ROYAL OAK

Sherriff Harris was in town Monday on business.

Rose Luth, of Birmingham, called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McClelland were at Redford last week.

A. L. Lowry, of Troy, made a business trip here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Tuppin spent Thanksgiving with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Samuel Reid, of Troy, called on friends here Monday.

Lee Campbell has rented his farm and moved to the village.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of Southfield, visited relatives here Sunday.

Herbert Andresen, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Erwin Ball, who has been very sick, is reported as being some better.

Mrs. C. F. Quick, of Detroit, called on old friends here the past week.

Lou Willets, of Tecumseh, was a Royal Oak business caller Monday.

Dr. Theodore Trombly, of Detroit, called on friends in town Saturday.

Albert Guillot, of Detroit, was a Royal Oak business caller last week.

Mrs. T. Brown and daughter Frances visited relatives in Pontiac last week.

Ray Stevens and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Oxford.

Miss Lucy Letts, of Romeo, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. D. Marsland visited relatives at Gass Lake a couple of days this week.

The seniors of the R. O. H. S. cleared about $25 at their Thanksgiving exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robbins attended the funeral of Mrs. Robbins' uncle in Farmington last week.

Several Masons from here went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of Volney H. Lee.

The Royal Oak foot ball club defeated the Grosse Pointe A. C. Turkey day by a score 11 to 0.

Erwin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, has been very sick with tonsilitis, but is now better.

The Thanksgiving holiday was a very quiet event here, business being generally suspended for the day.

Miss Gertrude VanValkenburg left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Michael Burzyuski is getting the material on the ground for a new dwelling that he is to erect in this village.

Miss Mildred Rose, who has been spending the past four weeks with her aunt in Southfield, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Granger was in Detroit several days the past week. She was called there by the death of her son-in-law.

Miss Winifred Blair, who teaches in Columbus, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Blair.

The Pioneer Pedro club met at the residence of Charles Alger Monday evening and a jolly good time was had by all.

John Dunn, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, will return to the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids Friday.

Charles French, of Fenton, called on old friends here last week. Mr. French formerly resided here and was engaged in the blacksmith business.

Mrs. Charles Felker, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Saturday and Sunday. She also entertained her nephew, Wm. Taylor, of Detroit.

Rev. Fr. John Needham, pastor of St. Mary's church, went to Wyandotte Thanksgiving morning to assist in the funeral services of Edward Keveney, in St. Patricks church.

The D. U. R. appreciating the excellent services rendered by their efficient agent here, Mrs. Mame Springsteen, have raised her wages $5 per month. We extend congratulations.

Lavanseler & Wooten opened a new meat market in the Central block Saturday with a full line of meats. Everything is new and sanitary, the proprietors sparing no expense in making it one of the finest shops in town.

Friday evening, Dec. 3, St. Mary's church of this place will give a vaudevil entertainment at Morey hall for the benefit of the church. Holy Rosary church, of Detroit, will give their services toward helping the project.

The announcement of the death of Volney H. Lee, in Detroit on Nov. 27, came as a great shock to his numerous friends here, by whom he was so well and favorably known. He leaves two sons, John W., who for a number of years was an engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad, and Dr. Arthur C., of Detroit. The funeral was held from the residence of his son John, 455 Helen avenue, Tuesday at 2 p. m. and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

One day the past week, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDougall, we were permitted to visit their beautiful home at "Sunnyside," just outside the corporation limits of this village and about five minutes walk from the Flint electric line. A few months ago Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall moved here from Detroit and established a private home for epileptic children. At present there is no children in the home excepting their own, one little boy five years of age, being afflicted with epilepsy. Mrs. MacDougall is a kind motherly lady and children entrusted to her care will be well taken care of. The home, situated in the center of about three and a half acres of land, is a new structure, very roomy and will accomodate eight children. There is plenty of good sand, for which the place is noted, for the children to play in in the warm weather and a long winter play room 13x20. All the rooms are on the ground floor and well ventilated, there is also a good sized bath room. All the cooking is done in the basement. Children can be assured of good food, plenty of fresh eggs, milk and home made butter and children at all times can be assured of a mother's constant love and care. Dr. Ansley Smith, of this village, has been appointed physician for the home. The place has the endorsement of such eminent physicians as Drs. Arthur Holmes, David Inglis, A. W. Ives, W. A. Polglase and Andrew Sherman.

