

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

New Furniture Installed.

The new furniture is being installed in the clerk's office at the court house at present and the large commodious counters and desks are a needed addition to the office fixtures. The steel filing cases, recently installed in the vaults, are the most modern in construction, allowing of every convenience in the shape of fire-proof cases for the storing of papers. When complete the public will have as ready access to the public documents as the office force, as everything will be filed in alphabetical order.

Fortnightly Musical Club.

The Fortnightly musical will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Root on South and Main streets, this evening, and have arranged an excellent program, embracing several numbers by foreign talent. The musical will be given for the music-lovers of Crown Point and will be "open night" for them. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made to defray the cost of procuring the extra out-of-town talent. Everybody is invited.

Crown Point's younger social set gave a progressive party to their several gentlemen friends on Saturday evening, the different courses from soup to finger bowls being served at the respective homes of the young ladies. About twenty enjoyed the repast which took a lot of traveling to procure, and the novelty of the affair lent spice to the different courses served.

The 8:24 p. m. passenger train, bound for Chicago last evening, took nearly a carload of Crown Point visitors back to the city, who had been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Pettibone and daughter Edith, will soon leave us for an extended trip to the west. California with a coast trip to Seattle, Wash., will be their objective points and they will not return until warm weather.

The annual election of officers will occur at the next regular meeting of the Business Men's association, which will be held on the first Tuesday in January.

Mr. Howard Wiley, and wife of Chicago have returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Strabel of this place.

Skating is fine on the various ponds and lakes around town and is being indulged in to quite an extent by Crown Point's young people.

Miss Edna Maynard returned to her home in Chicago last evening after a three days' visit with Crown Point friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dyer of Hammond spent Sunday with Crown Point friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Dinwiddie and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Groman and family of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Chicago and Wilbur Hart, who is attending Cornell university, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauerman and Mr. and Mrs. John Houk returned last evening to Chicago after spending a few days with their parents here.

The Woman's Study club will meet at the Public Library Assembly room tomorrow afternoon. The program will be as follows: "Duke and Duchess of Marlborough," Kite M. Ott; "Arrangement of the Kitchen," Mrs. Crowell.

LOWELL.

Cecil Palmer visited relatives at Rose Lawn over Sunday.

Roy Hayden is a great sufferer and in a critical condition with blood poisoning.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Topping was the scene of much mirth and joy Christmas night. On this date they had been married twenty-five years.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has true names of ingredients on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, of the derangement of the feminine organs, you can do no better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The best, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and operations of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of women's ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition. Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

years and to fittingly celebrate the occasion about forty of their neighbors and friends got up a surprise party on them. Mr. and Mrs. Topping was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brownell, and when the crowd had gathered at their home they were sent for, when to their surprise they were happily surprised, but soon recovering their composure entered into the festivities of the evening. Games and amusements were indulged in to the great delight of all. Everybody brought something good to eat, which was served and relished. A delightful time was kept up till a late hour when all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Toppings many more such happy returns.

Leonard Calkins of Beaver county, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calkins and former associates here. Leonard has been gone nearly four years. He has filed on a 160-acre government claim and in another year will prove up and get a deed. He is greatly taken up with Oklahoma and has great faith, it will put him in comfortable circumstances if he only sticks, which he intends to do.

Mr. Jacob Hayden, one of our pioneer and substantial citizens, is reported very seriously sick with a cancer in his face at his west side Lowell home.

ROBERTSDALE.

Christmas Cantata.

The Robertsdale Evangelical Sunday school gave its annual Christmas program on Christmas eve. It was the aim of the school to render a program in which all could participate, so a cantata entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas," was chosen. This cantata was given before a crowded house, every available space being utilized, even the halls being cordoned to the doors. A goodly number of late comers could not be accommodated. The program was announced for 7 o'clock, but as early as 6 the house was well seated. The number accommodated was the largest ever. The entire Sunday school and the young people of the church took part. The number of the participants was about 175. The cantata was given with splendid success. The participants were very familiar with their respective parts, so the entire program was given without any errors and blunders. The songs of the evening were very appropriate and well rendered, each class acquitted its duty nobly. The main parts were taken by Mrs. F. R. Schaaf Jr. as Mr. Blake, a sailor; Mrs. J. Blau as Mrs. Blake; Leonard Root as Eddie Blake and Violet Golding as Nellie Blake. The recitative parts were given by Misses Mollie Froese, Irene Mathias, Wilma Bahn, Blanche Mortenson, Lillian Mortenson, Veda Ebert, Olive Lauer, Martha and Clara Leverenz, George O. Schaaf took the part of Jolly George and Julius Linneman as Jolly Joe. He was well suited to his part and afforded much merriment by his occasional speeches and his graceful movements. The audience seemed to welcome each appearance of Jolly Joe and Jolly George. Mr. W. Grisdale had charge of the company of people that presented the Blakes with many gifts. The following was the program in brief:

Part 1.

