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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. William Guyot returned home the first of the week from a two weeks' visit to his mother at Olney, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews and daughter, Miss Grace Andrews, will spend Christmas at Rockford, Ill.

Miss Josephine Sidley has as her guest over the holidays, Miss Jeanette Horlick of Racine, Wis.

Mr. Joy Bourneque who attends Yale College, returned Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bourneque of E. Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickinson will spend Christmas in Elgin, Ill., as the guests of relatives.

MacGregor Wilbits is home from Hills School and will spend the holidays here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Wilbits.

Word has been received this week of the death of Mrs. George M. Seward of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Highland Park and Chicago. Mr. Seward, it will be remembered was connected with the C. & M. E. Electric Railroad for many years and Receiver for Ravinia Park. Mrs. Seward's death will be felt by her friends here.

Master Charles Schaffler is in Lake Zurich for the holidays where he is the guest of Miss Katie Eisler.

Master John Beatty of S. Sheridan Road has as his guest over the holidays, Mr. Reginald Howard of Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuist of N. Green Bay Road, had as their weekend guest, Mr. Franklin Pease of Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Lafean, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Shaw, announce the birth of a son, born Monday, December twentieth.

Mr. Leonard Wolcott is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wolcott. Mr. Wolcott who attends the University of Wisconsin, has won a place on the Dramatic team and will have a part in the play to be given at the University early in the year.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Thompson will leave for Florida next week where they will remain for the winter. Rev. Thompson is going to recuperate after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and little son of Normal, Illinois, are the guests of Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. Edward Nevin, of Elm Place, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Abercromby and small daughter, Helen Jean, will spend Christmas week in Edison Park, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dickenson.

Mrs. M. C. Conrad, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be around again.

The high school and grammar school teachers at the McCrystle house on E. Central Avenue, are spending their holidays at different places. Among those away are: Miss

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Mrs. Newton Chamberlin, formerly Miss Halsey Gavitt of Highland Park, was granted a divorce in the Waukegan court December 7th. She was granted the custody of her three children, and a property settlement was arranged out of court. Mrs. Chamberlin has been visiting her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. Halsey C. Gavitt of the First U. S. Cavalry at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., for the past year. She has been touring the state and visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition, as her three beautiful children were chosen to represent the state of Illinois in the Children's Temple there. Mrs. Chamberlin will return to her home in Highland Park in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thomas and two children left today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with Dr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas will return to Chicago after a few days' visit there while Mrs. Thomas after a two weeks' stay will go from there to Oakland, Florida, where she and the children will spend the winter.

Mrs. Elmo Tyner, children and maid, will leave on the twenty-sixth for Pasadena, California, where they will spend the winter, returning May first. Mr. Tyner will join the party on the eleventh of January, and in March he and Mrs. Tyner will go with a party to Honolulu for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Carr of E. Laurel Avenue, announce the birth of a son, Robert Franklin Carr, Jr., born Thursday, December sixteenth.

The pupils of the high school, Ravinia, Lincoln, West Ridge, and Elm Place Schools are enjoying Christmas vacation this week and next.

Mr. Joseph Blum who attends Stout Institute, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Margaretta Brown of Hazel Avenue, has returned from an eight weeks' absence in New York.

Grandy, Sioux City, Iowa; Miss McElrath, Moline, Iowa; Miss Noyes, Jacksonville, Ill.; Miss Giffin, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Cramer, Mt. Carroll, Ill., and Miss Jones, Bloomington, Ill. Miss Stone, principal of the Ravinia School, who lives at the Carver residence, is spending her vacation in Chicago.

Messrs. Archie and Herbert Bowen formerly of this city, have recently arrived from Washkish, Minn., and are living at the McCrystle house on E. Central Avenue, while attending the high school.

Mr. Raymond Yeer, who attends Cornell University, will return today, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Geer of Prospect Avenue.

Mrs. T. N. Baylies and daughter, Miss Charline Baylies, of New York, formerly of this city, are guests of Mrs. Fred A. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purdy of Linden Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday evening, December eighteenth.

Mr. Elmer Waterhouse, who has been a traveling salesman for Wilson Bros., wholesalers of men's furnishings for the past ten years, will be given an exclusive territory in southern Iowa and northern Missouri after January first. This makes Mr. Waterhouse the youngest salesman with exclusive territory in the employ of Wilson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Blasel Shapleigh, the latter formerly Miss Dorothy Schofield, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schofield.

