good work, for all good people have found rough and rugged roads to travel.

"This is a free will offering from the citizens of DuPage County through their representatives, with little or no expense to the county, and the good results of this meeting will more than compensate for any expense incurred. The dinner prepared and served by the fair ladies of your city was unsurpassed. The excellent food and splendid service must be very pleasing to the G. A. R. boys and their friends. The good cheer that prevailed goes far toward making this reunion a success. Without the Ladies' Aids to the Grand Army half of the army posts would go out of existence within the year."

To further show their attitude toward these gatherings the old soldiers adopted the following resolutions: Resolution by the Comrades of DuPage County, assembled by invitation of the County Supervisors, at Wheaton, Sept. 12, 1912.

Whereas, For the past few years the Comrades of DuPage County have assembled annually at Wheaton at the invitation of the Supervisors of said county; and

Whereas, These meetings have afforded a pleasant and much appreciated opportunity for social intercourse in the declining years of life among those who in younger manhood fought together on the field of battle; and

Whereas, These meetings cannot fail to impress a lesson of patriotism on all the people of the county, especially upon the young; be it hereby Resolved, by the Comrades here present, That the Supervisors be in this manner publicly thanked for their action, and for their patriotic and loyal spirit thus displayed; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the desire of the veterans that these meetings be continued until such a time as there are no more comrades to respond to the call; and be it lastly

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and become a part of the permanent records of the organization.

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

The Royal League, a fraternal insurance society, with its home office in Chicago, will give a field day of athletic sports at the White Sox Baseball Park, 35th street and Shields avenue, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of a sun parlor and recreation room at the society's sanatorium, which is located near Black Mountain, North Carolina, and which is operated for the care and cure of members who may become afflicted with tuberculosis.

The program of events is of an exceptionally good character, and in addition to aiding a most worthy and humanitarian cause, those who attend the field day will surely receive the worth of their money in genuine pleasure.

Mr. Joseph M. Coffey, well-known in athletic circles, is master of ceremonies. There will be a wrestling match between Dr. B. F. Roller and some other, equally famous in this line. A baseball game will be played between the Rogers Park and West End semi-pro teams.

Other participants in the events will be Dan Ahearn, world's champion jumper; James Pincen, champion athlete of the Chicago police department; Walter Coyle, champion middle distance runner of the Chicago fire department; a relay race between crack runners of the police and fire departments; a fat men's race; a relay race between teams from Calumet and Damen Councils, K. of C.; 100 yard dash, in which a number of well-known runners will participate, including Mr.

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PURKHISER TO SPEAK AT SECOND WILSON RALLY

Prominent Chicago Attorney Featured as Orator in Open-Air Meeting at Main and Curtis Streets.

FIRST MEETING HERE SUCCESS.

Judge Heren, in Eloquent Speech, Appeals to Local Voters to Support Gov. Wilson.

The second big open air mass meeting in the campaign of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Downers Grove will be held Saturday night at Main and Curtis streets. The first meeting held there last Saturday evening was a huge success in spite of a shower, which interrupted the speaker and forced the crowd to take refuge in the Masonic hall on the second floor of the Heatt building, and the Democratic organization intends to carry on the battle for votes in a series of weekly meetings.

Hon. E. G. Purkhiser, one of Chicago's best known attorneys and a convincing public speaker, will deliver the address of the evening. He will be more specific in handling the issues of the campaign than was Judge Heren, who laid out the general lines of battle at last Saturday's meeting and impressed his hearers with the sincerity and fairness of Woodrow Wilson's supporters. The Judge's dignified and eloquent address is said to have won a number of Taft and Roosevelt followers over to the Wilson side.

One of the features of last week's meeting was the invitation and challenge issued by B. L. Kellogg, president of the local Wilson organization. In his opening remarks introducing Judge Heren, Mr. Kellogg invited representatives of the Bull Moose and of the Republican parties to speak from the Wilson Club balcony, and challenged them to a public debate on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Kellogg also announced that the Wilson clubroom was open night and day, and that the newspapers, magazines and campaign literature were at the disposal of anyone who desires to read them.

Striking methods were used to advertise the opening meeting. On stepping from the trains Friday evening the voters found themselves looking into the smiling faces of a committee of women, wearing Woodrow Wilson buttons and handing out bills announcing the Saturday night gathering. This was followed up Saturday by displaying two huge signs attached to the sides of a wagon, which was driven through all the streets of the town and placed in a conspicuous spot at the depot when the evening trains arrived.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Aug. 20, 1912. The adjourned regular meeting from August 12th was called to order by Clerk White.

Roll call noted present Trustees Haller, Handy, Mahoney and Littleford; absent, Trustees Herring and Bafr.

Claim ordinance No. 261, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows:

Philip Vix, \$1.50; Philip Binder, \$1.50; Philip Wander, \$1.50; Philip Mochel, \$1.50; Frank Kossack, \$1.50; Fred Heinke, \$1.50; F. Leibunguth, \$1.50; Fred Binder, \$1.50; Val Wander, \$1.50; Henry Dicke, \$1.50; Grant Dicke, \$1.50; Louis Klein, \$1.50; Sam Hoffert, \$1.50; Chris Staats, \$1.50; Ben Weatherbee, \$1.50; Julius Oestman, \$1.50.

It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said claim ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Mahoney, Haller, Handy and Littleford.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting license to William Straube to lay water mains and pipes in Summit and Blodgett streets," was read. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Haller that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance repealing the annual appropriation ordinance of the village of Downers Grove passed July 18, 1912, and the tax levy ordinance of the village of Downers Grove, passed August 12, 1912, was read.

It was moved by Trustees Handy and Mahoney ordinance be put upon its passage.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY.

