ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:00; Sunday School, Chas. J. Lothrop, Supt., 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. Social 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.

ALL OVER

Charles Smith was a caller in Pontiac Monday.

Miss May Herbison has a cold.

Mrs. Lulu Bowers is over the quinsy.

Gus Mitchell is upon the Emma Snow farm.

Fred Smith was home from Detroit last Friday.

W. H. Codner is still troubled with rheumatism.

W. A. Bristol is still troubled with rheumatism.

Henry Hilderbrandt, of Troy, has a very bad cold.

Charlie McRoberts is working for Lile Hawthorne.

Bert Beebe works the Worthington farm this season.

George Robinson, of Clawson, went to Lenox last Friday.

Mrs. John Deithloff, of Clawson, is very sick with la grippe.

George Glefke, of Troy, recently visited his folks near Mt. Clemens.

Look out for lion weather yet, unless instead it is a long rain storm.

Procrastination puts off till to-morrow what ought to be done to-day.

Louis Stumpf has moved upon the Perkins' farm near Council corners.

A merry neighborhood party at John Leach's, of Gilbert lake, last Friday evening.

Miss Kittie Hawthorn, of Troy, attended the St. Patrick's ball at Rochester.

Miss Ida White, of Royal Oak, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now better.

Wm. Maitrott has the measles very hard and his daughter has just recovered from them.

Wm. Luth's daughter of Birmingham visited her grand-mother in Clawson last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, of Royal Oak, visited her son Lisle, in Troy, last week Wednesday.

Having sold his farm to Father Foley in Detroit, Harvey White moves this week to Royal Oak village.

Richard Muirhead is the present owner of the George McHenry farm of 87 acres in the Gilbert Lake region.

Robert McCrumb has moved from the George Bingham place in Franklin to the Smith farm near Buckhorn corner.

Mame Render was very much surprised by the young folks of the neighborhood, followed by the merriest of times.

Frank Hill brings his bride to his father's home near Colegain road and will work the place for his father this season.

Alvin Leach moved off the George McHenry farm to the John Adams farm in Southfield, to give possession to the owner.

Born, in the home of Will Walker on the 11th inst, a fine boy. Grandpa Rep is so proud that a ten foot pole could not touch him.

Everett Lockwood bought a small house of Frank White near Maitrott's corners and moved it upon the place he bought of Dr. Holcomb.

Milo Rayner will work the Steve Durkee farm the first year by himself with his fine bride to make a happy home. May good luck go with the pair.

George Bingham sold his house and store to George Pickering and then bought the Collier farm of 100 acres east of Franklin and will move there this week.

Ralph Bailey, of Troy, recently hired A. Williams, of Detroit, for the season to help on his farm. Mr. Williams moved into Joe Parks' place near Campbell's corners.

Married at the bride's home in Farmington, on the 24th inst, Miss Gertrude Wood and Roy Currin, of Southfield. He brought the bride home to make happiness there.

Charles Behrendt, of Clawson, has signed a contract for the season to pitch for the New Haven ball team. He will go to New Haven April 1 to practice with the club, as the season opens April 27.

Carpenter Cockerline, of Birmingham, is building on the site of the old barn, which was torn down, a large hip roof barn, 36x90 feet, for John Peters, owner of the Wooster farm near Birmingham.

To Birmingham officials: I herein ask you to look into that case, referring back to the drunken school boys and to thoroughly investigate and sift it down to the law and punish without regard—his standing in society or church, and put spies on the drug stores to detect any illegal sale of intoxicants.

It was not a bit smart in a Troy Miss in pulling a chair from under a man while in a stoop posture putting on his rubber and as he did not tumble, she pushed him head foremost a few seconds later against the door casing of the next room, bruising him on the top of the head. This rudness, thoughtless and heartless pleasure may some time end in very serious results. Beware young maiden, and be more heedful and see that in does not occur again as chances next time may be less fortunate and end in somebody being killed.

