

DECEMBER 30, 1920.

Winners in the story contest were: 6th Grade, 1st, Vera Loveland, 2nd, Millicent Lamb, 3rd, Alice Dodd. 7th Grade; 1st, Harry Slout, 2nd Mildred Pugh and Susie Barnum, 3rd Loy Kroger. 8th. Grade; 1st Hilda Boyd, 2nd Vernice Eckhart, 3rd Dorothy Loveland, 4th Rhea Faust.

The stories were all fine but the above were considered to be the best. Miss Powers wishes to thank the judges who read the stories. She also thanks the pupils of the Grammar Room for the fine ivory mirror and other nine gifts.

Miss Norris and Miss Beech of Ypsilanti came Tuesday to spend winter with their brother, W. K. Norris.

Mr. Earl Morehouse spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Rolfe and grandson of Carlisle spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Cecil Powers.

Mr. Silas Shepard enjoyed himself at the Christmas dinner at the Power's home.

John Gaut and family attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garrett, Christmas.

Miss Bernice Gaut spent part of last week with her sister, Miss Lois at Diamonddale.

Miss Betty Hawkins gave a party to a few girl friends, Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. A delicious dinner, games and music composed a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett of Battle Creek were in town last week.

Miss Bernice Gaut spent Sunday and Monday in Hastings.

Mr. A. H. Darrow and family spent Christmas at Ed Garrett's.

Fred Rawson and family of Charlotte spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Steves.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niles and two children of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson spent Christmas in Jackson with their son Fred Wilson and family.

Hubert Wilson was in Charlotte Saturday night attending the party given by the Eastern Star auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward entertained, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Snoke, Mrs. Ackley, Albert Ackley of Jonesville, Mrs. Ray Dean and son Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe to a Christmas dinner.

Hubert Smith of Ypsilanti is spending his vacation with his uncle, Jesse Tarbell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lamb and family spent Christmas and the week end with Mrs. Lamb's people at Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sieting and family and Floyd E. Collar were entertained at the H. O. Baker home, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb were in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown entertained their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and son, Jesse Gerlinger and wife and their son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown Christmas day and for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Barber entertained Mr. Barber's people Christmas.

Mrs. Cora Althouse and Ruth spent Christmas with the former's daughter Mrs. Wm. Crittenden at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins and Betty attended a family gathering at the E. A. Campbell home, north of Charlotte. Mrs. Hawkins remained over until Sunday evening.

As our townsman A. L. Dickinson stepped outside with a pair of slippers on he hit an icy spot and fell injuring himself quite badly. This occurred Saturday and he is confined to the house with a badly bruised leg, and it may be some time before being out again. Mr. Dickinson is well along in years and a veteran of the Civil War.

Miss Ora Hallenbeck spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Hugh McEchran of Ann Arbor is spending his vacation in Vermontville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Pendill and family of Nashville ate Christmas dinner at the John Wagoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and family, Miss Thelma Seibert and Greeley Fox of Hastings, motored down to eat Christmas dinner at the Wm. Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hine and baby of Jackson are here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wirt and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. Nelson House and Mattie Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weiler and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weiler spent the week end in Toledo.

Mrs. H. M. Norton passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Cooper, near Charlotte, after an illness of nearly eight years. Funeral services were held Friday p. m.

Miss Gertrude Warner is spending part of her vacation with her father near Sunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warner and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Canbery and four children all of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Youngs ate Christmas dinner at Dwight Warner's.

Mrs. Lulu Baner and daughter Helen and Luwella spent over Xmas in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Zella Enbody and Mrs. Nettie Bower.

Mr. Ballantyne of Evert, Michigan, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerton.

Fred Wright is in Ann Arbor for a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Granger and daughters Thelma and Doris of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Granger and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Summers, daughter Frances spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Granger.

Marshall and Frank Kelly with their families, Mrs. Edward Kelly and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Celebrated Christmas at the home of Leon Loveland in east Chester.

Glenn Slout of Chicago is visiting his brother Harry Slout.

Will Slout and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Edith Slout.

Mabel and Celia Sprague are both home from their work for Christmas vacation.

E. J. Sprague and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Green of Sunfield, Mrs. C. M. Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham, Christmas.

Hazel Barningham was a Charlotte visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helm and daughter Rosalie spent Christmas in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family will spend New Years at Albert Green's.

Tom Barningham and family spent Christmas at Herbert Wright's of Nashville.

JANUARY 6, 1921.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gunthorpe, who were formerly residents here will be sorry to learn of their ill health. Mr. Gunthorpe is in Battle Creek with their son, Dennis, and is just able to be around. Mrs. Gunthorpe has been unable to sit up for ten weeks and is now in old Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo in a very serious condition.

Keith Barber and family left Monday night for Lake Wales, Florida. They expect to stop over at Chattanooga, and will be entertained by the Chattanooga Willys Overland Co., arriving at Lake Wales, Friday. Keith expects to spend part of the time working on his Orange and Grape Fruit grove. Also will do some fishing and hunting. Expect to hear some big fish stories on his return.

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