

Mrs. E. J. Loveland fell down the cellar stairs Wednesday injuring her spine so she will be confined for some time.

Dr. Davis, wife and son were in Jackson for Christmas, the guests of his brother Dr. Harry Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaut and family, Mrs. E. Garrett and George Garrett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Darrow in Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Granger entertained at a Christmas dinner on Monday their children and grandchildren, except Dorr's wife and baby who were absent because of illness, also Mrs. Hannah Gehman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters, Miss Bessie Granger, Miss Josepha Ploof, and Leta and Carl Gehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sprague and daughters entertained Mrs. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family Christmas day.

Miss Marian Snell came over from Olivet Wednesday and LeRoy Snell and two younger children came Saturday to spend Christmas. They all returned to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake and A. D. Lake had Glenn Lake, wife and children of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith to help them enjoy Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis came up from Jackson Saturday, and Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent Christmas with Mrs. J. E. Permington and family at Charlotte.

Mrs. Beryl Clark of Ann Arbor came last evening to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson and little Elwood spent Christmas with her cousin Chas. Loomis and family in Charlotte.

Rev. C. C. Mitchell, wife and two daughters, Leonere and Ruth spent Christmas at their home Orland Ind. Twenty two relatives were present for Christmas dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Konechny were at Coldwater last Friday and while there visited the State Public School. Mr. Konechny saw many improvements since he left the school thirty-five years ago. Still many rooms and details of management remain the same.

Alton Hill and Forest Randall returned to their school work at Houghton, Monday night.

A Kroger store is to be opened soon in the Clyde Hawkins building, formerly The Sweet Shop, and occupied by L. W. Loveland during the Christmas season with his bazaar stock.

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V. H. S. CLASS 1927 HOLD PARTY

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the party given last Thursday evening at the Country Club by the class of 1927 V. H. S.

Members of the class attending were, Leslie Faust, Dorthea Faust, Carolyn Hatfield, Lloyd Hill, Vera Loveland, Charles Lambert, Neil McLaughlin, Forest Randall, Mary Thrun, Delilah Ward, Frank Wells, Helen Woodard, and Milton Wheaton. Invited guests present were, Beatrice Baker, Anna Mae Thrun, Edward and Homer Barber, Mrs. Dorothy Gutches of Battle Creek and Miss Ruth Gregg of Belding. The evening was spent with games and a lunch served.

Mary McLaughlin gave a delightful New Years party Saturday night. Twelve young people enjoyed the evening together.

Bus line through Vermontville now extends from Charlotte to Grand Rapids, going west, our time, 7:55 a. m., and east 5:15 p. m.

Miss Clarice Dean of Charlotte was severely burned recently by the furnace exploding while she was fixing the fire.

Miss Bessie Granger is staying with Mrs. Bowman this week and Marjorie Granger with her grandma Gehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barber of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Jessie Bowman were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnes were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. George VanDeventer and family.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Baker of Northeast Vermontville helped them celebrate their wedding anniversary last Monday evening.

Mrs. Una Moss went to Grandville Friday morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cronk and family, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family were guests at Albert Green's for New Years dinner, Sunday.

The Hammond family spent Christmas with Mrs. Harry Hammond's grandmother Mrs. Ashley at Plainwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches of Battle Creek were here for over the week end and Mrs. Bert Gregg accompanied them home Monday for the remainder of the week.

Miss Ruth Gregg of Belding spent last week at the Loveland-Ambrose home and E. J. Loveland, Mrs. Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches took her home Sunday. They found the roads almost impassable.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell took his wife and daughter to their school work in Hillsdale county the first of the week and made a little business trip into Indiana. He was called to Hudson today to officiate at the funeral of one of his former parishioners.

Vance and Keith Barber, three miles this side of Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon on their way home from attending Peekskill Navy Club, struck a cement abutment covered with snow when crowded out of the road by another car and injured their car quite badly.

Miss Ethel Powers, Mrs. Hazel Green, the Misses Lois and Bernice Gaut, Miss Freida Surine, Miss Ava Tubbs and Mrs. Ethel McLaughlin were guests of Mrs. Manta Bly at a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson Thursday evening. All enjoyed the good eats.

Leslie Faust was home from Milwaukee for the holidays and returned Monday morning, accompanied by Neil McLaughlin, who spent Tuesday with him before going to Houghton Mining school.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. have their opening tomorrow.

The time for services next Sunday is changed from 10:00 to 10:30 at the Congregational church.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, who is spending the winter with her son Wesley and wife in Grand Ledge, recently visited her daughter in Olivet and relatives in Charlotte.

Forrest Potter and son Virgil of Hanover came Sunday to see their little son and brother, Elwood Potter, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson. They returned home Tuesday.

Helen, little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes of Charlotte, fell from a piano stool Monday, fracturing her arm. She was taken to St. Lawrence hospital Lansing for xray.

Miss Jennie Downing had quite a poor day last Saturday, but Sunday she greeted her callers in her usual happy manner. Visiting hours at Miss Andrews are from three to five, and friends are welcome.

Barber Brothers garage addition is nearing completion.

Arby Lovell and family were Sunday callers at Grant Hawkins.

Inventory has been keeping our merchants very busy the past week.

Mrs. Campbell is in Lansing with her son.

Miss Carrie Hawkins is the clerk in the A. P. store.

Mrs. Ilo Ferris was in Charlotte last Thursday to visit her parents.

Francis Hopper was home from Detroit over Sunday.