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SOUTHFIELD

Mrs. Jerry Russell is on the sick list.

Hugh Young still continues very low.

Mrs. August Haack will entertain the next L. M. S. of the U. P. church.

Orpha Day, of Greenfield, spent part of last week with Mrs. Henry Miller.

John Brooks and mother spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Clark Brooks, of Detroit.

David J. Rainey, from British Columbia, visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Beddow, last Friday.

Fred Spicer's family have been having quite a time with sickness the past few weeks. Dr. Morrison, of Royal Oak, attends them.

The Gleaner society, of Southfield Burg, will give their annual apron bazaar at the town hall on Friday (tonight). Good supper. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beddow are entertaining their son Ralph for a few weeks. He is home from Seattle, Wash., where he has been for the past two years.

V. B. Miller and Henry Miller with their families took Thanksgiving dinner with their parents at Birmingham. Dr. Miller and wife, of Farmington, was also present.

The social given by Miss Mary Cox and her pupils last Friday night was a great success. Good time, good program, a good supper, and the best of all $26.50 was realized.

Preventics, the new candy cold-cure tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box, 48 Preventics, at 25c. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

CLAWSON

Will Perkins is on the gain.

George Wilson has gone on a business trip to Cheasaning.

Mrs. Charles Newman visited Charlie Cole the last of the week.

The Log Cabin is preparing for a Christmas tree and exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poole and two little boys spent Thanksgiving in Durand.

Howard Halsey, of Detroit, and Frank Halsey, of Royal Oak, Sundayed at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Orson Hunt and family spent Thanksgiving at Ortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Detroit, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Flavia Wilson. Mrs. Cockerill was a Sunday caller at her home.

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COUNTY LINE

Will Busch is spending the week at Five Lakes.

Will and Lee Marten spent Friday with Dean Wilson.

Fred Mumroe, of Detroit, was a County Line caller Fridry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marten and family spent Sunday in Warren.

Jack Dunn is staying with his sister, Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, at Royal Oak

Miss Ora McClure spent part of last week with her parents in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Busch and son Loren attended the christening at Ed. Busch's Sunday.

Herman Busch has sold his young team of horses to Louis Vandercruyssen of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, New Hampshire, writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

R. D. NO. 1

Miss Elizabeth Henning was on the sick list last Saturday.

Joseph Croft sold his horse last week and now it is go on foot.

LaVerne Blumberg on the farm has just got done concreteing his cow-barn floor.

Albert Bradway is laying tile around his tenant house, in case of high-water mark.

Mrs. G. W. Trombley and her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Jones were in Detroit, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell, and Miss M. Young took Thanksgiving dinner at Flint, with relatives.

John Forman is working working for the Starr seed farm. He lives in the west farm house owned by the Starr's.

Mrs. Allie Porteous spent a few days at her mother-in-law's, Mrs. Alexander Porteous last week and the baby.

Miss Lettie Russell, of Royal Oak, was a visitor at the home of R. J. Hanna last week for a two days visit.

Mrs. Henry W. Cort, and daughters, the Misses Hazel and Mabel visited last Saturday, with Mrs. Grover Woodruff, in Detroit.

Alex. Porteous has finished husking a big field of corn. It went 108 bushels to the acre. What do you know about that?

Eli Allen finished attending the gravel road last Saturday for this season. It is as fine a kept road as any in old Oakland Co.

Albert Potter on the L. J. Haack farm is laid up with a bad cold, and it will be some time before he will be able to work.

