Royal Oak Press.

Edited by Albert E. Hayes.

The ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, of Detroit, met at Dr. Ainsley Smith's with the society from the Methodist Church, of Royal Oak. Miss Cooper, of Philadelphia, State Missionary of Pennsylvania, gave an address. Mrs. Carley, of Royal Oak, read a paper on missionary work in South America, and Mrs. Sinclair gave a recitation. About 65 people were present, and the meeting was a very successful one. A fine lunch was served, and every one enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Stotz has left the village for her old home, and expects to be gone all summer, perhaps indefinitely.

Small fruits, with the exception of red raspberries, seem to be in abundance around Royal Oak this year.

Telephone girls are badly wanted in Detroit. They can wear peek-a-boo waists and open-work stockings, and no questions asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes desire to thank their friends in Royal Oak for the expressions of sympathy on the death of their little daughter; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Carlos Marshall plays the trombone each Sunday at the Sunday school of the First Christian Church, in Detroit.

Mrs. Barkley's daughter—Mrs. Mayer, of Cleveland, Ohio—has been spending some time with her here.

Highway Commissioner Stauch is pushing the road work in his district. A portion of the 10 mile road is being filled in with sand, and the 10½ mile road is being graded. Royal Oak should see that everything possible is done to keep the roads leading into the village in good shape, as the better the roads the more people will come into town.

Dr. Morley has gone away for a couple of months, and Dr. Tanner is looking after his business while he is away.

The Board of Supervisors finished its work at Pontiac last week. Royal Oak township was the only one that obtained a reduction on the assessed valuation, the reduction being about $25,000. A half dozen townships were raised all the way from $10,000 to $50,000. Supervisor Grow is to be congratulated in obtaining for his township this reduction.

A grandchild of August Muhme, southeast of this village, got hold of some paris green and ate a quantity. She was brought to the village and Dr. Anderson succeeded in bringing her out of danger. Paris green is good for the "crater" bugs but not for children, and parents should see that the stuff is kept out of harm's way.

George Dondero is plastering in the summer months up North.

H. N. Lavery is having a new cement sidewalk in front of his house. Mr. Gardner is also having a new cement walk built in front of his place.

The annual meeting of the school district was held at the school house Monday evening. H. N. Lavery was elected a Trustee to succeed Gus Dondero. Below is a report of the School Board for the past year:

TEACHERS' FUND.

Balance on hand July 11, 1905	$ 47 46
November primary	717 60
By direct tax	1,100 00
By refund tax	56 25
May primary, 1906	318 00
Total	$2,237 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Theo. Goodfellow	$50 00
Mary Rood	400 00
Florence Smith	350 00
Mary Stauch	330 00
Sarah Magesh	330 00
Lola Jennings	330 00
Mattie Buchanan	330 00
	$2,830 00
Balance on hand July 9, 1906	$ 7 46

TUITION FUND.

Balance on hand July 11, 1905	$174 42
Received during year	218 45
Total	$393 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Central Scientific Co. for laboratory apparatus	$150 00
Ginn & Co., school books	19 50
For supplies	40 30
Graduating class	10 00
W. M. Welch, diplomas	16 00
C. Crane, framing pictures	10 00
Alex. Laing, planetarium	20 00
H. H. Calvin, supplies	15 00
	$ 80 80
Balance on hand July 9, 1906	$313 98

INCIDENTAL FUND.

Cash on hand July 11, 1905	$ 270 18
By direct tax	2,001 15
Total	$2,271 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

William Rife, wood	$ 4 00
C. A. Allen, ins. on school bldg	54 00
Julius Braun, " " "	87 00
J. B. Gray, " " " & far	119 64
M. A. Donahue, supplies	38 31
H. J. Dean Co., supplies	5 70
James Wilson, mowing sch. gds	1 50
J. H. Curts, order books	1 00
Les Campbell, wood	3 00
A. C. Campbell	20 16
John Schmidt, trees and labor	33 33
H. F. Barbret, labor and material	87 25
A. W. Willson	28 83
Calvin Heater Co., heater, etc.	53 00
W. M. Welch, desk and black	17 26
J. Mow, janitor	538 70
J. Benjamin, printing	6 00
St. Jacob Bros., labor and material	28 66
Bryce Heating & Ventilating Co., grates for furnace	28 66
J. M. Lawson, coal and gasoline	252 68
State Savings Bank, bond and int	926 00
	$2,105 17
Balance on hand July 9, 1906	$ 166 16

There is a total on hand in the several funds of $893 03. The School Board recommended that the sum of $3,000 be raised by direct tax—$1,000 for teachers' salaries, and $2,000 for incidentals.

