

Obituary

Mrs. Walter Jeffery, who died of pulmonary tuberculosis last week at New Rockford, where her husband was in charge of the Salvation Army post, was, as Miss Marion Wood, valedictorian of the class of 1918 of Fargo high school from which she graduated. She completed the regular four year course in three years, achieving the highest marks in a class of 52. During her school days she was an active soldier in the Fargo corps of the Salvation Army.

Following graduation she spent one year in Hamline university, St. Paul and in August of the same year she went to the Salvation Army training college at Chicago, taking her first appointment as an army officer in Stillwater, Minn., in 1920.

Eight months ago she married Envoy Walter Jeffery, a singing evangelist of the Army. Mrs. Jeffery was born at Dover, Minn., Jan. 4, 1899.

Funeral services were held at the Salvation Army citadel in Fargo Saturday with Major Catlin of Minneapolis and Adj. Charles Nelson of Fargo in charge. The body was shipped to Detroit for burial.

At Detroit, Mich., services were again held at the home of the Envoy's sister, and also at the Salvation Army Hall, Col. Chandler, of Chicago, making the chief address.

The remains were buried in beautiful Roseland Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeffery died as she had lived, with strong and abiding faith in Christ. The day before her death she called for her little "Guide"—a book of Scripture quotations and sketches of hymns. Opening the book she read the following words: "Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power; help us, O Lord, our God; for we rest in Thee," and looking up to her husband, she said, "We do, don't we," and he said "Yes." Then she continued, "The Lord is with you while ye be with Him; and if ye seek Him, He will be found of you; but if ye forsake Him, He will forsake you." and closed with these words:

"Art thou weary, tender heart?

Be glad of pain;

From sorrow sweetest things will grow,

As flowers from rain.

God knows; and thou shalt have the sun,

When clouds their perfect work have done."

Surviving Mrs. Jeffery are her husband, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Wood, Hannaford; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Carr and Miss Jennie Wood of Hannaford; and two brothers, Harry E. and Herbert L. Wood of Fargo.