We notice by the "Florida Times-Union," a daily paper of Jacksonville, Florida, that Mr. Lyman Prior has written music to a very pretty comic opera entitled "Jingoland." The paper clipping says: "The libretto of Jingoland gives the composer ample opportunity to sound his lyre in every thinkable mood, leaving only the tragical accents. Charming tunefulness, coupled with an almost idyllic delicacy stand out prominently in the Prior score. There is also a quaint charm in the treatment of the many episodes"—and then it reads also "the instrumentation of the score shows Mr. Prior as a highly accomplished musician of great mental and artistic reserves."

Miss Pearl Arnold of Glencoe Avenue, was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital on Tuesday and was operated upon for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Trumbull announce the birth of a son, William Mavor Trumbull, born Saturday, December 11th.

Miss Eva Marton returned Saturday from a two months' stay with relatives in California.

Mrs. John Panise of Fisk, Wisconsin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fritz Bahr, this week.

Mr. Steve Nelson has returned from the school of forestry in Munising, Mich., and is spending the holidays with his parents.

On Sunday morning at ten o'clock fire was discovered at the Moren residence in Highwood. It is believed by the family, all of whom were absent when fire broke out; that it must have started in the chimneys early in the morning and continued to burn inside until it broke out in the rooms at ten o'clock. All the furniture was saved, through the generous help of all the neighbors. The structure is completely ruined, and although insurance to extent of \$1,000 was carried. Mrs. Moren is undecided about rebuilding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turpin announce the birth of a son, born Thursday, December sixteenth.

Miss Annie Cobb's kindergarten children enjoyed a Christmas party on Wednesday morning in Library Hall. The children are now having vacation.

Mr. Thomas Dean returned this week from Georgetown, Wash., to spend the holidays here.

High School Notes

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the dramatic club, "The Garrick Club," met in the English Club room for the regular meeting. The fire place flickered with a cheerful fire and with the curtains drawn made a most appropriate setting for the playette "The Twelfth Christmas," given by Lois Greene, Mary Fay and Ethel Cole. Following this, a reading from "The Christmas Carol," by Dickens, given by Bessie Moon, and a sketch from the same book by Kenneth Neff and Ernest Orsborn, were enjoyed by the club members. Victrola selections, completed the program. Florence Russell, the president of the club presided at the meeting.

On Friday afternoon, in the boys' gymnasium, the light weight and heavy weight teams played a very exciting basketball game with the score, 9-17, the victory going to the heavyweight team. The game scheduled for the afternoon was between the high school team and the Lake Forest Freshmen (who failed to appear at the last minute). The game was quite interesting and certainly well played, at the end of the first half the score stood a tie, 7-7, and a tense feeling pervaded the gym when the second half began. The heavyweights "rolled up" the score and won the victory. Before the game the school Military Band furnished very good music.

The first big game of the season will be held at Evanston on the seventh of January, between Evanston High and the local team. This is to be a Suburban League game, and already is creating much interest. Other minor games will be played during the vacation, to enable the team to keep in practice.

Highland Park Club

Tonight at seven-thirty, "Fantasia", Hanlon the Clown, a fairy version of Faust and Marguerite, will be the photo-play at the club. This ought to call forth a large number of opera-lovers. On Saturday (Christmas night) at eight-thirty, the Christmas dance will be held at the club. On Tuesday the Junior dancing, at seven-thirty, the motion pictures will be, "Robin Hood."

First United Evan. Church

The services on last Sunday, in spite of the weather conditions, were well attended. The selection "Silent Night" as rendered by Mrs. H. R. Smith was greatly appreciated by the congregation. Rev. Van Evers preached two splendid sermons on "Partakers of Divine Grace," and "Christ, the Burden Bearer." Owing to the fact that so many of the young people were ill, the candle light service in story and song which was to have been given at 6:30 by the Christian Endeavor Society was postponed till next Sunday evening.

The regular services will be held on next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. at which time a review of the past year's lessons will be taken up. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor will give a Candle Light Service in Song and Story. Preaching service at 7:30.

At the mid-week prayer meetings the pastor is giving a review of the Book of Acts, from which the majority of the Sunday School lessons for 1916 will be taken.

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