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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, Clara J. Leroy, 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.

R. F. D. No. 1

Mrs. Charles Algrim is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. C. Blumberg was at Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Park was caller at W. J. Park's last week.

Floyd White was at Pontiac a week ago last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Breade was in Detroit for a few days last week.

F. G. Hansen has moved one of his barns back from the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reid were the guests of Adam Reid last Friday.

Miss Jessie Coe of Pontiac, was the guest of Miss Lyra Tucker for the past week.

Miss Effie LaForge of Elk Rapids, is the guest of Miss Mabel Baldwin for a few days.

The Gleaners will meet with Miss Laura Gray next Wednesday, and all are invited.

Mrs. N. N. Lewis, of Battle Creek, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Perrin for a few weeks.

Miss Laura Coe, of Ypsilanti, was the welcome guest of Miss Lyra Tucker last week.

R. F. D. No. 5, after 15 days vacation is back at his old post, feeling as fine as a fiddle.

Mrs. C. G. Jackson and the children, painted their large barn last week, and did a fine job.

Miss Beryl McClelland is spending a few weeks with her grand-ma, Mrs. Wm. McClelland.

Miss Lyra Tucker and Miss Phelps of Pontiac, and Mark Tucker will all spend Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Elmer Haack spent three days last week at Walled Lake; had a good time and now is all ready for business.

I. N. Voorhies commenced his vacation last Thursday, and will enjoy a well-deserved; and much needed rest.

Dan'l Shaughnessy was the man who wielded the brush, on Mrs. John A. Bell's house and he did a good job.

H. A. Miller has moved his ice house back where his other buildings are, and made many other improvements this summer.

Miss Aitkins, who has been visiting at the Dr. F. W. Young farm, started for her home, in St. Louis, Mo. on Monday last.

Charles Randall is home from the Detroit hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and he is recovering nicely.

Last Thursday while George Henning was cutting corn to make a road to the gravel-pit, he mistook his finger for corn and cut it quite badly.

The milk question west of the 12 mile Road is settled; the old reliable milk wagon is pulling the cans of milk. Everybody is sawing wood just the same.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Code July 9th, a big bouncing baby boy who weighed just 15 pounds. Mother and son getting along finely and grand-pa Code is the happiest man on earth.

John K. Adams last Friday night had a rear end collision with an automobile and one of his horses got tangled up with the auto and things got all smashed up. This happened at 10:30 p. m. and our old friend, John H. Baldwin, hopped out of bed and righted up John K. and sent him homeward rejoicing that he wasn't killed outright. Mr. Pullaw, the autoist, was reported killed but pulled through and still lives. He was sent home that night on the trolley car.

ROYAL OAK.

G. W. Valentine has removed to Lansing.

W. J. Fielding has moved back to Detroit.

Mrs. Lottie Erwin spent Saturday and Sunday at Lapeer.

Maro Robinson, of Southfield, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. William Rofe has gone to Syracuse, New York, on a visit to friends.

Tom Bell has commenced the erection of a house on Lafayette Avenue.

David Evans, who has been quite sick, is now able to get around again.

Mrs. Lyda Musgrave, of Birmingham, was calling on friends in town last week.

Mrs. A. J. Coulter, of Milford, visited her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Robbins.

Mrs. R. H. Rose and daughter Mildred spent Friday with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell and her daughter and children spent Saturday at Belle Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Langstaff entertained friends from Detroit and Highland Park, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Tuppin, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for several days past, has returned home.

Miss Veta Brown entertained Gladys McClelland, of Detroit, at her home on Lafayette Avenue, Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Warner has been very sick from heart trouble for several days past, but is now some better.

Richard H. Rose and daughter Gladys returned Monday from a week's visit with his parents at Clio.

Mrs. Lafferty has moved from the Clement house on Third Street to the Merrill house on First Street.

The Misses Minnie and Dosia Goodfellow, of Evart, are visiting at the home of their brother, Theodore Goodfellow.

Miss Edith Warren, who has been here on a visit to her friend, Miss Lottie Erwin, has returned to her home at Bay City.

The lecture given by Sumo Uesugi, the Japanese lecturer, Tuesday evening, at the M. E. Church, on "Missionary Work in Japan," was fine.

The Royal Oak Base Ball Club will play the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company on the home grounds next Saturday, and a hot game may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cannon, of Hamilton, Ontario, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. Reynolds, for several days past, have returned home.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Allen was held from the Congregational Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in Royal Oak Cemetery.

It is now three months since local option went into effect, and as far as we are able to learn everybody is alive and the Council has not been required to pass an ordinance governing the pasturing of cows on the streets.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing, too, for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 25c.

TROY

Miss Helen Walker, of West Troy, Sundayed at Oxford.

Ella Styles, of Long Lake, visited Hazel Martin last week.

Rev. Stevens, of Detroit, occupied the M. E. pulpit, Sunday.

The Culling family will camp on Orchard Lake this month.

Dr. Gass, of Royal Oak, was called to the De Mar and Churchill homes Sunday.

The red-raspberry season is about over. Black berries and corn in need of rain.

A tramp spent the night on the store steps recently; also one in the barn of A. Groves.

Louis Becker picked the last of his red raspberries Monday. The prolonged drought shortened the crop.

Miss Rhobie Sagendorf, of Pontiac, visited over Sabbath, with her parents and sister, at Miss R. Niles' home.