FARMI

F. G. Hansen was in Detroit last Tuesday.

C. Algrim spent last week visiting friends at Northville.

Mrs. M. G. Parks has rented part of her farm to a Pontiac man.

Minnie Bell was in Detroit last Tuesday visiting her brother Dave.

Mrs. Walter White has been sick for the past week but is now on the gain.

Walter Haller is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Middlemiss for a few days.

James Edgar is preparing to fix over his house and put a foundation under his barn.

Mrs. Buffmeyer is gaining slowly but has been a very sick woman, and is not out of danger yet.

Oscar Miller and his Uncle Halsey Stephens were in Detroit last Monday and bought three work horses.

William Ellwood has trimmed up the orchard on the south side of his farm, and also taken out some old trees.

One of Earle Simonson's boys got kicked by a horse on the arm but will pull out of it all right last Friday.

Warner Harrison died at Wayne, last Saturday, was buried on Monday. Walter White and Lloyd atteuded their relative's funeral.

George Code is out and around again and you can tell that it is getting warm weather, so George says "Give us lots of work and sun shine.

Mrs. Alice Render has pneumonia, and is a very sick woman. Two trained nurses are in attendance, and in the meantime Herb. is the cookey.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beddow have bought their daughter, Miss Pearl, a (new piano) Now Miss Pearl will study music until she gets strong enough to resume her school work.

Mr. R. J. Coryell, the landscape gardner started last Monday, for Bay City to lay out a large private flower-bed and shrub garden. He expects to to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Pauline Miller is sick in bed, and her son Harry is ditto. It never rains but it pours. Oscar is general manager, and Miss Jennie is the boss cook at the Fairview farm.

Joseph Douglas will move into his own house for the present, till he can buy a small place again. Clarence McQuarter's family have not yet decided what they will do for the present.

The Miller boys on the Fairview farm sold to Messrs. Johnson & Crandell of Howell, eight Holstein heifers, three-year-olds for one thousand dollars, $1,000.00. How's that for high?

V. B. Miller's man that he kept all winter has gone to the races; left there last Saturday to go to Detroit, and has not come back yet. Now, V. B. Miller is looking for a good man to work by the year.

Joseph Douglas will have to move. About two years ago he sold his farm to Charles Roediger and went to take care of his sister. Walter White will go back to the old home and look after his mother's welfare.

Mr. Earle of Pontiac, will work the Stephen Cooper farm. He has moved in and is all ready for business, and is a hustler. Mrs. William Mills left last Saturday for Detroit, where she will make her home with her two daughters.

H. B. Winegar bought the John Sparling chicken farm a few days ago, and also bought Matt McBride's ten acre tract adjoining. He is now building a corn-crib and hog pen combined. The Sparlings will locate out west in a warmer climate. We wish these good people all kinds of good luck.

A failing nerve, no larger than the finest silk thread, takes from the heart its impulse—its bower—its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a week or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. "Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

COUNTY LINE

Tom Reddick was a Romeo visitor Tuesday.

Barney Angell is working for John Hartlein.

Amiel Carlson has rented Charles Anderson's farm.

Glenn Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Warren.

Peter Reid purchased a fine colt of H. C. Wilson last week.

Dennis McFarlin intends moving to Utica in the near future.

Charles Anderson and son, Louis, talk of going west this spring.

Mrs. Mary Martin spent paat of last week with Sam Martin and family.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Brace.

Fred Boenning, of Holly, spent part of last week among County Line and Warren friends.

Freddie Busch has purchased a dandy camera. Now he is ready to take all the pretty girls pictures, especially the fat ones.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. O. Wilcox is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Esther Fay is quite poorly at this writing.

George Dent, of Imlay City, was in town Monday.

Lee Halsey has been quite sick, but is now on the mend.

C. F. Quick, of Detroit, was in town Saturday on business.

J. M. Lawson is building two fine houses on Eight street.

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

Miss Rose Luth, of Birmingham, was a Sunday caller in town.

