

George Niles and family of Saugatuck came up for the holiday with her people, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing.

Hance Hammond of Hudson, N. Y. has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammond.

Will Markham, wife and daughter and Paul Carrick of Charlotte spent Saturday at Lyman Mosier's home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snell and children came down from Grand Rapids Thursday evening, returning Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Mulford and Katherine Packard of Olivet College accompanied Francis Sprague home for the vacation.

Mrs. Mae Scarvell of Greenville spent from Wednesday till Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict.

Kennon Hull came home Wednesday from his work at Turtle Creek, a Pittsburgh suburb to spend the week with his wife and mother.

E. D. Barber and wife were Sunday guests of Battle Creek friends. They went from there to Grand Rapids for a few days.

All the children of Wm. Ransom were at home Thanksgiving to spend the day with him and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and family of Grand Rapids spent from Wednesday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Mrs. Lura Snell was the guest of several of her local friends the first of the week, enroute from Bellevue to her new home in Lansing.

Nell Anderson was at home from her school work in Eaton Rapids for Thanksgiving. She spent Friday and Saturday with Grand Rapids friends.

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#### HONORS FOR LOCAL BOY.

We head this article with "local boy," as every one here claims Roy L. Fuller of Grand Rapids as such, as this was his home town and here he grew to manhood. After a number of years spent in the northern part of Michigan and then for a time in Oregon he returned to his native state and located in Grand Rapids where today he is recognized as one of the leading life insurance men of the state.

At the recent annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Life Underwriters' Association he was signally honored by being chosen for a second term as the secretary of the association. This is the first time in the history of that organization that such an event has taken place and it clearly demonstrates the fact which his "old home town folks" have always claimed that he would make good anywhere. Mr. Fuller is the representative for the Northwestern Mutual of Milwaukee and is proving a most successful insurance writer.

#### Gave a Luncheon.

Thursday Miss Jennie Martin and Mrs. Edith Biggs gave a luncheon at noon in honor of their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Curtis. However she was not taken into the secret of the affair until she had reached the Martin residence and was greeted by the ladies assembled for the event. A very enjoyable time was had by all and all too fast passed the time for those gathered.

#### Dr. Davis to Move.

Dr. H. W. Davis was in Jackson Tuesday and announces that he has entered into partnership with Dr. D. W. Watson of that city and will go to Jackson on January 15th to take up his work there. The people of Vermontville will regret to learn this as Dr. Davis has been, without doubt, the best dentist that Vermontville has ever had located here. The new field offers greater opportunities however and all will wish him the abundant success which will surely come to him in Jackson.

Dr. Davis announces that he will not take in any work after the first of the year as he wants to complete every thing under way before closing his office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Canaan and child left Wednesday for Nordhoff, Cal., where they will visit her sisters for a time and later will journey north to Oregon to visit his mother and brother. Their friends here regret to see them leave and trust that after a winter in the west they will find that Vermontville is a good place to come back to.

Curtis Grimes who has been traveling for some years in China, gave a very interesting talk about that country to the members of the high room Thursday morning. Mr. Grimes was member of the first graduating class of the local high school.

Mrs. H. H. Church and daughter Edna left for Palm City, Fla., Wednesday evening. They will be accompanied by her cousin from Three Rivers.

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F. F. Ambrose has been confined to his home since Friday by illness.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children left Wednesday for Harbor Springs where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. M. D. Cross entertained her sister, Mrs. Mollie Gould of Perble, N. Y. last Thursday and Friday.

J. N. Barningham returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Kalamazoo with his daughters and their families.

George J. Lamb who has been seriously ill at Palm City, Florida since Thanksgiving is gradually improving and it is hoped will soon be all right again and ready to enjoy the beautiful winter weather of the south.