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LOCAL MASONS OFFICIATE AT TWO FUNERALS

Simple, But Impressive, Ritual Used in Last Rites for Brother Members.

JOHN HARTHON.

Conductor John Harthon, forty-one years in the service of the Burlington road, has made his last run, for the hand of death clasped his last Friday evening, January 12. A host of friends will miss him and more than one traveler will look in vain for John Harthon, whose record through all those years of service was without blemish.

An affection of the heart caused him to relinquish his work more than a year ago and ultimately caused his death though the fatal illness was of a short two weeks' duration. To his friends and those who met him in a business way he was the embodiment of integrity and his cheery word of greeting was a thing to look forward to. John Harthon was born in Munich, Bavaria, June 21, 1859 and with his parents came to America in 1860. The family settled at Millington, Ill., and he went to work for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at the Millington station when he was seven years old. Two years later he became a brakeman for the same road and for twenty-one years was a conductor, during much of that time controlling trains on the suburban division.

In May, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida M. Breed of Aurora. One son, Walter, was born to them. Mrs. Harthon died April 7, 1904. In April, 1905, he married Miss Minnie Koltow of Hinsdale. They moved to Downers Grove in 1909. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday, Jan. 15, by the Odd Fellows' Lodge, and at the grave in Forestwood cemetery, Hinsdale, by the Masonic Order with both of which he was affiliated.

He was a member of Waubesa Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., Aurora; Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. and A. M.; W. E. Encampment No. 214, I. O. O. F. of Berwyn; Grove Chapter No. 230, R. A. M., and Birknap Division No. 96, O. R. C.

He left to mourn his departure a son, his widow, two sisters, Mrs. John Veach, and Mrs. Grant Woodworth and a brother, Henry Harthon, of Tacoma, Wash.

PETER J. ROSKOPF.

With the dawn of Friday, January 12, the kindly spirit of Peter J. Roskopf took its flight. An illness of less than a week's duration preceded his death which was caused by pulmonary hemorrhage.

In the six years during which he was a resident of the village he gathered around him many friends—friends who sincerely mourn his departure and look back on his memory with loving tenderness.

Peter Roskopf was a friendly, always cheerful, with a ready sympathy for another's troubles and as complete reticence for his own.

For a number of years his health was not of the best, but no one ever heard a word of complaint from him. His work, arduous at times, was to him a joy and his delight in his home, his love for his wife and family and his enjoyment of social pleasures with his friends have been seldom equalled.

He was born in Munich, Bavaria, October 29, 1865 and came to America eighteen years later, where he entered the employment of Magner and Winslow, provision dealers in Chicago, which connection continued until his death, a period of thirty-two years, during which he was advanced to a position of responsibility at the head of the clerical staff of the company.

He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Frey of Plainfield, Ill., who survives him, and resided in Chicago until six years ago, when with his wife he moved to their home in Prairie avenue, Downers Grove.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, January 14, the Rev. Messenger of the Evangelical Church of Naperville, officiating. Interment was at the Naperville cemetery, where the Masonic funeral ritual was conducted by the Master and brethren of Grove Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was a member.

EARNEST LOUIS VIX.

Earnest Louis Vix died at the Elgin Hospital Monday morning of this week from quick tuberculosis. The disease was the result of a bad cold contracted but a few months ago.

The body was shipped to Downers Grove Tuesday morning and funeral services were held from the Vix home on Franklin street, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Gustav Pahl, of the Grove Street Church, reading the service. Interment was at the West Side cemetery beside the bodies of his father and mother.

The young man was born August 30, 1895, at Laon, Ill. He was committed to the State Hospital at Elgin four years ago and there died. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vix, are both dead and he leaves two brothers and a sister to mourn his loss.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

State Parole Commissioner Reed Talks to Fathers and Mothers.