George Austin, of Saginaw, was in town the past week on buiness.

Several new houses are under way and still there is more to follow.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson spent Sunday with her parents at County Line.

Mrs. H. Tuppin spent a few days with friends in Detroit last week.

John Standart, of Bay City, was a Royal Oak business caller Monday.

H. P. Mosley, of Capac, made a pleasant call here one day last week.

Phillip Dennen has been badly crippled with rheumatism the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes, of Rochester, was calling on relatives here Monday.

Mrs. A. Campbell visited relatives in Detroit a couple of days last week.

The reason there was no news from here last was owing to the scribe being away.

Attorney Herbert Andresin, of Detroit, was a guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawson, of Armada, were callers in town the first of the week.

The Misses Mabel Watch and Edna Brown, of Highland Park, were callers in town the past week.

The Pioneer pedro club met at the home of C. G. Merrill Tuesday evening and a very pleasant time was had.

The republican caucus will be held Saturday afternoon, March 27, and the democrats will hold theirs in the evening.

The entertainment given by the Royal Oak high school, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Sackett at the town hall Thursday and Friday evening, March 18 and 19, was very fine all the pupils taking part in the exercises, delivering their parts in a very credible manner. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accomodate the number of people who attended.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pennsylvania. His awful plight from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczems, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters are supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and James F. Wooster.

BIG BEAVER

Born, to Wm. Deal and wife, a baby girl.

Ed. Shovan spent Monday with parents here.

Mrs. H. Smith spent Monday shopping in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, who have been ill, are convalescing.

Miss Hattie Patrole visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Miss Vira Lamb spent one day last week shopping in Detroit.

Master Arnold Shovan visited relatives in Royal Oak Saturday.

Miss Ruby Randall, of Rochester, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. wm. Bastendorff, of Detroit, visited Mrs. H. Smith wednesday.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Genevieve, spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Levy spent a few days last week with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Bastendorff and Wm. Maultis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's.

Henry White, of Detroit, spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dongefo.

Miss Amelia Patterson, who is attending school in Detroit spent Saturday with her parents.

Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and daughter Harriet, of Detroit, visited Mrs. H. Smith last week.

Mrs. Robert Schultz, Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Wood spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dongero.

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"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wisconsin. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and James F. Wooster's.

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Southfield township will hold their caucus at the Town Hall, Southfield, on Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 2 p. m. standard time, to place in nomination candidates for the several township offices, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting.

JOSEPH BROOKS,
Chairman Township Committee.

Dated March 2, 1909.

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Republican Caucus

The Republicans of the Township of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan, will meet in caucus at the Town House, at 2 o'clock p. m. standard time, on Saturday, March 27, 1909, for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the caucus.

Every Republican in Town of Troy ought to attend this caucus.

By order of the Town Committee.

W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

Dated Troy, March 10, 1909.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Annual Township Meeting and General Election will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, within said township, on **Monday, April 5, A. D. 1909,** for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz.

State—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, one Superintendent of Public Instruction, one Member of the State Board of Education, two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, two years; two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, four years; two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, six years.

County—County Road Commissioner.

Township—One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Member of Board of Review, full term; one Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy; four Constables, one Overseer of Highways.

The Polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in the interim adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

THOMAS H. COBB,
Clerk of said Township.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given To the qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said township will be held at the First State Savings Bank, of Birmingham, Michigan, within said township, on **Saturday, April 3, A. D. 1909,** for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who shall apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

THOMAS H. COBB,
Township Clerk.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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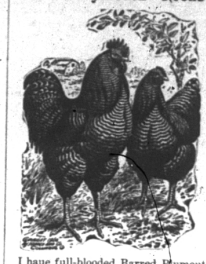

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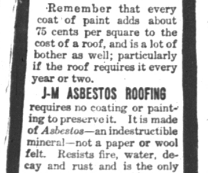

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