

W. C. T. U. HELD ANNUAL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 29

Mrs. Edith Northrup, of Wheaton, Selected as President of Du Page Societies.

The Du Page Chapter Annual W. C. T. U. Convention, held in the City Hall, Wheaton, on the 29th of September, was the best one. So was the decision of the ladies who attended. The business was transacted with tact and much interest.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Julia Fischer, has returned from California with much enthusiasm and inspiration which she manifested upon those present. The reports from the Unions were inspiring. The members have not grown weary but are determined to continue the fight begun in 1874. The liquor traffic will always find the W. C. T. U. working and praying, standing for everything that pertains to the upbuilding and the promotion of righteousness. We contributed more than fifteen hundred dollars towards the Jubilee Fund. We had a goodly increase in membership.

The speakers were Miss Julia Deane, editor of The Union Signal, of Evanston and Miss Maud Wilson Cobb, Matron of The Rescue Home, Hinsdale.

Eleven ladies from Naperville attended. Each woman brought her luncheon and the Wheaton ladies prepared hot dishes and coffee which was greatly enjoyed. The State Convention will be held October 11 to 14 in Springfield.

The following women were elected to serve as officers:

- Mrs. Edith Northrup, Wheaton, President. Mrs. Louisa Steck, Naperville, V. President. Mrs. Nettie J. Higgins, Wheaton Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Ellen F. Muench, Naperville Recording Secretary. Miss Emma Muermer, Naperville Treasurer.

On account of the long and faithful service Mrs. Julia Fischer was made President Emeritus.

LOCAL COUPLES ENJOY WEEK-END - GET MANY FISH

Motor to Coldwater, Mich., Thursday, Returning on Sunday - Covered 470 Miles.

Messrs and Mesdames F. B. Towley, Stanley J. Brown, Fred D. Lemple and T. F. Kelly returned Sunday evening from a delightful week end fishing and motor trip to Coldwater, Michigan.

The party left last Thursday making the 235 mile trip to the lake in one day's drive. They cottaged Saturday and Sunday fishing on Long and Coldwater lakes, catching good strings of black bass and pan fish. The ladies of the party proved to be as enthusiastic fishermen as the men, and caught as many. The cool weather has given the fluky tribe an appetite and they had no trouble in landing all they wanted.

It was a congenial party, and every member of it enjoyed every minute of the outing to the fullest extent. We understand Stan Brown was given the better fishing odds. What for? We don't know.

ARCADIAN CLUB OPENED ITS 20th SEASON SATURDAY

Saturday evening the Arcadian Club opened its twentieth season in a meeting at the home of the Misses Moll and Elsie Watts, East Grove. Nearly the entire membership was present (with the exception of John Grey who was unavoidably absent).

As is customary this first meeting was purely social; in the spirit of good will and in their reunion the members would find it difficult to concentrate their attention on serious matters.

Miss Agnes Dunn has arranged a suitable program of games which were followed by refreshments of the Club's usual high standard.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, October 15th, at the home of Walter Johnstone.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON ENDS IN "DRAW"

Legion and Addison A. C. of Chicago, Eleven's Battled on Memorial Park Grid.

Scoring one touchdown each, the Legion eleven and Addison A. C., of Chicago, battled to a 7-7 tie at Memorial Park last Sunday afternoon. The game was rather ragged in spots, which was to be expected from the first of the season, but it showed that the local material can be whipped into a cracking good football team.

Rudolph "Dutch" Mochel scored the local touchdown on an intercepted forward pass.

FRITZ TIMKE

Fritz Timke, 88 years of age, who for nearly sixty years has lived on a farm northeast of the village, passed away last Saturday morning, October 4th. His passing was peaceful. He went to bed on Friday evening and his usual day's work around the farm, from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock. In the morning when he was called to breakfast he did not answer and investigation showed he had peacefully passed into the last long sleep.

Funeral services were at the family home on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Wm. Goodfellow, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, officiating. Many neighbors, relatives and friends from all over the county gathered to pay their last respects to a loving husband, kind father and a warm friend. Burial was made in Elm Lawn cemetery, north of Elmhurst.

Mr. Timke was born September 15, 1833 in Hanover, Germany. When but a young man he came to America and nearly sixty years ago to Du Page County where he purchased land during the Civil war and where he has since lived. His loving wife preceded him twelve years ago.

Mr. Timke leaves to mourn his loss four sons, seven daughters, two brothers, fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

JOHN F. McMAHON

Solemn requiem high mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church at 10:00 o'clock this morning for John F. McMahon, who died at his home on No. Forest avenue, early Tuesday morning, October 4th. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

John Francis McMahon was born July 24th, 1866, on the old homestead, northwest of the village. On April 15th, 1896 he was married to Miss Katherine O'Boyle, of Chicago, and has made Downers Grove his home all his life.

For many years he farmed and after moving to town engaged in the general hauling and teaming business. For several years he was the night policeman.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one daughter, Florence, three brothers, Tom, of Chicago, Owen and Ed, of the village, his mother and a sister, Alice, who live on the old place, and three sisters, Rose, Margaret and Jennie, of Chicago.

Sick since the first of July, he was still able to be around and only the day before his death was downtown.

A CORRECTION

There has been a persistent rumor in circulation the last few days that an order has been issued to all Roman Catholic churches in the archdiocese of Chicago, that unless the pastor approved of the physician employed he was privileged to withhold the last rites of the church.

A complete denial has been made by Rev. D. G. Dunn of the Chaneyville office that such an order had been issued.

Let us hope that the law will never come when any church will be called upon to defend itself against such a rumor.

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