Robert Hanna has pulled down all of his road fence east and north of his house on the highway, and will put up a neat wire one.

Mr. J. H. Russel has moved from their old home where they have lived for the past 20 years, to their new home in Redford.

S. H. Rogers, R. D. No. 5, thatwood old man was presented with a good big rooster, a week ago last Thursday, and S. H. R. says: "it was a dandy, too."

Mrs. James S. Cannon is on the gain. Two weeks ago she had a "stroke." All the children were call-home; at this writing she is doing nicely.

Fred Spicer's little girl has a very badly swollen knee and is laid up. She has water under the knee-cap. Doctor J. S. Morrisen, of Royal Oak is attending to it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rose, on Parson farm, a fine, big baby girl for Thanksgiving. Elmer says: "it is better than a turkey." Mother and baby doing nicely.

Guy Watkins has bought the 40 acre tract of land south of our village, just west of E.I. Daniels'. Guy, will at once erect barns and stables for his ponies. George Stoll and William Lowe are moving a barn on it now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKinley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cort, just put their little feet under Uncle Joe Croft's and his good wife's table for Thanksgiving dinner. Everybody went home full of good things to eat.

Last week Friday V. B. Miller went to Detroit with a load of potatoes. At Highland Park, one of the wagon wheels dove into a rut. Volney fell off his load and a wheel passed over his left ankle and heel. He is in bad shape. This makes the third time this limb has been hurt. It is feared that he may be permanently crippled, but we hope not.

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By indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, North Carolina, at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and J. F. Wooster's.

BIG BEAVER

W. H. Lamb was in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lorenzo Shanahan entertained the Ladies' Aid at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

There has much illness in our burg of late Drs. Gas and Anderson, both of Royal Oak, are often seen here.

Mrs. A. Taylor, mother of Miss Minnie Taylor, who has been quite ill, has improved under Dr. Anderson's care.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, who went west last June to visit their daughter, will soon be home again.

Tom Shanahan, who was under the weather for a few days at his parent's home, has resumed his duties on the Harry Wattles farm.

Our beautiful spring like weather makes one feel like getting out doors to work. Farmers are hustling to get caughts up with their ploughing.

Don't forget the bazaar and supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid society at the Maccabee hall here on Dec. 9. You will not only get your money's worth but will also be helping a good cause.

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Fruit and Poultry Farm of 28 acres—15 acres full-bearing grapes; berries, currants, peaches, plums, apples, cherries, etc., in abundance. Flowing well supplies an abundance of water for the house and all other buildings; on line of electric, about 25 miles from Detroit; steam heat in house and large green house; farm newly-equipped with woven-wire fences, and all buildings in excellent repair. Price and list of other property on application.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 27, '09.

Adjourned regular meeting.

Members present—Wilkinson, Mills, Schlaack, Crawford, Spencer, Smith.

Moved by T. B. Smith, supported by Mills, that the President and Crawford, also Mr. Spencer, be a committee to see Mr. Aldrich about buying or leasing gas plant. Carried.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

RAY KEYSER, Clerk.
GEORGE E. DAINES, President.

Nov. 8, '09.

Regular meeting according to law.

President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Crawford, Smith, Spencer, Mills and Wilkinson.

Absent—Schlaack.

Smith, supported by Crawford, that bills be allowed as read.

Voted by roll-call.

Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Wilkinson, Mills and Crawford.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills:

WATER WORKS.

D. H. Wilkinson	$ 5 77
Detroit Lead Works	29 44
E. Randall	80 00

GENERAL EXPENSE.

A. Bunyan	$18 50
Charles Smith	4 00
George Toms	4 00
H. Hedding	4 00
Ira Reed	50 00
Hoppe Hardware Company	1 94
D. U. R.	4 14

HIGHWAY.