Quite a number of Downers Grove people took advantage of the invitation extended them and came out Wednesday afternoon to hear Mr. C. M. Reed, parole commissioner of the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, talk about "his boys." The meeting was held in Library hall, under the direction of the civic and philanthropy department of the Woman's Club. Mr. Reed said that about two thousand boys in various parts of the state call him "Daddy" and that it is his aim to be a real friend to all the boys who come under his supervision. He said that most of the boys who are sent to Pontiac come from the slums; they are boys who have not gotten above the fifth grade in school and he urged parents to educate their boys; the more education the less chance for vice. He takes the trip to Pontiac with the boy who is being sent there, gets acquainted with him and advises him to take up some special line of work in the institution so that he will have something to fall back on when he comes out. When that boy is recommended for parole, Mr. Reed visits with him again and helps him get a right start. At that time the vocational training he has received at Pontiac proves an excellent thing. He told of many a boy who followed out the line of work he had learned at the reform school and became a respected and useful citizen. Mr. Reed's talk of "his boys" showed that his whole heart is in the noble work of reclaiming the boys who have not had a fair chance. He urged fathers to be chums with their boys and mothers to keep close to their children, both boys and girls, and know where they are and what they are doing.

At the opening of the program, Rev. I. Milton Grey favored the audience with a song, "The Village Blacksmith," by Nevin, which was much enjoyed.

The art and literature department have planned a splendid program for next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, as follows:

Musical Topic, "Old Masters," Miss Bateman of Chicago.

Address, Mrs. William Parker, State Chairman of Art.

Remarks, Mrs. Albert True, District Chairman of Art.

Honorees, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. M. K. Bush and Mrs. H. P. Jones.

For Wednesday afternoon, January 31, no meeting is scheduled but the art and literature department invite club members and their friends to come to Library hall and enjoy a social afternoon and a cup of tea. Be sure to save that date.

The annual luncheon and view day for the Burlington group of clubs will be held on Thursday, February 1. The luncheon will be held in the club rooms of the Chicago Woman's Club, 410 Michigan avenue, Chicago, at 12:30 o'clock. Tickets for this luncheon are now on sale and may be purchased up to February 5. As only a limited number are to be sold it will be wise to purchase early. The time set for seeing the pictures at the Art Institute is from two to five o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets for the View Day will be given to all club members. Be sure to get a ticket and do not miss this interesting trip to the Art Institute even if you cannot attend the luncheon.

RANCKE-DICKE.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at Highlands on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock when Miss Katherine Rancke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rancke, was married to Henry C. Dicke, of Downers Grove. The beautiful double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Guselet, of the Hinsdale German Lutheran Church.

Olivia Rancke, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Grant Dicke, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride and the members of the bridesmaids present sat down to an elaborate wedding supper.

Mr. Dicke is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dicke. He is foreman of his father's manufacturing plant, manager of the Dicke Bazaar, and has a host of friends in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicke will make their home in the Adolph Mueller house at 179 Carpenter street.

INSTRUCTIVE AND ENTERTAINING LECTURE.

Henry A. Adrain, of somewhere in California—the location does not matter, since he is thoroughly conversant with the flora of the great state—lectured last Saturday evening, Jan. 13, at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

His subject was the work of Luther Burbank, the wizard of the vegetable kingdom, and his review of the attainments and discoveries of that wonder worker was more than appreciated by his auditors.

The occasion was the third of the series of evening programs of the Downers Grove entertainment course.

Toward the close of his lecture Mr. Adrain departed from his review of strange things which happen in the propagation of plants and directed his remarks to the American youth.

He declared that heroes of war were of less importance than the heroes of peace and asserted that a wrong idea of education was displayed when a boy or girl could readily name the generals who are now prominent in the European war and could not tell who had discovered a life-giving serum or had relieved pain and cured thousands of sufferers.

INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS TO BE BEST EVER HELD

Many Noted Speakers Secured for Three-Day Session at Wheaton.

Farm, home, school and community interests will be ably handled and discussed at the annual farmers' institute to be held in the court house at Wheaton, January 25, 26, 27, 1917. Speakers for the three-day meeting have been secured from among the best informed and most successful agriculturists, teachers and lecturers of the state and the meeting promises to be one of the most practical and helpful ever held in DuPage County.

