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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:00; exercise, 7:00; Sunday School, Clark A. Lee, 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 to males; others are particularly 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.

ROYAL OAK.

S. P. Alger is reported as being on the sick list.

W. G. Burk is reported as being on the sick list.

Mrs. George Blackmon is reported as being quite sick.

Rev. A. Smith is very sick at his home on Washington Avenue.

Special Easter services were held at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

William Wilson has moved into his new quarters on Fourth Street.

Hiram Bowers, of South Rockwood, visited relatives here last week.

George Currier, of Baston, was a Royal Oak business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, of Southfield, visited relatives here Monday.

Several of the fans from here attended the ball game at Detroit Monday.

Miss Jennie Simms has gone on an extended visit to friends at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. R. H. Rose and daughter Gladys spent Saturday with relatives in Troy.

John C. Benson, of Alpena was a Royal Oak visitor one day the past week.

Charles G. Martin, of Buffalo, New York, was a Royal Oak business caller Monday.

Mrs. Charles Welton, of Imlay City, visited at the M. E. parsonage one day last week.

Mrs. H. Tuppin went to Detroit Sunday for a several days visit with friends in that city.

Irvin Mosier, bar tender at the Transfer Hotel, will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, about May 1.

Mrs. Henry Ford is seriously afflicted with rheumatism, being scarcely able to get around.

There is talk of a fire brigade being organized here in the near future. Let the good work go on.

H. Ray Russell, who is teaching school at Walled Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Emma Valentine, of Mt. Clemens, visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Carley, the past week.

Now that the wet season is about over we may look for a very dry time for some time at least.

The cantata given at the Congregational Church last Friday evening was a success in every particular.

The M. E. Church people are making arrangements for the purchase of a fine new piano for the church.

Fred Erb, a student at the U. of M., who was home for a few days, returned to his studies Monday morning.

Mr. Reynolds, baker for the Home Bakery, has moved into William Wilson's house, on Seventh Street.

Josiah Heavener attended the county convention of the K. O. T. M. M. at Pontiac, representing Royal Oak Tent No. 546.

C. J. Gregory and daughter Bessie, who have been visiting here for some time past, left for Ottawa, Ontario, Saturday.

Peter Sorenson has bought Carl Anderson's barn and moved it on his place on Troy Street, where he will convert it into a house.

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M. M. Smith has resigned his position as agent for the Grand Trunk Railway Company here. His place is being filled by M. S. Osgood.

Oliver Cook, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives here for a few days, and then will continue his trip to Pennsylvania, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Matilda Baker, wife of George J. Baker, cashier of the Royal Oak Savings Bank, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. She left a babe a few hours old.

The R. O. B. B. C. goes to Birmingham Saturday for its first game, and the Piety Hill fellows had better mind their ps and qs, or they will get walloped in good shape.

Dr. Gass has moved from Big Beaver to this village and occupies the E. J. Hough house until the completion of his own, which he will build on his property on Washington Avenue.

Look out for the old folks' concert, which will be given by the M. E. people about the middle of May. About 30 will take part in the exercises, and it will be a real old-fashioned affair.

Irving Mosier was called to Detroit Saturday on account of the death of his brother Frank. The deceased had only been sick two or three days, and the announcement of his death was a great shock to Mr. Mosier.

Dr. J. W. Anderson has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his practice. At the last session of the Township Board of Health he was unanimously chosen to succeed himself as Health Officer for the ensuing year.

Harry Anderson, a nephew of Dr. J. W. Anderson, of this village, while handling a 32-calibre revolver Tuesday afternoon, in his uncle's barn, the weapon was in some manner discharged, the bullet passing through the thumb of his left hand, shattering the bone, and lodging in the window casing near by.