A farewell surprise party was given by Mrs. E. W. Lewis Thursday evening, Sept. 12, by the Philathea class of the M. E. church. Forty of the members, loaded with good things to eat and nice things to say, met at the Downers Grove depot at 8 o'clock, and from there proceeded to the home of Mrs. L. M. Cook, 138 North Main street, daughter of Mrs. Lewis, with whom the latter resides.

Mrs. Lewis answered the door bell herself, and as the small army of women pounced in upon her, giving the class yell, she gasped with astonishment. When she recovered herself sufficiently to express her pleasure and delight she was surrounded by the women, and Miss Barmore, president of the class, presented her with the class pin set in pearls and a Friendship book. Refreshments were then served.

Mrs. Lewis is one of the oldest members of the class in point of service and has been one of its most loyal workers. She leaves Downers Grove Oct. 1 for Louisiana.

DANCE.

The Ladies of Queen Hedwig's Society, Branch No. 52, will give a dance in East Grove Hall Saturday, Sept. 28. Tickets, 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell of East Grove are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sept. 19. All doing well.

Bishop Loll of Chicago will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 11 o'clock a. m.

See the program, in another column, of the concert at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Sept. 26. The public is warned to come early, as there are no reserved seats and a full house is assured. Tickets, 25 cents.

Don't fail to attend the concert, Thursday evening, Sept. 26, at the Methodist Church, and hear the best program you have yet heard in our village. Tickets, 25 cents.

The Downers Grove Domestic Science Club presented the public library with a copy of "The Profession of Home-Making," which will be greatly appreciated by the public.

Our public library is growing daily. There are 425 borrowers at the present time. The board is doing all it can to supply the demand for books with the limited amount of money they have, and you can help the good work along by attending the concert at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, Sept. 26. The proceeds are to be used to buy new books.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Condit were visited last week end by their sister, Miss Edna Condit, and their small nephew, Master Frederick Gross of Chicago.

The Catholic Woman's League of Downers Grove will hold the first regular meeting for the fall term of 1912 on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 12. The work of the League for the coming year will be almost entirely along social lines.

Mr. V. F. Alderson of this town again visited at Arcola, Ill., where there is a very fine, promising chess club, about equal in strength to the Kenwood Chess Club in Chicago. As Mr. Alderson has gained considerable reputation both as a correspondence and across-board player in the last year, the Arcola club requested him to give them a simultaneous exhibition, he to be entertained by the club while there. The first visit there he made a score of 12 wins and 6 losses against 18 opponents. Labor Day he again met them at 11 boards, losing 2, drawing 4, and winning 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Latimer entertained the Downers Grove band at their home on Washington street on Monday evening. A bountiful supper was served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the members present.

A surprise party for Mrs. McNaught was given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church at the home of Mrs. M. B. Downer on Maple avenue on Wednesday afternoon. A parting gift was given, as Mrs. McNaught and Miss Bates will soon remove from the village, having sold their home, corner of Chicago avenue and Highland.

The Iota Pi Sorority girls had a roast at the sorority house Monday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Lucore left on Tuesday for a short visit in Fenton, Ill.

The Shakespeare class held their first meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. Lancaster on Monday p. m.

Roy Haller has been sick with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson entertained relatives from Geneva over Sunday.

Miss Edna Findlay is visiting her relatives in Downers Grove.

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PROGRAM.

for Thursday evening, Sept. 26, 1912, to be given at the Methodist Church for the benefit of the public library:

Piano Solo—Floridiana.....Lange
Mr. E. J. Kenison.

Ladies' Quartette—
(a) Dry Yo' Eyes.....Landsberg
Mrs. R. E. Raasweller.
(b) Rock-a-Bye.....Neldinger
Miss Vida Whitmore.
Miss Anna Roe.
Mrs. T. Drew.

Vocal Solo—
(a) Oh, Come to the Garden...
(b) An Irish Love Song.....Lange
Mr. J. R. King.

(Miss Jean Burgess at the piano.)
Reading—Virgilus (from McCauley's
Lays of Ancient Rome).
Mr. B. L. Kellogg.

Ladies' Trio—The Barcarolle.....
.....Offenbach-Lynes
Miss Ella Reil.
Miss Vida Whitmore.
Miss Ruth Larson.
(Miss Beattie Nash at the piano.)

Vocal Solo—
(a) A Red, Red Rose.....Hastings
(b) The Kerry Dance.....Mollory
Mrs. Dorothy Wylie.
(Miss Henrietta Wolfershrine at the piano.)

Instrumental Trio—Manzanillo.....
.....A. B. Robyns

Mrs. R. J. Darney.
Mrs. C. E. Graves.
Mr. George Nargney.

Vocal Duet—Flow Gently Deva...Parry
Mr. F. B. Towles.
Mr. B. L. Kellogg.

(Miss Beattie Nash at the piano.)
Intermission.

Krider Symphony.....Joseph Hayden
Allagro.

Minnutetto—Trio.
Allegro, Moderato, Vivace, Presto.
Messrs. Geo. Nargney, John Mochel,
Chas. Haller, Arthur Zbaski, Misses
Edna Simonson, Ruth Lancaster,
Julia Huling, Louise Walls,
Charlotte Towsley, Blaise Cook,
Gwendolyn Griffith, Margarette
Huling, Marion Cook, Jeannette
Wells.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

A committee consisting of A. E. Heckman, J. McVean, J. W. Boffey and J. B. Gillette issued a call for a meeting to form a Progressive Club next Tuesday evening at the Village Hall.

Editor's Idea of Heaven.

The editor's idea of heaven is a place where the incoming subscriptions outnumber the contributions.—Satire

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

"The Little Keeper of the Light"

An Excellent Story of the Sea and Its Guides, the Lighthouse.

"The Heart of Esmeralda"

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