

ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. E. St. Paul, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid, 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Special Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are for the purpose of... Royal Oak.

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Marjorie Burgess is quite sick with the measles. Mrs. Esther Fay is quite poorly at this writing. Mr. Clams' children are quite sick with the measles. Mrs. Analeth Smith was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Mrs. Thomas Bell has been quite hot but is some better now. Mrs. A. C. Campbell made a business trip to Detroit Saturday. George Spencer, of Michigan, was in town Saturday on business.

A moving picture show to be given here every Monday evening. Charles Pearson, of Howell, was a guest of friends here Saturday. Mrs. L. F. McHugh entertained her sister from Orion the past week.

Emory Spaulding, of Ponton, was calling on friends the past week. M. J. Carley made a business trip to Jackson, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Mrs. John Richards, of Detroit, was calling on relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. Tuppitt was quite sick the past week but is now all right again. Mrs. John Clinton, of Detroit, visited her father, Philip Dawson, Monday. Andrew J. Rogers, of Kalamazoo, was calling on relatives here last week.

Frank Carroll, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knowles. Miss Nellie Baker, of Birmingham, was calling on relatives here Saturday. George Wright, of Battle Creek, was a Royal Oak business call the past week.

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Miss Mattie Ehling entertained several of her young friends at her home Friday evening. The Ladies' Union of the Methodist church have elected Mrs. Wm. Truesdell as their president. Ralph Knowles, who has been in Detroit for the past two weeks, is visiting friends, has returned home.

The fire ladders have their new uniforms and will now make as nice an appearance as any of them, thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowman, of Pontiac, were the guests of Mrs. Bowman's uncle, Wm. Wilson, over Sunday. Wm. Lapham has had a telephone installed in his home and Bill is as tickled as a little boy with his first pair of pants.

John Baldwin is breaking for his new house which he will build on the land he recently purchased from A. W. Decker. John Stauch has rented the little building owned by Wm. Wilson, that was used for an ice cream parlor last summer.

The remains of John Norris were brought here from Oxford last week and deposited in the family lot in the Royal Oak cemetery. Miss Stella Wheeler was quite sick for a few days last week but is now all right and is now attending to her duties as hello girl at the central office.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Charles Cox was a Pontiac caller Wednesday. Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity. Watch out for the lucky ones. Mrs. H. Kellog, who has been so seriously ill, is better at present writing. Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinley, of Birmingham, have been visiting the latter's parents, at this place.

A. O. Dunbar has been filling his ice house and was lucky to get it filled before the warm wave arrived. G. H. German and daughter, Amy, will attend the Detroit Elks Minireals at Howland theatre Jan. 25. The play is under the auspices of the Pontiac lodge of Elks.

The party booked for last Friday evening, given by some of the young men of this place, was not as well attended, as otherwise would be, on account of the storm. The Young Men's Association had the installation of officers at Birmingham's hall Saturday p. m. Jan. 23, followed by a banquet. Guests of honor were Mrs. B. D. Bigelow and Mrs. Ostrander.

The Foresters of this place held one of their regular meetings at the hall Saturday, Jan. 23. A goodly number of members were in attendance and a grand good time is reported by some who were present. Special meetings are being held at the Franklin church by Rev. Ostrander and some have professed to live different lives from now on. May the good work continue and many be brought to see the error of their ways.

R. Beattie and mother, who reached Oklahoma safely are enjoying their visit with W. Beattie and family, are expected to soon return to their home and without doubt will think, like many others, Michigan is good enough for them.

The last few days have been more like balmy spring time, not any of the cold weather of the past week. The worst feature of this weather is that the good housewife is apt to start house cleaning if it keeps up.

Harry S. Gorman, a former Franklin boy, but now a resident of Carleton, has just sold his race horses, "Toloso Chimes" and "Boblink" to Illinois parties and is now looking for more trotting stock. Anyone having anything in that line will do well to write or call on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jubeniville's two daughters, Anna and Mildred, who are attending school in Detroit, will graduate Jan. 26 and 27. Anna from Central High and Mildred from a graded school. Mrs. W. Wood received an invitation to present at their graduation. Miss Anna intends to enter the Normal school.

One of the interesting events of the season is the masquerade party to be given under the auspices of the P. M. hall association on Thursday evening, March 4. The second event of its kind ever held in this village. Come out and see the different costumes and guess, if you can, the ones who are to receive the prizes for the best costume.

Dr. Trapagosa, a former teacher in the German district, who has been teaching in the Klondyke for several years, has returned from that far away country of ice and snow and was calling on Pontiac friends recently. After a short visit here he will resume his teaching in Alaska. His many friends were glad to hear from him and that he was well and happy.

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