The Royal Oak Study Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Morton on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ansley Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. Myron Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Young; Recording Secretary, W. J. Fielding; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Mellon; Librarian, Mrs. George Beach. Various subjects of study for the coming year were brought before the Club and discussed, but the final discussion was left open for the next meeting. After the business meeting an elaborate banquet of five courses was served by Mrs. Morton, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Gibson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Beach. The decorations, of hyacinths and carnations, were very beautiful. The dinner was served by a colored waiter. One of the most attractive features of the afternoon entertainment so carefully planned by the hostess was the after-dinner speeches. Mrs. A. F. Wilcox acted as toastmaster in a very graceful manner. Mrs. Fielding responded to the subject, "Our Presidents," after which Mrs. Wilcox, a former President of the Club and Mrs. Smith, the present President, were presented with exquisite gifts of flowers. Other members of the Club responded to toasts and helped make the time pass pleasantly. All voted meeting one of the most successful in the Club's history, due principally to the planning on the part of the entertaining ladies. These meetings are held every two weeks. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Wilcox.

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Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. All druggists.

CLAWSON

Mrs. Mary Stumpf is ill with la grippe.

Choir practice at Miss Howick's Saturday evening.

Hermn Hendrickson's new barn is booming right along.

Mrs. Charlie Newman, of Amy, was a visitor at H. J. Bowers' Monday.

Mrs. James McBride and Celena Ebling visited in Detroit the last part of the week.

Floyd Hunt is a very sick boy with appendicitis and is under the care of Dr. Gass, of Royal Oak.

The last meeting of the season of the You-Go-I-Go club was held at Harvey White's last Friday evening, a nice supper was furnished, and music and games was the order of the evening.

NOTICE TO R. F. D. PATRONS.

All patrons of Rural Free Delivery routes should stamp all mail matter before putting it in the box for the Carrier to take and raise the signal; otherwise the matter is not properly prepared and the Carrier is not compelled to take it out.

L. P. D. No. 1

Tra-la-lee—for a week.

Louis J. Haack is putting in a lot of drain tile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller were in Detroit over Sunday last.

Mrs. C. A. Perrin is helping Mrs. H. P. Saltzer, for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Blumberg entertained friends from Detroit last Thursday.

Fred M. Spicer has set out shade trees around his little fruit farm.

The Misses Purdy were callers at their uncle's Wm. Purdy's last Saturday.

Howard Young had to give up his place at R. J. Hanna's on account of sickness.

Mrs. George McKinney will in the near future have her house papered and painted.

Mr. George Schilling is having his house painted, and Yankee Robinson is the Boss of the brushes.

Walter Whits and good wife have moved into Hosea Beebe's, home and Walter will work there this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Porteous were callers last Saturday to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haack.

William Edgar's new house is so the boys can crawl into it and get their own meals and sleep. Everything is o. k.

Ed. J. Ferguson is just hustling the plowing this spring. Three big teams following each other,—and it looks like business.

Miss Gladys Brooks gave a party to her many school girl friends last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent, the 16th. of April.

District school pupils of No. 7, of Southfield, had the pleasure of having their photos taken in a group, and they were a happy looking group.

Charles Martin had the misfortune last Friday, by being kicked by his horse on the hip. No bones broken but a little sore quite a good deal sore.

William Maxwell will make his farm look like the best of them in Oakland County. He is cleaning up the brush around the old fences, and also putting up wire fences.

Charles G. Parks is getting ready to make lots of improvements on his farm. He will at once commence siding up his big barn this week, and also put up a lot of wire fencing.

Theo. Blumberg has bought one of the old land-marks, the old toll gate, and has moved it back, fixed it up for a cosy home. It is not to be used for an automobile resting place, or for an eating house as stated last week.

Dr. F. W. Young will exchange houses with Steven Drouillard, as the Doctor says he can't get a good man to do his work, and he cant be at home so Steve will look after the Doctor's chickens, and everything will roll along.

The Gleaner Society will meet at Mrs. Joseph Crofts, May the 13th. in the afternoon. A six o'clock dinner will be served at a cost of only 15 cts. Everybody is invited. Don't forget to save 15 cents, as you all have lots of time before the day, Wednesday, May 13th.

Mrs. Joseph McClelland, and her daughter started from home last Saturday, and an old pet hen perched herself on the back of the buggy and wanted to come also, to see the sights and wonders. But Mrs. Joe,

After May 1st the Owen House office at Farmington will be converted into a barber shop.

She says, No!
So the Hen,\
Had to Go! Skiddoo! 23, etc.

