

# NEW POSTMASTER TAKES CHARGE OF OFFICE AT LUCAN

LEO PARADIS FAMILY LEAVING TO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA

By Vivian Jensen

Lucan—Aurie Gehrke started his work as acting postmaster Tuesday. Leo Paradis, who has served the community several years has resigned and with Mrs. Paradis and daughter Delores will leave early in January to make their home in southern California. New Year's day the postoffice fixtures were moved into the Gehrke store. The Paradis family was honored at a party at the hall Monday evening.

P. N. Haag and grandson, Bobbie Allen, came from Minneapolis and were guests of Mrs. Mary Haag Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gehrke and family returned to New Ulm Wednesday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benson and family visited at the Peter Paskewitz home near Seaforth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jensen and daughters of Milroy visited at the Milan Jensen home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schultz, Mrs. Wesley Sederberg, son Freddy and Mr. and Mrs. William Radtke and daughters of New Ulm were supper guests at the George Schmiesing home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Timm and family with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Timm of Sanborn visited at the Virgil Lytle home in Wood Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Clayton were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the Nick Kramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grams entertained as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Grams of Echo, Dr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter of Redwood Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Penke and daughter of Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jensen and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Haag and G. S. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hausmann and daughter, Forrest Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rue, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fridley and William Fridley were dinner guests New Year's day at the George Fridley home at Lambertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zajic of Sioux Falls visited at the John Pavlek home Wednesday.

Woodrow Kramer returned to Kearney, Neb. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brau and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogl and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bräde and son visited at the Frank Plaez home Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Fridley had as luncheon guests Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Milton Jensen and son, Mrs. Clarence Bittner and Mrs. Louis Grams.

Miss Ethel Anderson of New Ulm who spent the week with Mrs. O. H. Gehrke visited with Mrs. H. L. Jensen Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Brandt and children of Watertown, S. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klante and family were supper guests at the Martin Meiner home Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Savat and Miss Vivian Overlee of Walnut Grove visited at the Emil Danielowski home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Manguson and daughter of Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kormann, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hansen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Rue and son visited at the C. G. Dresow home Sunday evening.

Shirley Ann Rue of Tracy came Thursday to spend several days at the L. B. Fridley home. They visited at the William Haag home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schlick and family were dinner guests at the Leo Ruder home at Redwood Falls New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jensen, Mrs. O. H. Gehrke, Mrs. H. L. Jensen and Vivian and Mrs. Paul Martin and children were dinner guests at the Elton Gehrke home at New Ulm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patterson and family visited at the Reed Nordmeyer home at Fairmont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and daughter, Mrs. Johanna Plaez and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Plaez and family were New Year's day guests at the John Pavlek home.

Joseph Gores of Clements spent last week at the Charles Brau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller and daughter of Seaforth, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bernady and son of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and sons spent Monday evening at the Merlin

## Takes New Post



F. W. PECK

Resignation of F. W. Peck as director of the Minnesota agricultural extension service and vice-director of the Experiment Station and the appointment of P. E. Miller, superintendent of the West Central School and Experiment Station, Morris, as his successor in the extension post, brings major changes in University of Minnesota personnel.

Director Peck will leave his University post February 1, 1938, to become president of the St. Paul Federal Land Bank. He will succeed Roy A. Nelson, president since 1933, who resigned. The St. Paul bank is in the seventh Federal Land Bank district, which includes the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

When Director Peck leaves his present post, an association of 25 years with the University will be culminated.

Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Danielowski, Darlene and James and Mrs. Mary Savat and Severin were callers at Redwood Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brau had as New Year's day guests Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Altman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Altman Sr. and family of Redwood Falls, Joseph Gores of Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fischer and family of Wabasso, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plaez and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogl, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brau and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plaez.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klante and family were dinner guests at the T. B. Fletcher home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeug and daughters spent New Year's day with relatives at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Manguson and daughter of Milroy visited at the Lawrence Hansen and Vernon Kormann homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and son Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wickwire and Gerald Larsen, all of Milroy visited at the L. O. Timm home Thursday evening.

L. B. Fridley, Vernon and Miss Hannah Kormann visited at the R. Kormann home at Wabasso Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koval had as New Year's day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Truax and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truax and family of Vesta and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rieke and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfany went to Rochester Sunday where Mr. Balfany will receive medical aid for about two weeks. Their dau-

ughters are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lovald near Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radtke and daughter, Algene visited at the Fred Peterson home at Milroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fridley and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kormann visited at the Frank Fridley home at Wabasso Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Macht went to Rochester Monday where Mrs. Macht will go through the clinic. Lawrence Dresow is visiting at the Melvin Manguson home at Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fridley of Wabasso visited at the William Haag home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Prew and son Duane and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schmiesing spent New Year's with relatives at New Ulm.

George Fridley and daughter Doris of Lambertson were dinner guests at the L. B. Fridley home Thursday. Doris stayed to visit at the Fridley and Fred Hausmann homes until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeug spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saelens and family at Lambertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manderschied visited at the John Wurscher home New Year's night.