The Christmas Spirit—Choir.
Shining Stars—Mrs. Klehm's, Myrtle Soltwedel's and A. Bader's Classes.
But Don't You Dare to Tell—Miss Bader's Class.

The Christmas Fires—Mrs. Grisdale's, Miss Dahl's and Mr. Halmhuber's Boys.
Just Pipe a Note or Two—William Kaech, Ed. Wanscott, Elmer Bauer.
You Can't Trust Boys—Mrs. Blau's Girls and Mrs. Aman's Boys.

Bring Father Home to Me—Leon Rought.
"We'll Send Our Thanks on High"—Mrs. F. R. Schaaf Jr.'s Class.

Part 2.

Snow Scene: Snow People—Fairies: Miss Stein's Class; Queens: Mrs. Blau's Class; School Boys—Mrs. Grisdale's Class; Soldiers—Mrs. Aman's Class; Cooks—Young Men.
Just When the Moon Hangs Low—Snow People.

Birdies, Come and Eat—Mrs. Crotts, Miss Leverenz's and Miss Bohan's Classes.

Part 3.

Blake Home: Mr. Blake—F. R. Schaaf Jr.; Mrs. Blake—Mrs. J. Blau; Eddie Blake—Leon Rought; Nellie Blake—Violet Golding.
Those Happy Days of Yore—Mrs. J. Blau.

Bethlehem's Star—Miss Stein's and Wilma Bahn's Classes.
When Sunbeams Play—Mrs. F. R. Schaaf Jr.

When Father Lights the Tree—Violet Golding.
Good Night—School.

"Glory in the Highest"—Junior Choir.
Mrs. F. R. Schaaf resided at the organ for the crowns worn by the girls, to Mr. Grisdale the Sunday school is indebted for the platform, to Mr. J. Linneman for the printed programs, to Mr. G. Schaaf and Fred Trowe for the electrical display of the evening, to Mrs. F. Hoffmann for the beautiful tree that placed the occasion and gave all the Christmas appearance, to Mr. J. Blau for the crowns worn by the girls, to Julius Stross and Axel Benson for their excellent service as ushers and to Mr. Henry Eggers for the privilege of securing the electric light. Much credit for the success of the cantata is due the teachers of the Sunday school. Those who took an active interest in their classes were: Mrs. F. R. Schaaf Jr., Mrs. J. Blau, Mrs. W. Grisdale, Mrs. E. Aman, Mrs. A. Stross, Mrs. C. Klehm, Miss Stein, Miss Bader, Miss Bahn, Miss Dahl, Miss Leverenz, Miss Bohan and Miss Soltwedel. The climax of the evening was the presentation of a gift to the pastor. Mrs. J. Blau

after the cantata had been concluded stepped to the platform and made an appropriate, well worded and comprehensive speech and presented the pastor with a gift of \$112.60, which had been secured from the church and community, their liberal gift. After the pastor had recovered from his surprise he responded briefly with words of appreciation and gratitude for this excellent gift. The audience responded enthusiastically to Mrs. Blau's presentation speech, evincing that they appreciated her patience and untiring effort and zeal in behalf of his church and the cause of Christ in this community. All in all this entertainment was a success. A spirit of perfect harmony prevailed among all. It seemed like Christmas eve. The children of the school were resented with candy and oranges.

Schmitt-Simon-Nuptial.

A very pretty, but quiet, wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Lena Simon was married to Mr. William Schmitt. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Simon, in Pearl street and was attended by only the intimate friends and relatives of the young couple. The usual nuptial service was read by the Rev. W. H. Halmhuber. The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a beautiful gown of Swiss, elaborately trimmed in valencennes lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Frances Simon, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, wore a pretty gown of blue lawn, over blue silk. The groom was attended by Mr. Geo. Black. The rooms throughout the house were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns for the occasion. Following the ceremony the guests were entertained at a six-course wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt will make their home in Reese avenue. Both young people are well known and very popular here, and have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Harrison avenue.

Mr. James Brown and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Harrison avenue visited relatives in Burbon, Ind., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fae of Roberts avenue were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock and family in Park Manor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Homan and children of Harrison avenue spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Homan's parents in the East Side.

Miss Emma Kasch of Roberts avenue is confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thelissen entertained a number of relatives and friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Indiana boulevard Friday evening.

Miss Florence Pinckard of Chicago Lawn was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Stross, Friday.

Alderman and Mrs. R. F. Schaaf entertained a few relatives at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Indiana boulevard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ehlard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mineberg and son, Arthur, spent Friday evening visiting relatives in Lombard, Ill.