One of our leading young men of Southfield, attended the play at the Detroit Opera house, one night last week. After taking his lady love home and on his way home he fell asleep, and having a new horse, that didn't know the way home, it wandered and rambled along the roads, the driver enjoying a sleep that passeth all understanding, until at last this tired equine brought up under a shed. When the sleepy man woke up the bright sun was shining brightly right in his face. Well, if there ever was a frightened young man it was Ren! There its out, and we didn't mean to tell. Ren went to Ben and left Hur at home.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Oklahoma. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Mrs. Harry Jenkins made a business trip to Pontiac Friday.

Miss Nora Glann attended Easter services at Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. David A. Green, of Pontiac, was a Circle caller Sunday.

Quite a few from near Circle attended Easter services Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson spent Sunday at his uncle's, Wilts Kerr's.

Miss Laura Boice was a caller Saturday night on her cousin, Miss Olive Dewey.

Miss Daun Lowes and Harry Robinson attended a show in Detroit Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jenny Howard was a Sunday caller at her granddaughters, Mrs. Charles Green.

TROY

F. D. Cutting is confined to the house with a severe cold.

John Lunday, of Plymouth, visited his aged mother over Sabbath.

Mrs. Will Worth and daughter, of Detroit, Sundayed at Roy Moors'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards are living with their daughter at Linden Place.

Mrs. Bert Smiley and son Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Richardson, of Detroit, were Easter guests at the F. B. Keyes' home.

Mrs. Eva Terry, of Saginaw, spent the Easter tide with her mother, Mrs. Helen Jennings.

C. Jarvis spent Easter Sunday with his wife who is staying with her daughter in Pontiac for awhile.

The special Easter music rendered by the Misses Elliott, Lakie and Reogner Sunday a. m. was greatly appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid meeting in May will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Norton. Mrs. Mattie Wattles president for the ensuing year.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Hadsell are pleased to know she has returned home for the summer, having spent the winter in Mason.

The Troy W. T. M. Auxiliary was represented by several officers and members at the convention held in the Central M. E. Church in Detroit Tuesday.

The Epworth League gave an object lesson, "The Ten Virgins," Easter evening. Mrs. Rose Schode is leader for Sunday night, April 26th. Come and help the League work along.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers Virginia, had a close call in the spring of 1903. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

COUNTY LINE

Ed. Peck lost a cow last week.

Will Licht has moved to Warren.

John Theut raised his barn Friday afternoon.

Charlie McRoberts is working for John Preisel.

Mrs. Alice Sparen is spending a few weeks with John Rickabus and family.

Fred Boenning and son, Louis, of Holly, spent a few days visiting here last week.

Tom Wilson has purchased John Licht's farm and will move their immediately.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

For next week Vaughan Glaser will produce at the Lyceum theatre the most fascinating costume play that has been offered the public, "Mistress Nell," the original Henrietta Crossman version of which has been secured.

The adventures of Nell Gwynne, with which "Mistress Nell" concerns itself, are thrilling enough to satisfy the most exacting appetite for interesting and incessant action, while its lines and scenes are sparkling enough to make the play one of the most brilliant comedies of the modern stage.

The management of the Lyceum theatre wishes to call the attention of its patrons to the fact that during the engagement of Vaughan Glaser arrangements have been made with all the interurban cars to wait at the station until the show is over. There will be no need of missing any of the show as all cars will wait until it is out.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday at popular prices and season orders can be secured at the box office.

WHITNEY.

"Dublin Dan, the Irish Detective," is the title of the new Barney Gilmore play, in which this popular star will appear at the Whitney next week, commencing Sunday afternoon. As an actor and singer Mr. Gilmore has won a warm spot in the hearts of melodramatic lovers and in this new offering he is said to be offered his best opportunity yet. Mr. Gilmore will be seen as Dan, a famous detective, who has been hired by the government to track down a certain gang of counterfeiters who have been baffling the effort of the Secret Service department. Many thrilling incidents take place.

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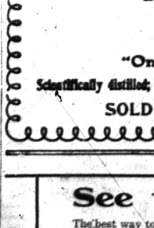

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