Miss Vivian Jensen and Miss Ethel Anderson visited with Mrs. Martha Gertje Jensen at Vesta Wednesday.

Mrs. Herborg Benson came Thursday, after spending six weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milbradt at Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller and daughter spent Wednesday evening at Echo at the Vincent Bernady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hausmann were Sunday dinner guests at the Lawrence Kormann home at Marshall.

Miss Lorene Schmiesing returned to Redwood Falls Monday morning after spending New Year's day and Sunday at the George Schmiesing home.

Roland Klante motored to Watertown, S. D. Sunday, taking his sister, Mrs. Elmer Brandt and children to their home, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaros and son of Vesta were Sunday guests at the Thorvald Nelson home.

Friends and relatives helped Joseph Ourada celebrate his birthday Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Raduaz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Viergutz visited at the Herman Viergutz home at Vesta Sunday.

Milton Jensen spent from Wednesday until Friday attending to business matters in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klante and family were dinner guests at the Galen Dunne home at Vesta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norcutt and family were callers at Walnut Grove Thursday. They visited at the George Norcutt home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller spent New Year's day at the Vincent Bernady home at Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brau had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brandt of Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Bucher of Pipestone, Miss Ila Mae Hausmann and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dittbenner were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Redding at Milroy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wurscher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurscher and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alex and son and Anton Grueber visited at the John Pavlek home Sunday evening.

## MILROY

By Emma Johnson

Milroy—In honor of John Redding's birthday Sunday, Mrs. Redding was hostess at a three course candle light dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dittbenner and Ila Mae Hausmann of Lucan and Forest Bucher of Pipestone were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lapolice and Helen and Anna, Mae Kelly were Sunday dinner guests at the John Filkins home in Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pagel and Carl Pagel, motored to Mankato Monday where Mrs. Pagel consulted a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penke and daughter Rae Ann and Donald Grams of Lucan were New Year dinner guests at the Charles Penke home.

Francis Maroney and son Robert who spent their vacation at the Frank Maroney home returned to Princeton Sunday.

John Zwach and Harold Redding were visitors in St. Paul from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson were visitors at the Peter Nelson home at Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Solseth, Julia Solseth, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tuness, Rev. Howard Orcutt and Wesley Morgan were guests of Mrs. Mabel Blake New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pagel and Herman Pagel of Vesta were visitors at the Fred Gilb home Sunday.

Eli Rolland motored to Northfield Monday taking his daughter Martha there to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Christopher-son and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auger Jurgens at Montevideo New Year's day.

Mrs. Julia Murphy was pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reed and sons James and Tom and daughter Inez of Redwood Falls, Cecilia Reed of Sykeston, N. D., Dorothy Reed of St. Clair, Isabella and Kathleen Reed of Minneapolis and James and Ed Maroney came to her home to spend New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schloetzer and Theo, Mr. and Mrs. John Munn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Leach and Grant, Alfred and Alvira Munn of Seaforth were guests of Mrs. Pauline Leach for New Year's dinner.

Leona Edwards was a dinner guest at the Vincent Ford home in Tracy Sunday.

Viola Abel arrived from Bertha Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Scott Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redding spent New Year's eve at the Edward Bierl home at Lucan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ahlress and sons Daniel and Arlan and Mrs. F. C. Wegner were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norcutt at Lucan.

Chester Blake of Minneapolis spent from Thursday until Tuesday with Mrs. Mabel Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwach and son Paul were visitors at the Joseph Schloegle home at New Ulm Sunday. Paul remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stolp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brakke and family, Mrs. Julia Brakke, Lucille Esser, Sam Johnson and Dorothy Reuter and Douglas Gullickson were New Year's dinner guests at the Mrs. Mae Brakke home.

Mrs. Mary Solseth entertained at luncheon Thursday Mrs. Julia Brakke, Mrs. Martha Solseth, Mrs. Martha Strom, Mrs. Johanna Simmons, Mrs. O. Ness and Mrs. Iver Heier.

Howard Torgeson of Big Stone, S. D. visited his sister Mrs. Anna Serr Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schoer spent New Year's day at the parental Harry Brandt home at Seaforth.

Rosella Hornick of Springfield is now employed at the Joe Zwach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilb and family were visitors at the Tony and Leo Gilb homes at Lucan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reed entertained for dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reed and James, Inez, Cecilia, Dorothy, Kathleen and Isabel Reed and Walter, Ray and Rose Christopherson. That evening they and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Leo Christopherson were guests of Ray and Rose Christopherson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dorum and daughter Betty Ann, Donna Lou Peterson, Marion Stolp and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovald were visitors at the Ole Lovald home Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Leach, Mrs. Donna Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. John

Munn and family were supper guests at the George Schloetzer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Trudeau and sons, Clayton and Leo were visitors at the Raymond Jefferson home in St. Paul Saturday and Sunday.

Janette and Jeannine Balfany of Lucan are visiting at the Ole Lovald home.

Laverne Gilb and Dorothy Maney returned to Mankato Sunday.

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