
Lake Forest.

Mr. Hugh Smith is confined to the house with a sprained knee.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gade last week.

Jeffrey Lancaster's barn was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

The Swift children, accompanied by their nurse, left Tuesday for Alabama.

Rev. E. C. Ray of Chicago occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Bowen gives a reception for the Hull House Woman's club on December 29.

Mr. Levi Sickles of Orchard Lake, Mich., spent Sunday at the university with old-time classmates and friends.

Mr. Walters of the Onwentsia club is in the Indian territory looking up a new consignment of polo ponies.

Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormack gave a dinner Monday night at her city house, 321 Huron street, in honor of Miss Gustave Schwab of New York.

The remains of J. C. Coe of Ravinia were brought here via the electric road on Saturday afternoon for interment in the Lake Forest cemetery.

The woman's relief corps are packing a bountiful Christmas box to be sent to the McConnell children, who are inmates of the Soldiers' Orphan's home at Normal, Ill.

Mrs. Abraham Poole gives a breakfast for her sons and their college chums on Thursday next at her town house, 89 Lincoln Park boulevard. On New Year's day she entertains for her daughters from 4 to 7.

Miss Leslie Farwell was the first of the young people to come home from boarding school for the holidays. As the Lake Forest university students desert the town for their firesides, our own girls and boys arrive from eastern colleges and finishing schools. They will all be here next week and the old town will ring with their holiday gaiety.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Larned have returned from the east.

Miss Nellie M. Dewey arrived home last night to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCullough give a dancing party in honor of the Misses McCullough on next Friday evening.

Appropriate Christmas services will be held at the various churches. The usual midnight mass will be sung Christmas eve at St. Mary's.

William Best, who until recently acted as butler in the establishment of Mr. Chatfield-Taylor, has leased Julien Matthews' restaurant. He will conduct a first class catering establishment and restaurant.

The funeral of Mrs. R. Shannon of Fort Sheridan took place from St. Mary's church Monday morning. The service was conducted by Father Vattmann, chaplain of the Fort.

The Mission Sunday school hold Christmas exercises tonight in Forester's hall. There is to be a Christmas tree, music, refreshments, and best of all, a veritable visit from Santa Claus.

Several Lake Forest ladies who are interested in home mission work went to Chicago Thursday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Society for Home Missions.

It is rumored that a fine Episcopal church is to be erected upon the Sawyer place. It is to be hoped that the rumor may prove true, for the church would certainly be a great addition to the town.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Yore to Joseph Bradley was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's church. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. The young couple will spend the winter in town.

Miss Elizabeth Connell, the daughter of Samuel Connell, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever. Miss Connell was a student at the Waukegan high school and a young lady of unusual talents and attainments. Her loss will be deeply felt throughout the community. Several other members of the Con-

nell family are stricken with the fever, and at the time of going to press Mrs. John Connell is in a most critical condition.

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