Miss R. Niles, who spent the week at Durand with her niece, Mrs. Ray Stevenson, brought her niece home with her.

A goodly number of folks from this vicinity took in the home-coming and barbecue at Rochester, Thursday and Friday.

E. M. Clark celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday. A large number of relatives helped him make merry the event, if it was a complete surprise. A substantial gift was left by the dear ones.

The pastor, E. A. Cross, and family are expected home from Eaton Rapids the last of the week. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Albion, were staying at the parsonage part of last week.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 25c.

SOUTHFIELD

Rain is needed very badly.

Farmers are nearly through gathering their oat crop.

Mrs. Anna Harmon is visiting relatives at Ypsilanti.

The little children of R. VanEvery have been on the sick list.

Mr. TerHoon and family have removed to Charles Parks' house.

Miss Pearl Beddow spent last week with Miss Julia Chapman, of Detroit.

Rev. Reece, of New Zealand, will preach at the U. P. Church next Sabbath, August 6.

Mrs. Margaret Powers has gone to Bay City, called there by the illness of a very dear friend.

The United Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic at Palmer Park the third week of August. Watch for the date.

The F. M. S. of the U. P. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Tompkins next week Thursday, it being the regular day. All invited.

Mrs. Marsh Brooks' horse became frightened at George Stoll's dog and ran away one day last week. No one hurt but the dog, and he's dead.

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Mrs. M. M. Davison, of 378 Gilford Avenue, San Jose, California, says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c.

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Company at M. Patroll's, Sunday.

Ice cream at Levy's Saturday night.

Richard Scherf is having a nice barn built.

Miss Lizzie Levy made a business trip to Detroit Saturday.

Don't forget to come to the social Wednesday, August 12.

Mr. Hudson, of Detroit, made a business trip here Tuesday.

The Misses Dora and Lizzie Levy spent Sunday at Detroit.

Miss Carrie Davidson called on her parents one day last week.

Mrs. Kettle and son, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mrs. George Harris.

There will be an ice-cream social at George Baum's, Wednesday, August 12.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter, of Utica, called on relatives of this place.

Ross Smith, of Detroit, called on his father, Lewis Smith, one day last week.

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COUNTY LINE

Old Mr. Brewer is on the gain.

H. C. Wilson and Freddy Busch spent Saturday at Island Lake.

Clyde Babcock attended the ball game in Detroit, Sunday.

Charles Anderson entertained company from Detroit, Sunday.

Eddie and Raymond Thompson have returned to their home in Pontiac.

Mrs. Sam Martin and little son Grant spent part of last week with friends in Warren.

The Misses Julie and Allie Wilson, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson last week.

The Misses Alice Beebe and Bernice Stevens spent last week with Sam Martin and family.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Gamble, of Detroit, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Jake Rickabus.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

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 25th day of July, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, Deceased.

William T. McClelland having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of August, A. D. 1908, 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 IRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 41jul-3aug

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Ask Otto Lahser to tell you about the fish he captured at the lake.

Several young ladies of Bell Branch spent a pleasant day at Belle Isle, one day last week.

Miss Anna Parent is greatly improved in health, although she will not consider teaching until another season at least.

Miss Minerva Brace is in very poor health, and under the doctor's care. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Clyde Hooper, of Southfield, was in town Saturday. He visited Dr. Holcomb with little Charles, who has been n rather poor health.

Miss Emma Chapman, who has been severely ill, but was on the gain, suffered a relapse and has been quite sick again. At this writing she is some better.

The Detroit Brass Works came out Saturday, certain that they could defeat the Redfords. Nevertheless they returned with heads a size smaller than when they arrived, for the score was 19 to nothing in our favor. If they expect to beat the "rubes" they have got to go some.

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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 17th day of July, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ROBERT HANNA, Deceased.

Robert Hanna and David Hanna, executors of said estate having filed in said Court a petition for the examination and allowance of their final account and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, 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,
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Men's $4.00 Gun-Metal Lace Oxfords reduced to..... $3.25
Men's $4.00 Button and Buckle Gun-Metal Oxfords reduced to..... $3.25
Men's $3.50 Gun-Metal Oxfords reduced to..... $2.95
A few broken sizes; $3.50 and $4.00 values, reduced to..... $2.25

Men's Tan Oxfords

Men's $4.00 Tan Oxfords, dark or light, buckle, lace or strap, reduced to..... $3.25
Men's $3.50 Tan Oxfords reduced to..... $2.95

Ladies' Oxfords

Ladies' Patent Pumps, $3.50 values, reduced to..... $2.50
Ladies' 2-button Oxfords, $3.00 values, reduced to..... $2.25
Ladies' $2.00 Heavy-Sole or Turned Oxfords reduced to..... $2.25
Ladies' $2.50 Patent Oxfords reduced to..... $1.95
A few odd sizes, in heavy and light soles, reduced to..... $1.50

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Ladies' $2.50 Kid, Patent-Tip Oxfords reduced to..... $1.95
Ladies' $2.25 Patent-Tip, Light-Sole Oxfords reduced to..... $1.50
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Ladies' $1.50 Kid Patent-Tip Oxfords, reduced to..... $1.25
A few pairs of Patent-Kid Oxfords at..... $1.00

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A big assortment of Light and Dark Tan Oxfords, $3.00 values, reduced to..... $2.25
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Ladies' $2.25 Dark Kid Tans reduced to..... $1.75
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