
 • • Lakeside • •

Mr. Rob. Watt has rented his house to Mr. Boree of Chicago. Mrs. Watt and children will spend the summer at the home of her parents in Virginia.

Glencoe.

The Sunday evening meetings which have been held in the Congregational church in charge of the Men's club have been successful and largely attended. Sunday evening, June 18th, will be especially devoted to the graduating class of the public

school. Besides the baccalaureate sermon there will be attractive musical numbers by artists from the city who have been secured for this occasion.

Mrs. S. R. James left last Monday for a three month's visit with her friends in Europe.

Excursion to Cleveland, O.

One fare for the round trip via Nickel Plate Road, on June 25th, and 26th. Tickets good returning to and including June 29th, 1899. Chicago depot, Van Buren st and Pacific avenue. Address General Agent, 111 Adams st, Chicago. *11

insignificant and would only be a small part of the actual cash which must be unnecessarily spent if the present system is to be continued. **

Mr. James A. Hunt is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Worman left on the 10th for the east.

Mr. Charles Bitterling is rustiating in Michigan.

Mrs. M. B. Gould is the guest of her parents, on Spencer street.

Harry and Anna Totten are at French Lick Springs, in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith have taken the Hetty Green place for the season.

Mrs. Moore of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days at "Oakmour," with Mrs. H. C. Seymour.

Mrs. F. A. Nordberg and the wee baby have returned home from an extended visit in the south.

Mr. J. R. Tinkham of New York City spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt.

Miss Matilda Lindwall, sister of H. A. Lindwall, went to Sweden on an extended visit some time ago.

Mrs. B. Idwin and Mrs. Phillips of Toledo, Ohio, mother and sister of Mrs. Riggle of this city, are here on a visit.

Mr. Roy Johnston and family also Miss Ethel Wakem, who has been in Paris the past two years, have returned to Winnetka.

Mrs. H. D. Lloyd and family have gone to their summer cottage in the east. Mr. F. A. Delano and family occupy the "Wayside" this season.

A Liberal Proposition.

The officers of the University Extension Center, of Chicago, desire to call special attention to an arrangement which has been made by the University of Chicago for the delivery of a series of courses of public lectures which will be of special interest to many of our citizens. A circular has just been received announcing a number of attractive courses in Literature, History, Science and Sociology, all of which will be delivered in the University Halls and will be open upon the payment of a small fee to any who desire to attend. The lectures have been arranged with special reference to those persons who desire to secure some of the advantages of the summer session of the University without matriculating and becoming regular students. Circulars containing complete announcements can be secured by calling on the local Secretary or addressing the Extension Division of the University of Chicago. The courses will begin the first of July and continue throughout the summer.

H. A. DEWINDT,
 Local Secretary.

 • • Winnetka Department • •

Children's Day.

Children's Day was observed as usual, on the 11th inst., by the Sunday school of the Congregational church. The following is a program of the exercises:

- March of children through aisles of church to their seats.
- Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"—Congregation.
- Prayer—Rev. Mr. Dowd.
- Anthem by the choir.
- Address by the pastor.
- Baptism of infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, by Rev. Mr. Dowd.
- Recitation—Miss Ella Hyde.
- Miss Hattie Sloat presided at the organ.

The classes of Miss McAllaster, Miss Anna Strand and Mrs. Douglas-Smith sang, with chorus by the audience. Mrs. Meyer's infant class of about fifty little ones rendered in chorus "He Loves Me, Too." Mr. G. W. Oldfather, the superintendent of the bible school, presented the annual award of bibles to each of the primary children promoted during the year. Mr. Oldfather addressed each child with appropriate remarks as he presented the generous gift of the school. The following are the names of the fortunate scholars:

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| Florence Alles, | Macie Alles, |
| Laura Fossum, | Sadie Cole, |
| Erma Hermann, | Charles Dalmow, |
| Fred Mark, | Minnie Barty, |
| August Barty, | Kunde Lassen, |
| Carrie Herdman, | Douglas Orwig, |
| Percy Margerum, | Dean Owsley. |

The following four, promoted earlier in the year, were awarded bibles also:

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| Arthur Thorsen, | Phillip Starr, |
| Lennie Cole, | Alice Moore. |

The tasty decorations in the church reflect great credit on those who had that in charge.

Township High School.

It is greatly to be regretted that the township board of education has refused to establish a township high school, to open this fall.

The Winnetka authorities offered the use of suitable school rooms rent free, and also to heat, light and furnish them without charge, but this offer was declined, Messrs. Howard and Starr voting to accept the offer and Messrs. Johnson, Stolp and Netstraeter against it. The result is that during the coming year the taxpayers of New Trier will pay upwards of \$4,000 to continue the present unsatisfactory system of incomplete high schools for Glencoe, Wilmette and Winnetka when, if this offer were accepted, a single complete school for the whole township could be established at a saving of over \$1,000 at the least.

It is hard to conceive of any valid reason for postponing until September, 1900, the establishment of the high school which the people want now. Unless Messrs. Johnson and Stolp can furnish some convincing reasons for blocking the high school for an entire year they must expect a good many adverse votes from their former supporters when they stand for re-election next spring.

The possible discount on the warrants which must be issued if the high school is at once established is