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**ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. St. John, Pastor.** Sunday Morning service, 10:30. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. W. C. T. U. service, 2:30. Prayer meeting, 7:30. Ladies Union, every other Wednesday, 5:30 p. m. Special services, 7:30. These meetings are free unless otherwise provided. Attendance is requested. All persons are invited. Practice abstinence from alcohol, tobacco and subjects will be given. All men and boys should attend. All services and meetings on standard time.

**FRANKLIN**

Oliver Irish has been gathering his apples and putting them in cold storage the past week.

Mrs. Peter Christian, who has been seriously ill, under Dr. F. D. German's care is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Ed. Johnston visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Jenks, of Bloomfield Hills, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. D. German and Miss Ora Barkley passed Friday in Pontiac. A jolly good time was enjoyed by these two young ladies.

Mrs. William Midgely, of Pontiac, is spending a few days here, in her home. Her many friends are pleased to see her back again.

Petty thieving has been going on in the surrounding country. Quite a number of articles are missing. Many the guilty one be found out and brought to justice.

The trees are putting on their beautiful autumn tints—a lovely sight to look upon, and yet a sad one, as it is a reminder of the long cold winter approaching us.

A newly wedded couple from across the sea are spending their honeymoon at the home of John Hamlin. After their visit in America, they will return to their home in Germany.

School in the German district was closed for a few days owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Bassett. Miss Nixon is now filling the vacancy until Miss Bassett's recovery.

The stock-holders of the F. P. hall will give another of their popular parties on Friday evening, October 25th. A chicken-pie supper will be in vogue. Come and have a good time.

Mrs. E. Miller will entertain the F. M. S. meeting in November for dinner. A good program is in order. An invitation is extended to all. Without doubt you will enjoy a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Adrich, and Mrs. Mrs. William McKinley, of Birmingham, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dunbar, the first of the week.

Guests at G. H. German's recently—Mr. Mills, Adine Higby, Pontiac, Lester Smith, Ellabelle Sinclair, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamber and Mrs. Mrs. William Beal, all of Pontiac.

Hallowe'en will soon be here and all must watch out for the peculiar features that generally take place on such evenings. Motes: Stay within doors and retire early if you do not wish to be one of the sleepers.

Mrs. George Randall, of Rose Villa, gave a 6 o'clock dinner one day of the week in honor of her Detroit friends. All know of the hospitality of Mrs. R. at such functions. Too much cannot be said in praise of the fine menu served.

The first snow of the season made its appearance last Sunday morning, giving warning to those behind in fall work to get a hustle on before old Winter overtakes them. 'Twas a sad affair after the beautiful Indian summer of the past week. Four hundred crows were seen winging their way southward before the storm, instilling tiling them of the approaching cold snap.

The beautiful libretto presented to the F. M. P. church of this village, by Mrs. Hupp, of Birmingham, is very much appreciated by all, as this libretto was the book of Mrs. George Sly, mother of Mrs. Hupp, who at one time was one of the little band of workers who helped to found this church. All join in extending thanks to Mrs. Hupp for this beautiful gift so timely given. May her pathway be strewn with Heaven's richest blessings, is the best wish from this church.

**R. D. B. I.**

John Bell was in Detroit last week.

H. A. Miller was in Detroit last week.

C. G. Jackson will have a fair crop of apples this year.

Mrs. Maud Barton will visit her brother at Lapeer this week.

H. A. Miller has just started in his beet and predicts a good crop.

Dr. E. Smith has just fixed up his horse stable with a cement floor.

William C. Bell has bought some sawing timber of John Hech to fix his barn.

Loy Delmarter had the misfortune to fall last week and sprain her left wrist.

Malcolm Stewart had the misfortune to lose one of his brood mares last Saturday.

The E. P. church held their convention last week. It commenced Friday and lasted for three days.

William Chapman, of Detroit, was a caller at Southfield Burg last week, visiting his old home and friends.

It was cleaning-house time at William McClelland's home recently, and Mrs. William Maxwell helped the good work along.

H. Howard Russell spent a day at home this week. He expects to leave next Monday for California to spend the winter.

John D. Evans thought some time ago that he wouldn't have many apples but he has changed his mind now and reports a fair crop.

James Render has three daughters who are sick with typhoid fever. They are very sick girls but we hope they will pull through all right.

Mrs. Croft, of Chesaning, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. McKinley. She will also visit Joseph Croft and family before returning home.

Howard Russell has accepted a position with Mr. Ward, of Pontiac, as his chauffeur. They will start for California next Monday for the winter.

Last week a spark dropped out of Justice Algrim's stove on the carpet, but the timely notice of Master Carl saved the house. The damage was small.

The W. C. T. U. held a contest last Wednesday at the M. E. church, and our old friend, Ren 'Beal, contested for the gold medal. We hope he was successful in capturing it.

William McClelland, while taking a carpet up stairs last Saturday, made a misstep and fell down stairs, breaking two ribs and cracking another, but at this writing he is getting along nicely.

James Edgar, on the Midway-Pleasant farm, is getting ready to put up a nice big barn. He has just finished digging his potatoes on the W. H. Parker farm, and it just takes ten to make a peck.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Stephens on Wednesday afternoon, October 29th, at 7 o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

While Carl Algrim was waiting at the 12-mile road electric waiting room with a horse and buggy the other day, an automobile ran into his buggy, smashing it, and throwing him out. It did not hurt his leg or the horse any, Carl says there is no loss but some rain, as these parties took him home in their auto—the first ride he ever had in one—and say they will stand the bill, so Carl says.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. All druggists.

