

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hickey of Battle Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helm Christmas.

Miss Nell Tarbell went to Detroit Friday. Paul Sheldon accompanied her home and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tarbell.

Mrs. Muriel Hills of Battle Creek is spending a few days with her father, Mr. John Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pugh and family spent Christmas at Assyria.

Sergt. Philip Barber returned to Camp Custer Tuesday night.

L. P. Lamb and family spent Christmas in Lansing.

Earl Morehouse spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowles spent Christmas in Detroit with John Kenworthy and family.

Mr. J. Ackerson of Lansing spent Christmas with Warren French and family.

George Freemife was home from Camp Custer for Christmas.

Clare Siebert of Camp Logan is spending his Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Harley Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose spent Christmas day with E. J. Loveland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins are visiting his mother Mrs. Asa Hawkins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weiler took dinner with the former's parents on Christmas day.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber Christmas day. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. DePlanta of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potts of Hastings, Philip Barber from Camp Custer, Vance Barber from Camp Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber and family of Vermontville.

Dana Hammond is home for the Mrs. Will Bennett attended the funeral of Mrs. George Gaut in Nashville last week.

Ray Anderson was in Jackson Wednesday.

A family gathering was held at the home of Chas. Dorman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs brought their Christmas ducks and an enjoyable day was reported.

Miss Velma Lamb and Miss Norena Snell left Wednesday to spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Snell.

Char. Warren of Royal Oak is spending the holidays with his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell.

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Former Vermontville resident passes away, Mr. A. P. Randall, formerly a well known Vermontville residence passed away Friday at his home in Athens, Mich. His many friends here extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The title of the Banner family in the Red Cross drive now on rests with the Will Ward family, who have nine members.

Carrol Briggs of Grand Rapids spent part of last week at Hugh Barret's.

Homer Brown was home for a few days to attend to the business of his auction held Monday.

The Red Cross shipped the following goods Monday, 4 mufflers, 7 sweaters, 6 Helmets, 10 pair socks, 7 pairs Wristlets.

Mrs Laura Sackett of Nashville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs Allice Tubbs returned Friday from visiting her daughter and family in Pontiac.

Mrs Ed Small is spending the holidays at the home of D. Z. McLaughlin. Mr. Hance Hammond and family have gone to Jackson to live.

Another Gleaner dance was held at their hall, Saturday night.

The Congregational Missionary Society pot-luck, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Church of Nashville last Friday, was postponed until later.

Mr. Elmer Parker and family have moved into the Kroger house on West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. McCotter have returned from their visit to Rochester.

James Boyles has had a fine new furnace installed in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Randall attended the funeral of Mr. Randall of Athens Sunday. Mr Randall being the father of Mrs. Tubbs and Glenn Randall.

Miss Celia Sprague visited her sister Mabeele in Buchanan during the week end, then returned to her school work in Grand Ledge.

A family reunion was held New Years day at D. Z. McLaughlin's at which time twenty two were present; Mr. and Mrs Ned McLaughlin and daughters, Ferne and Ilene of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs Frank McLaughlin and son Sleighton and Ion and daughter Vivan of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof and children of Chester and Dr. McLaughlin and family of Vermontville.

Mrs. McLaughlin received papers from Jacksonville, Fla., sent by her aunt, who resides there, telling of the great interest taken in the soldier boys at Camp Johnston, by the residents of Jacksonville. This camp is located about twelve miles from the city. It speaks of how royally the boys of the camp were entertained by the people of Jacksonville on Xmas day. One individual entertained as many as four hundred boys at a hotel in the city.

Hubert Wilson leaves Saturday for Camp Logan for training in the Naval Reserve.