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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. Le-Roy, Sup't, 11.30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7.00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 2.00 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 children certainly did credit to themselves and instructress in the performance of their cantata at the church last Friday evening. There are many good effects that may be wrought in developing lives, by way of self-command, obedience, precision, freedom of action, etc., in the practice attendant upon these exhibitions. Great discretion is, however, necessary to be exercised that self-consciousness, boldness, vanity and undue pride be not developed or any other undesirable effects be produced.

There is no greater problem than the childhood question. "As the twig is bent, the tree is incline1," is an old saying, but time does not change its truth. From the great crop of youthful criminals in our large cities, it is evident that some great fault lies at the root of our "bending" system. A man or boy, woman or girl, saved from being a criminal is better than a criminal saved or caught. Back of all criminality lies first of all public negligence, and ultimately, the fault of the whole is visited upon the head of the individual, who, under the laxity of a faulty system, has fallen into criminality. Someone may say, "It is no one's business how I bring up my children," but how quickly it does become someone's business when they are criminals or paupers. Is it not someone's business long before they are in the criminal court or almshouse? The people pay the bill then. Why not use a little foresight and economy and prevent it, and incidentally make or save a good citizen, instead of allowing a bad one and a burden?

The scripture lesson for the Prayer Circle this week, 1 Tim. 6, dealt with the external and internal man. As two bodies cannot occupy the same place at the same time, neither can two thoughts occupy the mind at the same time. If my thoughts be occupied with the external man, the internal man necessarily suffers or is excluded entirely. These are exactly and absolutely proportionate. Our scripture advises us to give the outside man food and raiment only, and let it therewith be content, otherwise the outside man becomes a robber and a murderer of the inner man. "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" to the inner or spiritual man. The lesson for next week is 2nd Tim., 2nd ch.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. All druggists.

## ROYAL OAK.

George H. Maul made a business trip to Oxford last Tuesday.

Miss Lena Johnson, of Pontiac, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell has gone on a week's visit to her sister's at Grass Lake.

Miss Cora Storz has finished her school near Holly and returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotcher, of Pontiac, were entertained by friends here the past week.

Allen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, is quite sick with the bloody dysentery.

John Yipe and John Trombley spent a very pleasant day last week with friends in Windsor.

The Township Board of Review met at the town house on the 21st, to go over the assessment roll.

F. A. Parent, a traveling salesman, left Monday evening for a two-weeks business trip through Ohio.

Mrs. H. Tuppin, who has been on a visit to friends at Detroit, the past four weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. L. F. Storz, who has been on a visit to relatives at Lansing for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Fred Lutz and wife, former residents of this place, but now of Warren, were calling on old friends here the past week.

Florine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baum, has been very sick, but is now reported to be some better.

Owing to the improper manner in which the sewers were put in here, a large part of it has had to be taken up and repaired.

Miss Laura Storz, teacher in the Stumpf district, took her scholars to Palmer Park last Friday for a day's outing. All expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable day.

Judge Henry Wheeler, who has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels for several days past, is reported some better.

The first white settler in this town was John Wampler, who settled here in 1819. Previous to that time the Indians held sway here.

The old Merrill building on the corner of Main and First Streets, is being overhauled and fitted up for a grocery store, M. S. Osgood will occupy it.

The young people of this place went to Big Beaver Thursday evening and presented the great $50.00 breach of promise case that created such a furrow among the people here a few weeks ago.

August Thomas was arrested last Monday on complaint of John Czlawski on the alleged charge of assault and battery. He had a hearing before Justice Rose today and was released on $200 bail to appear for trial next Monday, June 3rd.

Died in this village, Wednesday of this week, Julius Eckert, aged 28 years. He was a son of John Eckert, and this death makes the third son he has lost by that dread disease, consumption in a little over a year. Funeral will be held Saturday, at ten o'clock a. m. from St. Mary's church.

Frank Reynolds, who recently purchased the old McDowell property on the corner of Third and Williams Streets, is making some great improvements in the looks of the place, having raised the old house and will put a cellar under it, and otherwise improve the looks of the building. He has also erected a neat little barn on the place, which goes to show that Frank is very tasty in his ideas.

See here! A beautiful home; a new house, new barn, together with about two acres of land, with all modern improvements, free and clear and title perfect, in Oxford Mich., which I desire to trade for property in R. Oak, with her five churches, graded school, two steam railroads and electric lines, city water-works, and electric light plant, there is no more enterprising place in Michigan. Address D. D. Waggott, Oxford, Mich.

North Wilcox, of this village is quite an enthusiast on homing pigeons. He has over 1,100 of them and sells every week from three to five dozen squabs, from which he realizes a neat little sum. He is also interested in chickens and bees. He states that the bee proposition is a dead one this spring on account of the cold weather. Thus far, they have done nothing at all. Mr. Wilcox manufactures all his own hives and other necessities, and has a good supply on hand if it ever gets warm enough for them to work.

Thirty-five children and assistants were engaged in the cantata, "The Queen of the May," at the Congregational church last Friday evening. This entertainment was given by the "Children of the King." They meet every Sunday at 3 p. m. They were assisted in this entertainment by Miss Leone Miller and Harry Miller with Mrs. M. W. Marshall, as accompaniest, Mrs. George Mathieson rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Myrtle Montgomery a piano solo. Altogether it was a very pretty thing, and the people showed their appreciation of the children's efforts by the vast number who attended, the church being packed to its doors.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Charles J. Shain.

## REDFORD

Five new homes are to be built here this season.

