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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10.00; evening service, 7.00; Sunday School, Class J. Lindsay, Supt., 12.00 m. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7.00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 2.30 p. m. Special Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise previously announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions on a variety of topics. Previous announcement of speakers and subjects will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

Congregational Church Notes.

The meeting, at Pontiac, of the Detroit Association of Congregational churches, was marked by its tone of aggressive Christian work along the lines of the broader Christian fellowship, that bespeaks the nearer approach of the Master in men. Some strong papers were given during the day, in which the evident desire was to arrive at the vital fact of and for Christianity. Twovable addresses were given in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Jones, of the North Woodward Congregational church of Detroit, upon "The Manly Christ," the other was by Rev. G. G. Atkins, of the First Congregational church, Detroit, upon "The Christly Man." Both addresses gave evidence of a high appreciation and careful analysis of the character and strength of the Man of Galilee, and were urgent in their appeal for the manifestation of the same in ourselves. It is this whenever we are called.

Next Sabbath, the 5th, is our regular communion service, to which all Christian believers are cordially invited. The preparatory service is always held on the Wednesday evening preceding the communion.

The fact that Royal Oak is awaking from its more than Rip Van Winkle sleep is becoming more and more evident to all. New dwellings are springing up in all directions and a bank is soon to be numbered among the actualities in the business life of the town. The future of Royal Oak, as an attractive residence suburb, is assured, owing to the ease and cheapness of access to the city, and a rapid growth for the future is the probability.

The entertainment given at the town hall last week, was successful, even though the weather was somewhat unpropitious. The seating capacity of the hall was more than occupied, and all professed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment. Justice was more than satisfied, and it is evident that none must trifle with another's affections and bring the matter to Judge Rose's court for settlement.

The chapter for the consideration of the Prayer Circle this week is the 13th of I Cor. As it is also the evening for preparatory service, we ask all who may not attend with us, to unite with us in the com(mun)union, for which Christ prayed, the union as one man in Him.

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ROYAL OAK.

Mr. Fredie is painting the Transfer Hotel.

Floyd Turner was a Sunday visitor at Birmingham.

Mrs. Lappan has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Dondero is moving his family into the Murray house.

Harry Gardner was a business caller at Clarkston Thursday.

Mrs. Stauch entertained a number of Detroit friends Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mr. John Mow died Saturday evening.

Miss Magold, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Esling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathieson attended the party at Erb's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bowers has been on the sick list the past week. She is a very little better at this writing.

Quite a number from here attended the O. E. S. meeting at Birmingham Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Storz left Saturday evening for Lansing, where she will spend some time with her father.

Amos Decker has sold to James Donnelly, of Detroit, 10 acres of land in this village. Mr. Donnelly proposes to build a machine shop on this land that will employ from 70 to 100 men.

Chicken thieves are raising havoc in this town. Peter Simson had several fine ducks stolen while on the highway in the daytime. How the thieves could get them in the daytime is a mystery.

Mrs. Erb entertained the Pleasant Hour Club at her home Tuesday evening. The lady's first prize was won by Mrs. Baker, the second by Mrs. Osgood, and the third by Mrs. Kidder. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Esling, second by Allen Kinney, and the third by Mr. Stauch.

Mrs. Flora Kidder, guardian of her son, Caryl Kidder, has, through her attorneys, Haug & Yerks, of Detroit, petitioned the circuit court for permission to sell property belonging to the infant in Royal Oak village, valued at $1,700. She asks that George Yerks be appointed special guardian and begiven permission to take charge of the sale. Mrs. Kidder and son reside in California.

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R. F. D. No. 1

Mrs. J. H. Johnson is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained company last week.

Mrs. V. B. Miller was a caller at Birmingham last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Utley was visiting in Detroit last week for a few days.

Miss Ellen McKinley was taken sick last week. Dr. Shaw had a hurry-up call, and now Ellen is on the gain.

Our old friends, George Blackman and sons, are going to have a new wire fence on the north end of their farm.

Mrs. Mary J. Parks had the misfortune to lose one of her promising three-year-old colts last week, and the loss is deeply felt.

George Code and son have taken the M. Stewart farm to work this year, and Uncle George says "he is as young as he ustee be."

Mrs. Thomas Dickinson is very sick, failing gradually, and is not expected to live long. Mr. Erwin Shepherd and wife, of Ypsilanti, are with the suffering invalid.

Earl Simonson and family will move back from the north to the old homestead. Well, we are always pleased to see our old friends come back. Welcome, Earl.

H. A. Miller and family are enjoying home comforts again, as he has a grand good housekeeper, and everything is going just as smooth as water on a duck's back.

Miss Margaret Young had to close school this week on account of sickness. Dr. Morrison is now attending to her wants, and by next Monday school will be in full bloom again.