Miss Clara Schmitt is very ill at her home in Harrison avenue and is under the care of Dr. Kohr.

The Robertsdale volunteer fire company will hold their annual election of officers at the fire station, this evening. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

Mrs. Margaret Buehler and children of Indiana boulevard visited the former's brother-in-law, Carl Buehler, and family in Chicago Friday.

Miss Merle Hepburn of Harrison avenue is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Ed. Gerke, who is employed in Milwaukee came home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Harrison avenue.

DYER.

Saturday the carpenters put up the stage in the parochial school for the entertainment which is to take place next Friday and Sunday evenings.

FOR SALE—Fancy summer sausage at Ziesenhens's Meat Market, Dyer, Ind.

Charles Scheldt left Sunday afternoon for his home in Chicago after a short visit here.

The Sacred Heart court, W. C. O. F., held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

Michael Gettler of Chicago is spending a short time here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hearn of Chicago visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Henry Overhage transacted business at Chicago Saturday.

Nicholas Dahlkamp of Champaign, Ill., stopped off here a short time Saturday afternoon on his way to St. John.

Messrs. William Kellman, Tony Kalsor and Theodore Kammer were St. John visitors Saturday evening.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless this tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHITING NEWS

Funeral Takes Place.

The body of William Ward was interred in Oak Hill cemetery, Hammond, from Helliwig's undertaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, whose home was in Omaha, Neb., were traveling for the benefit of the latter's health.

Taking seriously ill it was impossible for him to continue his journey, so he was taken to St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, where he died last night. The body was brought to Whiting and the funeral was held under the direction of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which the deceased was a member.

Will Start Another Show.

J. E. Warful of 6 State street, Hammond, who has kept a grocery and market, will come to Whiting in a few days to embark in the 5c show business.

Mr. Warful has chosen the place on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, occupied by O. F. Cox as headquarters, and will open up within a few days.

Miss Jennie Bernstein will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow after spending several weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein.

Mrs. Day of New York avenue spent Saturday in Chicago visiting with friends.

A small fire was extinguished in the basement of George Girard's saloon in One Hundred and Nineteenth street Saturday evening by the chemical engine. The saloon is located in the Soltwedel block and the origin of the blaze is unknown. Although not very large, it was nevertheless very dangerous. The building is one of the old landmarks of Whiting and whenever a blaze is started in this vicinity great recitations are taken for fear every building on that side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street for nearly a block will be wiped out, as several of the buildings in this locality have become rather shaky with age.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trowe and daughter, Elsie, saw "In Old Kentucky" at McVicker's in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winkler of Chicago spent a few hours in Whiting Saturday on their way to Hammond to spend a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Drake of Elmhurst avenue has gone to Leroy, Ind., to visit with relatives.

Professor and Mrs. George M. Baum and daughter have gone to Springfield, Ill., to spend their vacation with Mrs. Baum's sister.

Mrs. Frank Fields of West Pullman, who has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Deese, of New York avenue went to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago Saturday to receive treatment from a specialist.

Earl Young has gone to Indianapolis to remain several days with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Hall and daughter, Pearl, of Sheridan avenue will soon leave for Deschler, O., where they intend to reside and which was their former home. Miss Maude Hall intends making her home with Mrs. Johnson of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Miss Mary Baker Cole is spending the holidays with her aunt in Chicago.

Miss Rose Kunz has gone to Westville, Ind., to visit for several days with her parents.

Miss Lucy Koch has taken a position in the candle factory in the Standard Oil company.

Louis Koch came home from the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, to remain over Sunday with his family on White Oak avenue, but returned today. Mr. Koch is taking treatment under the specialist, Dr. Billings.

Miss Katherine Wenger has returned from a visit with friends in Cedar Lake. Miss Wenger is just convalescing from a severe case of typhoid fever, and it will still be several weeks before she will be able to resume her duties in the candle factory.

Mrs. Welsby and children are home from an extended visit with relatives in Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. Osbourne and daughters of Chicago returned home last evening after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee, of Ohio avenue and sister, Mrs. Starr Stowell, of Laporte avenue.

Mrs. Harrison Burns of Ohio avenue is able to be up again after suffering from a severe paralytic stroke.

Miss Gertrude Welsby is expected home from Marshall, Ind., by New Year's.

LANSING.

The entertainments given at the German Lutheran and the Dutch Reformed churches proved very successful and were well attended. The M. E. church will not have their Xmas services until Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Lembke of Chicago spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotke of Chicago Heights were in town Saturday.

Miss Alvina Lehmker spent Xmas at her home in Oak Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Int Hout of Chicago spent Xmas at their parents' home here.

