

RAVINIA.

Mr. Hadlock left last week on a business trip to South Dakota.

Interest as well as attendance is constantly increasing in the Sunday school services.

Miss Daisy Hipwell, of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winchester.

C. L. Fredericks, of Chicago, spoke at the Ravinia church last Sunday night to the largest attendance since the season opened.

John H. Wright, Sunday school missionary, from Livingston, Tenn., passed through Ravinia Sunday and met many of his friends.

Mrs. George Whitney, of Winnetka, and her brother, Frederick Jones, of Singapore, Straits Settlement, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Leonard.

C. E. Hauck, who has been assisting at the services of the Ravinia church, has accepted the position of secretary of the Cook County Sunday School Association.

An improvement association has been recently formed here for the purpose of improving the village and protecting property. The society will hold its next meeting Saturday night at the home of W. Boerner.

Mrs. W. Boerner, with a party of out-of-town friends was spending the day on the beach, when one of the children, a little girl 5 years old, started to run down the steep bluff and, overcome by the momentum, she stumbled and fell headlong, receiving severe but not dangerous injuries.

themselves deserted by all their former comrades, who long since realized the fallacy of "single blessedness", have finally resolved to join the ranks of benedicts themselves, in self defense. Their marriage, which is to be a "double" event, will be among the early autumn celebrations. These two "prospective" happy benedicts are the recipients of heartiest felicitations from their many friends, who are rejoicing over their unexpected conversion and change of heart.

Mrs. P. Winchester celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday, August 16, which was made quite a

gala day for her by her children. Mrs. Carver and Mrs. H. O. Hipwell, of Highland Park, came in a carriage and took their mother, Mrs. Winchester, for a delightful drive, arriving at Mrs. Hipwell's new home, "Blarney" cottage, in Highland Park. They were met at the gate by Mr. Hipwell, who escorted his mother to the house and formally presented her room—the only one as yet finished—to her. The room was prettily arranged, and on the table in the center of it was a beautiful birthday cake with sixteen lighted candles. When asked the significance of the "16" Mr. Hipwell replied, "It is for 'sweet sixteen' today, or if you prefer, why double eight (8 and 8) makes sixteen." Mrs. Winchester then received her birthday gifts, and they were numerous, for she was remembered by all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, near and far, either with letters, books, flowers, or other remembrances appropriate and pretty. A pretty ceremony was the extinguishing of the candles. Each one of the party, which was necessarily small, and which included Mr. and Mrs. Hipwell, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. L. B. Hibbard and Miss H. M. Smith, approached the table, making a bright, happy wish for the guest of honor as they blew out a candle. The day concluded with a pleasant drive home again and supper at Mrs. E. Grant's.

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Secret Societies.

Lodge No. 366, Mystic Workers of the World, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. J. J. [?], Prefect; Wm. Dannet, Secretary.

North American Union, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. John Rudolph, President; William M. King, Collector.

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M., meets the first and second Mondays in each month. William J. Obee, W. M.; D. A. Holmes, Secretary.

Camp 1176 Modern Woodmen of America, meet first and fourth Friday in each month. W. M. Dooley, V. C., J. C. Duffy, Clerk.

Highland Park Council No. 1066, R. A., meet second and fourth Mondays. C. H. Baker, Regent; F. B. Green, Secretary.

St. Mary Court, meet first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. McDonough, C. R.; Mrs. Minnie Dooley, Secretary.

St. John Court, meet second and fourth Wednesday of each month. R. J. O'Brien, C. R.; James Bolen, Secretary.

Carpenters' Union, meet fourth Thursday each month. R. J. O'Brien, President; I. Severson, Secretary.

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