R. D. Johnson has started for the great oriental country called China, and the trip will take about three months. He left the 15th of April and is now located at Portland, Ore.

John Dalmarter, recently while ditching rubbed against some poison ivy, and the result was very bad indeed, for blood poisoning followed and put his arm quite out of business.

Frank Reeder is still beautifying all around his farm home, by setting out a large number of large trees, and also building a nice fence around the house. We are glad to know that there are as enterprising men in the country as well as the cities.

Llyod McQuarter, who lives with Mrs. George McKinney while playing at school in the woodshed, was struck on the side of his head by a stick of wood, hurting him severely. He is around again, and will be back in school again in a day or two more.

The Silver Medal contest, that was held at the Covenanter church, was a grand success, and the silver medal was won by our old friend, Gertrude Bell, with honors. The judges were Miss Kelley, Miss Spencer and John Beddow, and they certainly did honor for the evening. There is some talk of repeating it in Birmingham in the near future.

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Frank Deer has accepted a position at North Dak., and left last night for his long looked for butter-making job. He will have entire charge of an immense new creamery plant. We wish this rising young man all the best luck in the world, and so do all of his acquaintances.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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TROY

The John Haden house on the Stout farm is well under way.

Auto testers spin through our village during the early hours of the day.

Kate Clemons is caring for Mrs. Jarvis, during the absence of her sister, Rose.

There was a small attendance at the ladies' Court of Foresters at their last meeting.

Henry Streeowska has bought the Nick Kusman house and lot and moved Monday.

Miss Dora Lamb, of Big Beaver, was a caller in the village the latter part of the week.

Miss R. Niles has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. Donaldson, of Detroit, who has had a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. C. Blount, Mrs. Leon Clark and Mrs. Maude Smith were Rochester shoppers the last of the week.

Mrs. Adelaide Clark and daughter, Nell, of Detroit, came back to the Clark home the last of the week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rampton, of Utica, were here the last of the week looking after the Rampton home that is for rent.

Florence Ellis Stevens and husband, of Richfield, spent part of last week in Troy, Clawson and Pontiac. Her former home was on the late Cooper Toms farm.

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ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

Grace Lawson has been absent the past two weeks.

Paul Reinke was enrolled in the sixth grade last week.

The Clover Leaf Club met with Miss Helen Esling recently.

Inez McCrave was absent last week on account of sickness.

The R. O. A. A. is all right—all it needs is a little practice.

R. Reinke, formerly of Detroit, has entered the first primary room.

Leroy Granzow, formerly of the Clinton school, has entered the first grade.

Dick Parisian will pitch for the Royal Oak base ball team in the near future.

Bessie Russell and Rose Braun spent Sunday of last week with Myrtle Phillips.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says, "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists.

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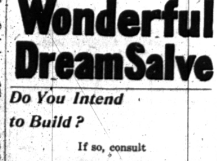

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General.

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 18th day of April, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SARAH ANN SKILLAN, Incompetent.

George H. Mitchell, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account in said estate.

It is ordered that the 29th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 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,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 25apr-17my

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1907, for months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Susan Stevens,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 9th day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated April 9, A. D. 1907.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 18apr-17may

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harriet Carew, of Detroit, Michigan, to the Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac, Michigan, dated the 30th day of March, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, March 31, 1905, in Liber 166 of Mortgages, on pages 406 and 407, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight and 12-100 dollars ($428.12), principal and interest, and insurance paid by the said Oakland County Savings Bank, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due and interest and costs of sale, together with said attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the said County of Oakland), on the 31st day of July, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Lots two (2) and three (3), block fifteen (15), of the original plat of the Village of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated May 1, 1907.

OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,
Pontiac, Michigan, Mortgagee.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Pontiac Mich. 3my-26jul

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Brondige and Harriet Brondige, his wife, and George F. Brondige, all of the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, to the Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac Michigan, dated the 5th day of June, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 17th day of June, 1903, in Liber 161 of Mortgages, on pages 436 and 437, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-nine and 17-100 dollars ($1,169.17) of principal and interest, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of said premises therein described, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said amount due and interest and costs of sale, together with said attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac (that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland) on the 30th Day of July, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The undivided one-half of the west half of the southeast quarter and the west twelve (12) acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of section five (5); also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), all in town four (4) north, of range eight (8) east, Michigan, containing one hundred and thirty-two acres more or less, being situated in the Township of Springfield, Oakland county Michigan. Dated May 1, 1907.

OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,
Pontiac, Mich., Mortgagee.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Mich. 3my-26jul

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. McAuley deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 27th day of April, A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 27th day of June, 1907, and on the 27th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JAMES A. MILLER,
RICHARD ERWIN,
Commissioners.
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