W. D. Allen Co.	$ 8 60
T. B. Smith	57 71
Smith Brothers	3 13
J. Allen	40 00
S. Masters	30 00
E. Holloway	53 13
E. Luth	19 20
E. Hant	8 87
C. Riffenburg	13 30
W. Shadbolt	53
William Reynolds	3 50

Wilkinson moved, supported by Mills, that the deed of Watkins Avenue be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

RAY KEYSER, Clerk.
GEO. E. DAINES, President.

Birmingham, Mich., Nov. 19.

Special called by President Daines.

President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Smith, Crawford, Mills, Spencer and Wilkinson.

Absent—Schlaack.

The committee appointed to confer with the D. U. R. officials relative to terms, conditions, and all existing differences between the village and D. U. R., and to adjust terms for the next 15 years, as provided in the franchise granted by said village to the Oakland Railway Company, its successors and assigns, beg to report the following agreement:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

Memorandum of agreement between the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, and the Detroit United Railway, adjusting differences as provided in the franchise granted by said village to the Oakland Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, It is provided in the franchises granted by the Village of Birmingham to the Oakland Railway Company, its successors and assigns, that at stated periods any differences that may exist respecting the operation of said railway shall be adjusted, and

WHEREAS, The Detroit United Railway is successor to the franchises, property and rights of the Oakland Railway Company; and

WHEREAS, At a conference between representatives of the said Village of Birmingham and representatives of the said Detroit United Railway, all matters of difference were discussed and an adjustment thereof agreed upon to cover the period named in said franchise, immediately following the first period of operation of said railway, as named in said franchises now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth:

1. It is agreed that the said railway will render service as follows:
   - A passenger car to leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6 o'clock a. m.
   - A passenger car to leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:15 o'clock a. m.
   - A passenger car to leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:30 o'clock p. m.
   - A passenger car to leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6 o'clock a. m.
   - A passenger car to leave Detroit for Birmingham at 12 o'clock midnight.

It is understood and agreed that the leaving time above specified may be varied a few minutes to enable the operation of a practical working time table; and it is understood and agreed that the above specified cars are to be the early and late passenger cars run by said railway, and that in addition the said railway will continue to render at least as frequent service as is run at all hours as is specified on the attached week-day schedule numbered Time Table No. 1,565; Saturday schedule numbered Time Table No. 1,561A; and Sunday schedule numbered Time Table No. 1,571.

It is agreed that the said railway will cause to be paid to the said village the sum of $757.20 in full settlement and discharge of all claims relating to or growing out of any claim for damage to water, gas or other pipes belonging to the said village by reason of any alleged electrolytic action on said pipes, same being the amount paid by said village in replacing or repairing its said water or gas pipes; and it is further agreed that the said railway may, in order to prevent electrolytic damage, connect its negative bond wires to the water or gas pipes of said village.

It is agreed that the said railway will cause to be erected in said Village of Birmingham a passenger, freight and express station for the accommodation of the patrons of said railway in said village; said station to be of a design and in appearance, architecturally and otherwise, neat and attractive.

In witness whereof the parties hereto, by their representatives, have signed this agreement this 19th day of November, 1909.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY,
By F. W. Brooks, Gen. Mgr.
VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM,
By Geo. E. Daines, Pres.

Smith moved, supported by Mills, that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the agreement entered into by the committee and the D. U. R. be accepted and adopted.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, Crawford and Mills.

Nay—None.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

T. B. SMITH,
Acting Clerk.

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MONTH OF REVIVAL AT FRANKLIN.

Evangelist D. G. Hodgin commences a series of revival meetings at the M. P. Church, Franklin, next Sunday evening, December 5. The meetings will continue nightly till end of the month, and Rev. Ostrander, the pastor, expects much good to result therefrom. All are invited.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Paterson, night-policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 5th day of November, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

THOMAS LANGLEY, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead and John Moore, executors of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
Henry M. Zimmerman, Pontiac, Michigan, and John J. Gaffi, 319 Wayne Co. Bk. Bldg., Detroit, Mich., Attorneys for Executors. nov12-dec3

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