

On Tuesday evening the church was full with parents and friends to see the children, who were very much in evidence themselves, put on their exercises. A very interesting and successful program was given. After the program was over Santa Claus appeared and gave out the presents and candy. We have to thank Miss Ruth Althouse for the loan of the splendid Christmas tree, which when decorated and lighted by lights secured by Mr. J. Garinger, looked very pretty. Everything went off very smoothly, and everyone went home feeling happy and the Christmas spirit much stronger in their hearts. The program was as follows: Hymn, Joy to the World; Prayer, Rev. Rogers; Recitation, Karl Kaiser Song, Raymond Rogers; Recitation, Raymond Hill; Recitation "A Christmas Wish", Vera Carey; Recitation, John Faust; Song, Sleep Baby Sleep Carol and Vera Carey; Recitation, "A Radio Message", Carl Thrun. Recitation, "A Christmas Moon", Carol Carey; Dialogue by Primary Class; A brief speech by Phyllis Northrup; Recitation, Robert Hine. Recitation, Grace Erdman; Recitation Marthagene Biggs; Recitation and song, Helen Kamfensky and Peggy Grant; Piano Solo, Francis Hopper; Play "A Box from Home", five G. B. B. girls; Play, "Betty and the Christmas Fairy", Vera Rogers and Louise Konechny; Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Play "Christmas Goldfields", Five G. B. B. girls; Music, Francis Hopper and Neil McLaughlin; Play by D. Y. T. O. girls.

Last Friday night Olivet teams journeyed over here determined to win if there was any such thing. But our girls were too much for them. The score was in favor of Vermontville by a good margin all thru the game; but the players worked very fast and it proved to be an interesting game to watch. Olivet tried hard to put in a jumping center who would stand some chance against Ruth; but it seems that they still have that problem to solve. Then too, our guards, Delilah and Avis, saw to it that the Olivet forwards didn't get many chances at the ball. The final score was: V. H. S. 33—Olivet 15.

Miss Lois Gaut will be home from Escanaba tonight for the holidays and Miss Bernice and Phil will be home from Jackson.

Another country fire. About two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the fire department was called to the home of Earl Hadden, north of town but were stopped at Mr. Ragla's on the Charles Brown farm because the fire was out. About four square feet was burned in the kitchen roof but the boys of the Patterson school came to the rescue and put out the fire.

COOPERSVILLE STORES TO CLOSE FOR LUBBEN RITES

Coopersville, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Barney Lubben, 55, died Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was the wife of the president of the Business Men's club. One child, besides the husband, survives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Reformed church. Business places will close during the funeral.

—Grand Rapids Press

Mrs. Lubben was formerly Nora Gaut of this place, where she spent her girlhood days and graduated from our schools in the class of 1890, the second one to go from a class of fourteen. An obituary notice, we expect, will appear in our next issue.

A family gathering on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Carey will include Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and daughter Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and son Neil of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie and children and J. C. Nichols of Charlotte.

Henry Cross fell on the icy walk on West First St. at the rear of Barber Brother's store Sunday evening and was quite badly hurt and has been confined to his bed. No bones were broken but he was badly shaken up and his head injured. The same evening Ernest Benedict fell at the same place and received a bad cut on the back of his head.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clapper, Mrs. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Briggs and children will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cupples in Charlotte.

Mrs. Lura Niles, Harold and Helen motored over from Olivet Saturday night for a few days with her mother and aunt Mrs. and Miss Downing and will return home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers, Vera and Raymond will motor to Flint to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hailwood and son for Christmas. Rev. Hailwood is now pastor of the First Congregational Church of that city.

Miss Ethel Powers and Miss Ava Tubbs of the Lansing schools are home for the holiday vacation. Miss Ava visited at the Power's home over Sunday before going to her home near Quimby.

A. L. Barningham and family will be with Edmond Sprague and family for Christmas.

Wilson Bowser, brother of Mrs. James Boyles left Monday night to visit his son in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens motored to Chicago Tuesday to spend Christmas.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook will spend

Christmas under the parental roof. Rev. and Mrs. Scott motored to St. Louis Tuesday to visit her people, returning Wednesday.

Jerome Deuel is building an addition at the Ernest Rawson home in the form of a cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber will be with Mr. and Mrs. Potts in Hastings, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles will entertain their children and grand children next Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck is spending some time with her son Byron and family on the farm.

Mrs. Robert Dalzell and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis and son Donald of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mrs. E. E. Sprague and daughters Evelyn and Frances of Detroit will spend the holidays with Milton Sprague and Charlotte relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters will entertain the Gehman relatives and Otto Johnson and family on Christmas day.

Francis Hopper of Lansing schools is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper.

Lee Rawson, Erbie Ward and Geo. Rowlander are home on a furlough from their work at Pleasant Lake, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dean will be guests at Lyman Chamberlain's in Hastings Christmas.

The Standard Bearers held a regular meeting and supper at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. In the absence of Mrs. Scott, Miss Granger took charge of the program.

Mrs. Deon Green came Saturday from Ypsilanti to spend two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins. Mr. Green will be here for Christmas.

Mrs. Jessie Bowman will finish her work at Barber Brother's Store and leave after the holidays for Seattle, Wash, to spend some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gay and family will have as Christmas guests her mother Mrs. F. A. Stimson, and brothers Glenn Stimson and lady friend Miss Betty Decker, and Rush Stimson and family, all of Kalama-zoo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herring (Thelma Ward) of Detroit were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward. The latter accompanied them home for a week's visit. Christmas dinner guests at Jay Hawkins were Dale Cotton and family, Lver Snoke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briggs and Margaret.