**ROYAL OAK.**

Henry Blair, of Orion, visited relatives here last week.

George Giddens, of Detroit, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. William Pallister has been quite sick but is now on the gain.

Mrs. John Clinton, of Detroit, visited her father, Phillip Dennen Monday.

Mrs. Bart Kiser is reported very low at her home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Paise, of Belleville, N. J., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker, of Detroit, visited relatives here last week.

William Wilson has closed up his ice cream and lunch parlor for the winter.

Mike Trumpa, of Seattle, Wash., was calling on friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, of Rochester, visited relatives in town last week.

Clyde Rose and sister, Mrs. Edward Burley, of Clio, visited relatives here over Sunday.

The Episcopallians have rented the Store hall and will hold meetings there every Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Beck, of Oberlin, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lavery, the past week.

John McClure has commenced an action in assumpsit vs. James Hill. The return day is October 30th.

Dr. Wright, of Ocean Grove, N. J., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Altana Campbell, for a short time.

Charles Hill Porter, at the Transfer Hotel, has just returned last week looking after his farming interests there.

Charles Cross has commenced the erection of a new house on the site of the old one recently destroyed by fire.

Thom is Hartwick attended the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F., at Jackson last week as a delegate from Royal Oak Lodge No. 421, L. O. O. F.

The Royal Oaks played a game of football here Saturday afternoon with the Wellington Athletic club, of Detroit. The score was 10 to 0.

At the school meeting called last week for the purpose of voting to build an addition to the school house, the proposition was voted down by 31 to 12.

Azel Blair celebrated his 65th birthday at his pleasant home in this village Wednesday, October 16th. We wish the old gentleman many returns of the happy day.

Gorges Parr has appealed to the circuit court in the case of Hilfinger vs. Parr, wherein judgment was rendered in favor of Hilfinger of \$30 and certain Justice Wheeler's cost recently.

The Oakland county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Calkins, convention president, lectured at the church Tuesday evening. A banquet was served at the town hall Wednesday noon.

Dr. George B. Hammond, aged 41, a prominent physician of this place, is dead after a lingering illness of several months' duration. The doctor has been very prominent in political affairs of township and village, as a member of the village council, school inspector, and has held the office of health officer for town and village several terms. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

**TROY.**

Agustus Gregory Sunday in Troy. David Atking has sold his farm to Charles Long.

The Misses Peirle and Clara Burrows, of Toledo and Detroit, were here over Sabbath.

The Aid meeting at Mrs. Will Jennings' was well attended, 20 ladies being present.

Mrs. Milbrandt buried her aged mother Friday. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

The family who occupied the Mosey home on the P. J. Jennings farm, have moved to Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Jenning, of Pontiac, was a week-end visitor at her sister's, Mrs. Charles A. Miller's, home.

Lawrence Smiley is under Dr. Anderson's care of late. His many friends hope he will improve rapidly.

The family who have been summing at John Lovell's, shipped their goods back to their Detroit home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith and children returned to Detroit Sunday night after a few days visit at Waldron Place.

The funeral of Mrs. John Clemons was held Saturday at her late home in East Troy. Interment in the Plains cemetery.

The Samuel Butler auction was last Tuesday. There one by one the sons of the old pioneers go to town and enjoy the closing years of life.

If the thief who stole the hickory nuts from Mrs. Niles' trees east of the church, will restore a part of his plunder, no question will be asked.

Mrs. Harrison and Marguerite Reavely returned to Lapeer Friday. They attended their brother's, Howard Reavely, wedding at Royal Oak Thursday.

**AT THE THEATRES.**

**LYCEUM.**

A period of deceit, perplexity and mystery is announced for the coming week at the Lyceum. The patrons of the show and amusement lovers generally will be fooled and deceived for two hours straight at each performance—made to believe they see things that are not visible, and that they do not see things that are directly in their line of vision. Magician Kellar and his eminent co-worker, Howard Thurston, will provide both the cause and the effect. Kellar is always welcome in Detroit for the reason that his entertainments are always new, interesting and altogether pleasing. Thurston has but recently returned from at three years tour of the world on which he visited the principal centres of magic of the Orient and acquired much new inside knowledge of the work done by the famous conjurers of the far east. This knowledge he has turned to account and will offer a number of their latest and best tricks in a slightly more civilized and polished form.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD.**

The stork visited at George Leet's and left a daughter one day last week.

The recent severe frosts have ripened the late corn and potatoes, and now the farmers are hurrying to get it cut and dug.

Mr. Miller has started his horse that he is going to build on the 30 acres he bought of Mr. Roberts on the shore of Walnut Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosh C. Haskins and family, of Birmingham, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Higby, of Wild Rose cottage. Also Harry Higby, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their home.

The first snow storm of the winter fell last Sabbath. The old saying that if the first snow stayed on the ground a good while, the following would also last, making good sleighing, we hope will prove true.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. M. Rebecca Ann Culler, September 16th, when her only daughter was united in marriage to Alfred L. Gott, of Northville. The bride's dress was cream silk trimmed with cream lace, while the groom's was of white. The bride, Mrs. Rebecca Gott, is the only daughter of Mrs. R. F. D. carrier, and she has carried the U. S. mail every day for five years. She was the recipient of a large number of presents from patrons of the route and relatives. Mr. Gott will live with Mrs. Gott's mother, and also continue to carry the mail, after a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brance and G. W. Curtis, of Pontiac, were the only ones who did not claim relation to either the bride or groom.

Alfred Johnston is the new freight agent of the D. U. R., and can be found at their freight depot, the warehouse of the late W. L. McClelland. Adam Gray has rented the house and will make it his home.

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