

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland will eat Christmas dinner with Postmaster Loveland and family.

Mrs. R. A. Swift and Arthur Swift will be entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diamond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simon and family of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner and Earl Goodrich will be Christmas guests of Mr. House and Miss Waggoner.

To-Day Xmas Thomas Heighan in "The Confidence Man".

Mrs. Una Ross, guests for Christmas morning for a special visit with her children Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will entertain his mother, sisters and children with a tree and all the fixings on Christmas.

Mrs. Deon Green from Ep. Church will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins, coming Friday for a ten days visit. Mr. Green will come later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber entertain relatives from Grand Rapids, Hastings, and Battle Creek Christmas all the children and grand children will eat turkey with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Satterlee and Mrs. Mary Morehouse will spend Christmas with the former's daughter.

ter, Mrs. Royal Meyers and family at Hastings.

You will see a good show Xmas, next Sat-Sun, and New Years. James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan" will prove the greatest Thomas Heighan Picture ever filmed New Years night. See our last picture of the Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanford, who left Vermontville about thirty-five years ago, are now living with their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Close and family in Grass Lake.

The Garrett, Carl and Archie members of Rive Junction families will celebrate Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Norris who went west about a year ago, is located at 1647 Avila Ave., Oakland, Calif. She is having a bungalow built near the home of her brother, Justin Norris.

Mr. O. A. McDenback is home for Christmas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDenback. They will entertain for Xmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wells of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey will have as Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and son of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Max Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie of Eaton Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles and Charles Stiles were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lacky.

Miss Jennie Martin is spending the holiday vacation with her brother Jones Martin and family in Battle Creek.

Marjorie M. Hawkins, who attended school in Vermontville before going with her parents to live in Lansing, is thirteen years old and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hawkins, received \$100, first prize in home lighting contest.

A letter received since our last issue from Mrs. Jennie Deming Close informs us that her father, Ed. Hanford, suffered a stroke the day before Thanksgiving and passed away November 30th. Mrs. Hanford is with her daughter at Grass Lake and has the sympathy of friends from the old home town in her loneliness.

A deal has been completed whereby C. T. Hess & Son, who recently bought the undertaking business of Van W. Pendill, now takes over also the undertaking business for so long a time conducted by W. D. Feighner, this change taking place with the opening of the new year. The funeral home will be located at the old home town in her loneliness.

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P. O. BUSINESS

The local Post Office for the month of December showed the biggest business in its history both as to stamp sales and money orders. Elmon's new equipment has evidently stirred up a lot of new business.

By the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Church and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sackett the Vermontville Pedro Club and a few other invited guests were entertained at their home in Nashville Wednesday night. The evening was spent in games and visiting after which a pot luck supper was served.

It is a proverb among their friends that the Church—Sackett home is one of the most genial and generous hospitality and the Club voted the occasion one of the pleasantest in its history.

JANUARY 15, 1925.

SLEEPING SICKNESS FATAL TO RAY C. TOWNSEND

Prominent Nashville Merchant Succumbs To Mysterious Malady Sunday Night.

Death of Popular Druggist Comes as Distinct Shock to Community Which Has Been His Home Since Boyhood.