Frank Beardslee will open a new store here the coming week.

Mrs. Rose Sherman has sold her place and moved to Chicago to live with her son.

A heavy rain fell here Saturday evening, causing much water in the smaller streams.

Don't forget the ball game at Sand Hill Saturday. Redford and Northville business men.

Arthur Simmons, it is reported, has the largest potato vines here this season. He protected them during the frosts of last week.

The lot formerly occupied by A. M. Bosworth's paper store, has been bought and a new savings' bank will go up in place of the small store.

George Burgess and family have returned from Florida, where they have spent the last three winters. They are well pleased with the climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Johnson, of Detroit, are the happy possessors of a baby boy. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Ella Chapman, of Southfield, and her many friends extend congratulations.

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## R. F. D. No. 1

Mrs. Maud Barton has la grippe, and is not able to be out.

Many of Visgar Spice's young peach trees were killed by the frost last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, of Redford, visited J. M. Henning's family last Tuesday.

Mrs. John A. Moore, of Lapeer, is visiting at W. R. Barton's for a few days.

James Edgar has completed a new cement milk tank, 4x8 feet. It is a James-dandie.

Miss Mary Wallace closed a successful school year at Farmington last week, Friday.

Stephen Drouillard is a brick and stone mason, at Pontiac for a few weeks, and coining money.

The Chapman family will move to Detroit in a week or so to make that city their permanent home.

Henry Cort of River Bank farm fame, is doing some tall hustling, as Dad and Henry are doing the work this year.

The many friends of Miss Lettie Russell, gave her a pleasant surprise party at the home of R. J. Hanna, Jr., last Friday evening. A very large crowd was present and everybody happy.

Our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Allison were callers in Birmingham, Wednesday of this week. Dan is delighted with his new home, and says if you all want to see a good herd of Holstein cattle, come over and he will be glad to show you a fine bunch, and we are all a going when the weather moderates a little.

Mrs Frank Chapman, of Toledo, O. is making her annual regular visit with her many Southfield relatives and old time friends.

Nelson Russell is out of school, for a few days, on account of rheumatism, but no doubt will appear on the last day all right, all right.

Miss Lettie Russell, teacher of the Caleb G. Jackson school, finishes up her teaching, today, Friday. She has given the best of satisfaction.

Charles Algrim last Tuesday had a plowing bee, all his neighbors turned out and plowed about 9 acres, and fitted it up for corn. Uncle W. C. Bell was Captain with a big C.

Howard Johnson, another son of J. H. Johnson, while cutting feed in a feed cutter, got his right hand cut pretty badly, and now two of the family wear their right arms in a sling.

Robert Cromie is doing a grand work in cleaning up in front of his house; he has torn down the old fence, and in its place stands to day a brand new wire fence, and one to be proud of, as Robert don't do things by halves.

John Johnson while cleaning up an old fence, in grubbing out found some trees and while bending one to the ground, it suddenly broke, and John landed on his right hand breaking two bones in the wrist. Dr. Morrison fixed him up.

Last Monday, while getting milk at R. Hanna's, Ren Bell's horses started to run away; Ren. jumped and caught one line, and suddenly turned them around, and in the swing around, an over hanging limb caught him on the bridge of the nose and scraping the side of his face, good and plenty. Ren. has a bad looking face, but the milk was saved.

A grand Shadow social is on for tonight, to be held at Adam Reed's new barn. Just think! they put a sheet over a young lady, auction her off, and the highest bidder, takes the lady to lunch and is her partner, for the rest of the evening. Just think what good time everybody will have. This is called Christian Union Society. Its for a good cause. Plenty to eat, and a good time for everyone. Come.

For the past week and more John H. Baldwin has been blowing out stumps, with dynamite, working in one of the south east fields of his farm John Hawkins, one day went over to see the modus operandi, and I guess he found out all about it. Just after a big blast had shot upward, a big chunk in coming back to mother earth, first hit John a glancing blow that made him see "***". His head was badly cut and his derby stove in. He got off very lucky, and at this writing is able to take his three meals per diem.

The event of the season, was the Measuring social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer, last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Wing Lake school. Music by the Walnut lake band, and a grand good supper was served to over 100 guests; and they do say that if any more had come, they would have had to have been fed outside. The best act on the entire program, was the dutch song acted out by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird. It was great and brought down the house. It cost 2 cents per foot to attend, and as nearly all the tall people live in this part of the state, the profits were satisfactory, and everyone went home very happy.

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The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred King Friday p. m., June 7. Supper 15 cents. Take the 2 o'clock car local car. Get off at the Center and Mr. King will be there with a wagon. All are welcome.

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## TROY

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The Troy band played at Rochester Decoration Day.

The children practice for Children's Day at the church Saturday at 2 p. m.

Rev. E. R. Exelby and wife had for their guests Thursday and Friday last, Rev. C. M. Bullock and wife, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blount were Detroit and Pontiac visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jane A. Niles is seriously ill at this writing. Many kind friends have called and expressed their sympathy and regards in many ways.

The Junior League give one of their popular socials at the A. J. Burrows home Friday evening, May 31st. Ice cream and cake will be served. A welcome to all.

The Troy Sod Busters played against the Avon Pumpkin Huskers Saturday last. The score was 13 to 5 in favor of the Sod Busters. Return game, Saturday, June 1st, on the Avon diamond.

Bruce Chatfield's old white horse left him and his bag of fish in the road at Troy Corners Sunday evening. The observation car on the Flint division frightened the horse at this crossing. The horse was brought back and fish found after a fashion.

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