

Annoyer of Children Makes Suicide Attempt

Walter Knott, aged 38, of 4869 Magnolia avenue, Chicago, came out to Hubbard Woods to spend a part of his Christmas watching the children skate at the ice rink.

His conduct toward one of the children resulted in his arrest by Patrolmen Chris Johannesen and Ralph Rayburn, and Thursday morning he was held over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace R. E. Sinsheimer and his bond fixed at \$2,000, which he was unable to give.

Early Monday morning Desk Sergeant Alfred E. Facchini, on going to Knott's cell in the Winnetka police station, found the prisoner had made a futile attempt to commit suicide by cutting his wrist with a piece of a broken milk bottle. He also attempted to hang himself, the officers said.

Royal D. Smiths Bring Santa to Chicago Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Smith, 706 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, gave a Christmas party to 150 boys and employes of the Lawrence Hall for boys, 4833 North Francisco avenue, Chicago, Thursday evening, December 22. The entertainment consisted of a Punch and Judy and Magician show, followed by Santa Claus distributing gifts, and refreshments consisting of Santa Claus molds. The boys had the time of their lives, coming in contact with other boys and people. Father Clayton gave a very beautiful talk on the Christmas story.

Mrs. John Nash Ott of 17 Indian Hill road left Christmas day with her daughters, Mary and Dorothy, to spend a week in New York. She will return early next week, after they have left Mary at Vassar.

Roy C. Seery, Jr., 414 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, is entertaining twelve boys at dinner and the movies this evening.

Christian Science

"Christian Science" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Text was from II Cor. 9:15, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth

salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah 52:7, 9).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning. . . . The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spir-

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