Will Int Hout returned home Thursday and is staying there for the holidays. Mr. Int Hout has been over two years in Alaska, where he has been serving in the army, and he probably has many interesting things to tell of his stay in the north.

Charles Rose returned home from South Dakota last week to spend the holidays at the home of his parents here. Mr. Rose, too, has been gone about two years in the west, this being his first visit home.

Mr. George Vansteenberg of Gary

and Mr. Charles Vansteenberg of Chicago spent Xmas at home.

Mr. Otto Schultz returned from Valparaiso to spend Xmas at his home here.

There is to be a New Year's eve dance next Thursday evening in Hottinger's hall. Everybody is invited.

MUNSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Utergen and son, Robert, of Roselands are visiting relatives here for the holidays.

Miss Etta Henderson is spending the holidays at her home in Beloit, Wis.

Walter Schrieber, who returned from a business trip to Canada last week, was in Hammond yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. H. F. Kaake and daughter, Erna, visited relatives in Chicago yesterday.

Hugo Stallbohm visited relatives in Oak Glen yesterday.

BLACK OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattivrig and Will Ewen of Hammond were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickel over Xmas and will be the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Chicago are the guests of relatives for Xmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoff of Chicago are guests relatives here.

Miss Lillian Thone of Hammond spent Xmas here.

Miss Nellie Thone of Chicago spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludolph and daughter, Blanche, of Wisconsin spent Xmas here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schoon entertained a number of relatives from Austin, Ill., Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Preshold of Hammond spent Xmas here with Mrs. Preshold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nimitz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland were Hammond visitors Saturday.

MONON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wickensham of Logansport are visiting Martin O'Mara and family.

Kenneth Gray is spending the holidays with relatives in Logansport.

Ray Clayton and Eva Earnest were married Thursday.

Little Dorothy Gray is on the sick list.

Russell Gray is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Lister and daughter of Lafayette are visiting Mrs. Dora Lyman.

Mrs. Jamison and daughter of Battle Ground are spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Harding.

Carter Tull is carrying THE TIMES while the regular carrier is away.

Mrs. N. J. York of Rensselaer came today to visit relatives.

Brook Fuller, who is working in Delphi, will spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. Wade of Lafayette is visiting the family of S. S. Tull.

Harry Nelson, who is attending the Deaconess school for boys at Quincy, Ill., came home to spend the holidays with his parents of Ontario avenue.

Mr. Ray Raber spent Christmas with his sister, who lives in the southern part of Iowa.

Vitus Wedaberg, who has been staying with friends in Chicago, while having his eyes treated, spent Christmas with his parents of Superior avenue. He has had two operations and expects to have the third after the holidays.

Mr. Robert Carey, employed at the Western Steel as car inspector, spent Christmas with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. George Mills, formerly of Hegewisch, came up from LaSalle, Ill., Thursday evening to take his two children, Yula and Joseph, back with him to spend Christmas.

Miss Helen O'Bryan of Buffalo avenue, who is attending a sisters' school in the city, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed of Hammond at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyle of West Pullman and Mr. Thomas Boyle from Oklahoma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurd at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Axle Nelson of Carondulet avenue are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Christmas morning.

Mr. Eugene Miles, who is employed at Englewood, spent Christmas at home with his parents.

Mr. Cline, an inspector at the Western Steel, spent Christmas with relatives in New York city.

Quite a number of the Masons from the Hegewisch lodge attended a banquet given by the Hammond lodge at their new Masonic temple Saturday evening.

Mr. George Jones of Gibson, Ind., spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mrs. E. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Carlson entertained the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pholes, and Miss Bertha Pholes at their home Christmas.

Mr. Ed. Hurd is very busy at present drawing clinders and filling up his lots on Ontario avenue, between One Hun-

dred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, where he expects to put up some new buildings in the spring.

Mr. Woolf was the guest of his daughters, who live in Kent, O., over Christmas.

Mr. Lloyd Hess took Christmas dinner with Miss Johanna Switzer.

Mrs. Charles Fisher entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. W. O'Rourke at lunch Christmas evening.

Ground was broken for the new city hall, which will be erected at the corner of Center street and Park avenue, Burnham, Saturday morning. It is to be completed as soon as possible.

Miss Bessie and Oscar Nelson visited their sister, Mrs. Ellis Brooks, last week, who now live at DeMott, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swaney of the East Side spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Neil of Burnham.

Mrs. H. B. Reed and Miss Lena Reed spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. V. W. O'Rourke. A very dainty luncheon was served, and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

ST. JOHN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmal of Chicago were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Phillip Herrman of Cedar Lake spent Sunday with relatives here.

George P. Schmal of Chicago visited with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmal, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Thiele of Hammond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Steele on Spring Hill.

The Misses Frances and Margaret Boecker of Chicago spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boecker.