One of Richard Rose's children has had the misfortune to swallow a penny, but no bad results occurred.

We understand Roy Montgomery is about to leave the vicinity for the State of Washington, there to locate. Roy is a hustler, and will make quite an addition to that coming State.

Company E, of the Michigan National Guard, pitched its tents at the lower end of the village Saturday night and Sunday. Most of the soldier boys belonged to the awkward squad and were being whipped into line for the State encampment by Capt. Klenk and some of the non-commissioned officers.

OUTING TO CITY CHILDREN.

To the Editor: The Michigan Fresh Air society, for many years known as The Grange Fresh Air committee, and which for the past 11 years has been sending out poor children into country homes for a two or three weeks' vacation is arranging to begin operations for this season. During its existence, upwards of 2,400 have been sent to such homes among respectable farmers as were offered them. The society in Detroit provides the children, and furnishes transportation to and from the homes, the only expense to the farmer or those taking children being the boarding or keeping them, which many gladly offer to do. The children are usually under 12 years of age, and of a class that could otherwise have no vacation. An agent is employed during the term, who devotes all her time to the interests of the work, visiting the children at their homes before being sent out, and attending to all of the details. We write, desiring that you kindly insert this appeal in your paper as soon as practicable after its receipt, in the hope that some of your many readers may be willing to co-operate with us in this work which commends itself to everybody, by opening their homes to some of these children for a short stay during July or August. Surely there should be several in your community who would be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity. Further information may be secured by addressing Dr. James A. Post, secretary, 114 Bates street, Detroit, Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JAMES SHANKLIN, Deceased.

William McClung having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 23d day of July, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
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ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 29|6-30|d

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ERWILLA LEET, Deceased.

Almanzo Whitehead, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 23 day of July, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS DEFAULT has been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest on a mortgage dated October 25, 1904, made by William Grandy, a single man, to Peter Baxter, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Oakland county, November 7, 1904, in Liber 167 of Mortgages, at pages 66 and 67, and which said mortgage was on the 24th day of May, 1905, duly assigned by Peter Baxter to the Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac, Michigan, which said assignment was recorded on the 23d day of August, 1905, in Liber 164 of Mortgages, on page 24, Oakland County Register of Deeds' office, and which said mortgage is still owned by the Oakland County Savings Bank, and whereas the said Oakland County Savings Bank, by virtue of the right given it in said mortgage, has elected to make and hereby makes the whole principal thereof and all accrued interest thereon now due and payable, and whereas the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of $204.64 of principal and interest, and also $15.00 as an attorney fee provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on the 21st DAY OF JULY, 1906, at one o'clock p. m., there will be sold at the easterly entrance of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), by public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth with interest thereon and the costs and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said premises being described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty, six (36), in town two (2) north, range ten (10) east, thence running west on the quarter section line seven (7) rods, thence south and parallel with the east line of the said west half of the southeast quarter above described seven (7) rods, thence east seven (7) rods, thence north on the southeast subdivision line seven (7) rods to place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by deeds by George and Elmira Wright to Melvin H. Park, August 8, 1883, said premises being situated in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Michigan. Dated May 3, 1906.

OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, Assignee of Mortgage.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Mich. 4|m|-22|m|

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS DEFAULT has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, executed by George J. Karin and Jane Karin, his wife, of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan, to the Orion State Bank, a corporation doing business at Orion, in said State, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 4:15 o'clock a. m., in Liber 102 of Mortgages, on page 456, and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Orion State Bank to Daniel D. Waggoff, of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 29th day of May, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of said County of Oakland, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Liber 161 of Mortgages, on page 177, and the same is now owned by him. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($16.75) of interest, and the further sum of $25 as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the 30th DAY OF AUGUST next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot four (4), block two (2), of John C. Moyer's first addition to the Village of Oxford, excepting a strip of land two (2) rods wide off the north end of said lot, according to the plat of said addition on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Oakland.—Dated May 22, A. D. 1906.

DANIEL D. WAGGOFF, Assignee.
WAL & WIKLAND, Attorneys for Assignee, NOVOR, Mich. 22|m|-17|m|

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