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OBITUARIES

JOSEPH GARRY WALLACE.

Joseph Garry Wallace, soldier of the Union and native of Downers Grove, passed to his rest last Saturday, March 26, after a short illness. Except for his term of service in the 106th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil war, practically all his life was spent in or near Downers Grove, and he was a familiar figure in the town.

He was born in Downers Grove June 1, 1841, and March 25, 1874, was married to Cynthia Jane Potter, who survives him.

For many years he lived on his farm west of the village, but in the early nineties, moved to the village to a handsome house which he built in Maple avenue.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Naper Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which order he was a member. Many friends followed the cortege to the West Side cemetery. His widow and two sisters, Emma and Alice Wallace of Chicago, survive him.

DEATH OF MRS.

A. M. CURTISS

Early Settler and Beloved Woman Passes Away at Clarendon Hills.

The death of Mrs. Anna M. Curtis, widow of Charles Curtis, one of the early settlers of this vicinity, occurred at her home in Clarendon Hills, Thursday, after a three days' illness of Bright's disease. Mrs. Curtis was

seventy-six years of age and has lived in Clarendon Hills for forty years, coming when this attractive little settlement was a mere rolling prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were greatly interested in the up-building of our community and spent much time and effort in making Clarendon Hills what it is today. Mr. Curtis' death occurred twenty years ago, leaving her widow and mother of four children: Walter R., and Mrs. George Bridgman now residing in Downers Grove, Charles of Maywood and Mrs. Boerlin of Sewickley, Pa.

After the children grew to manhood and womanhood and left the home, Mrs. Curtis has continued to live in the home place and has been active in the general welfare of the community. For some time she served on the school board and was ever ready to lend a helping hand for the little community she grew to love.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bridgman at Downers Grove. Interment in the Fullersburg Cemetery.

MRS. MATILDA CHAPIN.

Never before were the words of St. Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give to me at that day," applied with greater exactness to a life than were to that of Mrs. Matilda Chapin, who passed away at her home in Covent, Mich., Monday, March 29, 1915. Her children feel that these words are her fitting obituary.

Mrs. Matilda Chapin was born at Newcastleton-on-the-Lyne, England, Oct.

19, 1838, and came to America when she was only five years old. She early gave her life to Christ and spent much of the latter part of it as a teacher and missionary to the colored people in and about Chicago and in Michigan.

She leaves to mourn her one son, F. C. Maydens of Idaho, Mrs. O. W. Miller, a daughter, of Rogue River, Ore., and Mrs. M. E. Collier, a daughter, of Downers Grove. Also three grandchildren, Hattie and Leslie Miller and Mrs. Henry Payne of Oregon and Mr. R. O. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Chessman and Mrs. W. W. Heintz of Downers Grove.

Interment was in the family lot at the West Side cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, March 31, 1915.

EASTER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

At the morning service there will be a reception of members into the church. A class of more than twenty members on probation is to be received into full membership. Others will be received on probation and by letter.

Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir and Easter hymns will be used by the congregation in all the services.

In the morning the choir will sing Easter carols and there will be a solo by Miss Stover.

The musical program for the evening will be as follows: Organ voluntary.

"Triumphal March"..... Dudley Buck
Miss Mariana Roe.
Solo, "The Women at the Sepulchre," from "The Redemption"..... Gounod
Mrs. R. E. Raasweiler.
Offertory, "Prayer"..... Ceppers
Miss Mariana Roe.
Selections from "Christ, the Victor"..... Dudley Buck
Prologue..... Mr. Ralph Herring
"The Eve of the Sabbath"..... Women's Chorus.
"The Night Watch"..... Men's Chorus.
Finale..... The Choir
Organ Postlude..... Batiste

EASTER CANTATA.

Sunday evening, April 4, the choir of the Congregational church, under the direction of Miss M. Drach, will sing the Easter cantata entitled "Thou, Lord, Wilt Arise," by E. L. Ashford. The solo parts will be sung by Miss Gertrude Downer, Mr. Charles Davis and Miss M. Drach. Every one is cordially invited to this service, as well as the Easter service at 10:30 in the morning, at which the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection of Christ," and the choir will render special music.

BERNARD DIETER.

Mr. Bernard Dieter of Naperville will furnish the musical program for the Woman's Club on April 14. He comes with highest recommendations, and the club are expecting a treat. There will also be interpretative readings from the poems of Vachel Lindsay, the noted author of "The Congo and Other Verses," by the Rev. J. Hastie Ogden of Chicago. A guest fee of 2 cents will be charged and it is hoped that all who are interested in the fine arts will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to hear something very much worth while at home.

NEW SUPT. ENGAGED.

