

Mrs. Ed Eckhart and daughter Miss Hazel were in Charlotte Tuesday morning. Miss Hazel went from there to Eaton Rapids to spend Xmas with her grand-parents.

Harley Dorman came home from the M. A. C. where he is attending college to spend his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman, and is helping in the Post Office during the Xmas rush.

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Chas. Lentz left Tuesday morning for Kalkaska and today will be united in marriage to Miss Flo McDonald of that place. The young couple will return here the last of the week and will be at home to their friends in Mrs. Williams house on West Main street.

The W. R. C. opened wide the doors of their new hall and the invited the G. A. R. in where a Christmas tree stood arayed in all its glory. A present for every one and afterwards refreshments were served, consisting of potato chips, pop corn and most delicious home-made candy. This treat was given by our honorary member, J. C. Downing.

A Christmas tree and a bountiful dinner at Frank Bosworth's. Mrs. Bosworth's father, Theron Moyer and wife, Leon Moyer and family of Sebeva, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamp of Holland, were present. A family picture was taken by L. B. McDowell.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Nuptials of Elsie M. Rickle and Ernest Clyde Offley Solemnized Tuesday.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in the presence of about fifty guests at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rickle, when their daughter, Miss Elsie Merle, was united in marriage to Ernest Clyde Offley.

At the appointed hour the bridal party, to the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Iva Hickman, of Nashville, marched to their places under a canopy of white and green from which was suspended a wedding bell made of white carnations on a background of green. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Cecil Rickle, of Olivet, while the groom was supported by Mr. Garlinger, of Nashville, Rev. R. W. Merrill performing the ceremony.

The bride was handsomely gowned in rose color messaline trimmed with white lace and the bridesmaid wore tan lace and voile. The house was tastefully decorated with white carnations and evergreen.

After the bride and groom had received the best wishes and congratulations of their friends, an elegant three course luncheon was served by the six young lady classmates of the bride. The Misses Ruby Green, Ruth Powers, Laura Church, Beulah Smith, Catherine Hunter and Ora Hallenbeck.

The young couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents from their numerous friends as a

reminder of their love and esteem, among them being \$100.00 from her father. They will begi housekeeping on the farm belonging to Mr. Offley's father, two miles north of Nashville, and their wide circle of friends in this community extend to them their hearty congratulations and best wishes.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rickle, of Ionia; Miss Cecil Rickle, of Olivet; Miss Blanche Eaton, of Galesburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Offley, of Barryville; Messrs. and Mesdames M. B; Todd, Fred Todd, Frank Rickle and Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Baker Shriner and Mrs. Lucinda Rickle, of Hastings; Messrs. and Mesdames Hib Offley, Tobel Garlinger, Henry Offley, Roy Brumm, Miss Iva Hickman, Miss Dora Offley, Mrs. Ina Offley, Mr. Garlinger and Mr. Jim Offley, of Nashville.

Thursday evening Miss Ora Hallenbeck at her home on North Main street entertained twelve young ladies to a receipt party in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Elsie Rickle. Each guest was requested to bring her favorite receipt, which was presented to the bride as a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was spent in games, one of which created much amusement, when each young lady was required to pin an arrow on a heart and in so doing secure her future. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a delightful evening long to be remembered by the girls of the class of 1908 and the others who were present.

Myron Dikeman of Joliet, Ill., and Wm. Rogers and family completed the circle around Father and Mother Dikeman's table on Christmas day.

Loveland was in Charlotte es ay on business.

Miss Emma Powers is at home from Frank ortfor the holidays.

Dana Hammond is at home from the M. A. C. for the holiday vacation.

John Faust of Detroit, spent Christmas in Vermontville with relatives.

Lewie and Fred Lentz spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lentz.

Howard Hay is at home from the Ferris Institute for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Aldrich visited relatives in Dimondale, Lansing and Holt last week.

Perry Fox of Middleville, spent Xmas with his brother Greeley and family.

Claire Beck came home from Battle Creek to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. R. W. Merrill returned Saturday from her visit with her mother at Mason.

Mrs. Archie Manley came home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Frank Babcock and wife of Kalama, spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Hallenbeck.

Mrs. Geo. Scriver, of Palouse, Wash., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. J. Clapper.

Phillip Green and family of Sunfield, were guests at the home of E. J. Sprague Xmas.

Floyd Worden came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Worden.