On Thursday, the sessions will be opened with an address by A. E. Randall, of Naperville, followed by a lecture on "DuPage County's Biggest Industry," by County Agriculturist E. B. Heaton. In the afternoon the institute will be addressed by Chas. W. Farr, a county life director of Cook County, and Mr. H. C. Barker, livestock manager of the Joy Morton farm will talk on "Feeding the Dairy Cow."

Friday morning, W. W. Diehl, of Naperville, will lecture on the subject, "The Future of American Agriculture," and in the afternoon, Prof. J. G. Mesler, of the University of Illinois, will explain the soil needs of the county. Hon. Chas. Adkins, of Bement, will address both sessions, taking for his subjects, "Co-Operation," and "The Rotation of Crops."

At the morning session, on Saturday, H. A. Winter, of Wenona, will talk on corn growing; Prof. H. P. Ruak, of the University of Illinois, will lecture on beef cattle, and arrangements have been made for an illustrated talk on "The Uses of Concrete on the Farm," Hon. James P. Wilson, a member of the State Highway Commission, will close the institute Saturday afternoon with an address on "Better Roads."

In order that there may be room for all who desire to attend, a household science section has been organized and its sessions will be held in the County court room while the general sessions will be held in the Circuit court room. Miss Anne Greene, of the University of Illinois, will lecture on "Personal Hygiene," "Diets for School Children," "Home Sanitation" and "The Efficient Kitchen," and Mrs. J. H. Murray, of Lincoln, will talk on the subject, "Nutritious Dishes at Low Cost."

The sessions will commence promptly at 10 a. m. and at 1:15 p. m. In addition to the lecturers, Mrs. Bertha Kinkbeiner, of Naperville, and Mrs. H. W. Wakelee and Miss Beale Lambe, of Wheaton, have been secured as readers. Music for the sessions will be furnished by McAuliffe's orchestra and the usual provisions have been made for furnishing institute visitors with lunch during the noon hour. The women of the County W. C. T. U. will again have charge of a rest room in Memorial Hall.

Thursday and Friday will be institute days for rural teachers and the rural schools of the county will be closed so that the teachers may attend.

In the domestic science department, a prize of \$2.50 will be awarded by the institute on the best entries in the following classes: Loaf of White Bread, Loaf of Brown Bread, German Coffee Cake, Mince Pie, Apple Pie, Chocolate Layer Cake, Angel Food Cake, Dozen White Cookies, Dozen Ginger Cookies, Dozen Doughnuts. Ribbons only will be awarded to the winners of the second, third, fourth and fifth prizes in the above classes. Prize winning exhibits in this department will be considered as donated to the institute and will be sold at auction just before noon, Saturday, January 27, by Messrs. Gray, Dieter and Yackley.

In the agricultural department, the county has been divided into three sections; northern, central and southern, for the corn show, with classes for white and yellow corn, ribbons being given to the winners of the sectional prizes and a grand sweepstakes cup on the best 10 ears of corn exhibited. Ribbons will also be given for the first five places on peck entries of oats, barley, winter wheat and spring wheat and on entries of two pounds of dairy butter and 5 apples. All grain exhibits must have been grown during the year 1916 in DuPage County and no farm exhibits will be sold this year.

DuPage County has a reputation of having one of the very best farmers' institutes in the state and the management is determined that the institute for 1917 will be the best in the organization's history.

16 BELOW LAST SUNDAY.

Last Sunday was the coldest (so far) day of the winter. Thermometers in the country registered as low as 16 below zero, but the coldest one in town just reached fourteen.

Those who pretend to be informed of weather conditions, government sharps and the like, say that this cold spell is the one from Alaska where the mercury almost fell to the bottom of the tube, reaching 70 degrees below.

It has been hinted that Ruben and Dan Diemer, who are "somewhere in Alaska," may have wanted to give local folks a bit of what they are enduring, so sent the cold wave this way.



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