He is E. B. Wayts, an Indiana Man — Took Charge of Position Monday.

E. B. Wayts of Downers Grove, Ill., is the new superintendent of the water and light department. He arrived in the city Sunday and took charge of his duties Monday. He expects to be joined by his family, consisting of his wife and three sons, as soon as possible after the public schools of Downers Grove, in which his boys are enrolled, close for the summer. Mr. Wayts has followed the work of his calling the past eighteen years. Prior to taking the superintendency of the Downers Grove water and light department, where he was a year, he spent seven years in Deadwood, S. D. He reported that the Downers Grove light and water plant underwent a reconstruction while he was there, in which the principal change was the substitution of crude oil power for steam for the operation of the plant. His old home is in Greenfield, Ind. —Marshfield Wisconsin News

ROD AND GUN CLUB CLOSE CHARTER.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Downers Grove Rod and Gun Club at Dicke's Hall Monday night, the Charter was closed. The constitution, by-laws and rules were read, approved and adopted by the members and the club is now in great working shape. It was decided to limit the membership of the club to fifty members, no new people can be taken in until one of the old members resigns as the club now has the full quota membership.

Initiation fee for future members was fixed at \$15.

A committee was appointed to look over plans for a club house and to report at the next meeting which will be held Monday evening, April 12th.

A dance committee was appointed and have decided to hold the first annual dance on Friday evening, April 16th to which everyone is invited. There will be no shoot Easter Sunday, but the members will shoot on the 11th to fix handicaps for a silver spoon which will be put up at the shoot on the 18th.

This is practically a new club, the members are enthusiastic and great things can be expected of them in the future.

"SAXON DAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS."

"Saxon days are happy days" says the prospectus describing the Saxon automobile. The car is attractive in appearance, comfortable, costs but little money and bids fair to be popular. Arthur Kidwell is the local agent for the Saxon and has already sold one, to Robert Bordwell, and the sport these young fellows have out of their cars is a good reminder that "Saxon Days are Happy Days."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Fred F. Zelenka, owner of a chicken ranch south of Groggs, narrowly escaped death last Tuesday in an accident at the Groggs railroad crossing. He was driving north in the Groggs road and did not notice the approach of a fast train from the west. The engine struck the horses, the wagon pole snapped and the animals were hurled against the milk stand and killed, leaving Fred unhurt on the hayrack.

THE BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held in the G. A. R. rooms and the Masonic Hall. Over 200 persons sat down to a splendid supper. At 8 o'clock the guests met in the Masonic Hall, where the reports were read, officers elected and a very fine program enjoyed.

The church closed its fiscal year with all debts paid and a goodly surplus in the bank. The missionary benevolences exceeded the amount asked for by the national societies. Taken all in all, in spite of the war and financial stringency, this has been the best year of the church.

The Rev. Mark F. Sanborn of Wernwyn Baptist church gave a most excellent address. Miss Mabel Drach gave a beautiful vocal solo, Miss Grace Tausley rendered a very excellent piano solo, and Messrs. Singleberry and Burton gave a beautiful duet.

EASTER CANTATA

Given by the Philanthropy Committee of the Downers Grove Woman's Club at the Methodist Church, Saturday, April 10, at 2:30 P. M.

PROGRAM.
"Reveil du Lion"..... A. de Kontaki
"Cavaleria Rusticana" (Intermezzo)
..... Mascagni
Messes Lower and Jones.
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," ("The Messiah")..... Handel
Mrs. A. G. Michel.
"No Blade of Grass Can Flourish,"
..... Arranged by Valentin Frank
Mesdames Blackman, Raasweiler,
Slusser and Darnley.
Reading, "The Selfish Giant" (Oscar Wilde, with music by Liza Lehman.)
Mrs. Wm. Brown, accompanied by Miss Roe on the pipe organ.
(a) "That Sweet Story of Old"
..... John A. West
(b) "A Prayer for Faith"..... Bartlett
Miss Avis Lempke, violin obligato by Miss Mamie Engelschall.
Reading, "The Happy Prince," (Oscar Wilde and Liza Lehman.)
Mrs. Wm. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. White.
(a) "Behold What Manner of Love,"
..... James G. MacDermitt
(b) "Yesterday and Today"
..... Chas. Gilbert Stross
Mrs. Kent Wiley.
"Spring Song"..... C. B. Hawley
Mesdames Blackman, Raasweiler,
Slusser and Darnley.
Miss Grace Tausley, accompanist.
Help a good cause and enjoy a rare treat by attending this entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Joseph Garry Wallace wishes to express her thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness through the illness of her late husband, and her appreciation of their tokens of sympathy in her bereavement in the death of her husband.

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