## ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:00; Sunday School, Class at Le Roy, Sup't, 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 3:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 3:00 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.

## ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. Wm. Todd is very sick.

The D. U. R. waiting room has been nicely painted.

Wm. Wilson was at Rochester Friday on business.

James Wilson was at Pontiac last week on business.

Mrs. H. Tuppen spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. H. Carew is confined to her bed on account of sickness.

A. D. Kidder arrived home from a business trip Saturday.

Louis Stauch, of Birmingham, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Rochester, visited relatives in town the past week.

Dr. Theodore Trombley, of Detroit, called on friends in town last week.

John Dawson and Gusta Troyk, of this township, were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andersen entertained several friends from Detroit Sunday.

Capt. Killin, formerly of this town but now of Detroit, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

John Benjamin is having his residence painted. George Scott with a force of men is doing the work.

Henry Blair, of Orion, and Mrs. J. A. Bloss, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mrs. A. C. Blair Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and daughter, Edna, have returned from visiting her parents at County Line for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell went to Ypsilanti Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bell's cousin, George Ferguson.

The Royal Oak team defeated the Princess Manufacturing Co. team, of Detroit, Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 2.

John Benjamin attended the national association of war musicians at Kalamazoo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Amelia Kaiser had the misfortune to lose an envelope containing $50 on one of the electric cars going to the city one day last week.

L. J. Levanseler has purchased Wm. Beltz's property on Main street, paying at the rate of $35 per foot for it. Who can say that Royal Oak sand is not valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams left Monday for Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Oregon, and will be absent all summer. Mrs. Williams has two sisters living there.

Merritt Chapman and wife, of New York, have been visiting friends here the past week. Mr. Chapman has returned to his home while Mrs. Chapman will remain longer.

Royal Oak Lodge No. 424 I. O. O. F. have elected the following officers for the current term: N. G., Robert McClure; V. G., Charles A. Crane; sec'y, John Mow; treas., Louis Storz, Sr.

When the local freight train pulled in here Monday morning, one of the box cars was all ablaze on the top. A cinder dropping on the car is supposed to have caused the fire. It was put out before much damage was done to the car however.

Mrs. Amelia Radke, whose husband complained that she pounded over him the head with a club one day last week appeared before Justice North, at Pontiac, Saturday morning to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Radke has retained Attorney J. A. Tillson. The prosecutor was not ready to take up the case and asked for an adjournment until July 1. Mrs. Radke asked for a jury trial.

School closes Friday and teachers and pupils are pleased. Ray Stevens the principal, will go to Ann Arbor for eight weeks to finish his course in his chosen profession and the Misses Sarah McGeehan, Bessie Richards and Olga Harvey will go to school at Ypsilanti for six weeks. Miss Vera Parkhill will go to her home at Mt. Pleasant, where she will attend a summer school for six weeks. The teachers have all done nobly during the term and expect, when school commences again, to be in better shape than ever to continue their duties.

The drug and grocery store of Louis F. Storz was entered by burglars last Friday night and shoes, cigars and other articles, estimated to be worth $10, taken. Some of the stolen shoes were found the next morning in the rear of the building were the thieves had dropped them in their flight. Entrance was gained by breaking in the rear door. Mr. Storz lives up stairs but paid no attention to the noise made by the intruders, thinking it had no connection with his place. Two suspicious characters were seen about the streets yesterday. The affair has been reported to the officers.

### Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at James W. Cobb's. Charles J. Shain's and J. F. Wooster's.

## ALL OVER

Strawberry picking has fully begun.

The cultivating of corn is general, and a few have just planted the same.

Mrs. Stephen Hill, near Colerain, had a sick head ache last week Wednesday.

Last Saturday Will Davenport and wife visited at the home of Norville Hawkins in Detroit.

Mrs. Ada Roger is home again after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rose McClelland of Northville.

A lonely heart is lonesomeness but two hearts united is love and cheerfulness where minds are fitting.

Miss Maud Vanloo, of Milford, returned with Miss Aggie Herbison from Teacher's Institute last week and remained over Sunday.

Misses Leihla and Carrie Davenport are making preparations to attend summer school at Kalamazoo and expect to leave the 25th.

Misses Leihla, Ella and Carrie Davenport and Aggie Herbison attended the Teacher's Institute in Pontiac on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Thirteen young people took the first car from Big Beaver and Council Corners on Friday last in order to be in time for the 8 o'clock boat for Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. Stephen Chatfield, of Troy, has three little girls who love to visit Grandma Case, in Sterling, every summer and are now enjoying a ten days visit.

Recently Harmon King, of Sterling, had a falling sickness while in the field at work. He was taken to the house and Dr. Robinson, of Utica, was summoned.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Spokane, Wash., who came with the body of her husband's sister, Mrs. Hattie Fortner, to Utica, last week Tuesday, has returned to her home in Spokane.

To save her daughter, Doric, from deafness, Mrs. Francis Smith took her to Dr. Warner in Detroit last Tuesday who operated on her tonsils successfully and she is now doing well.

Stephen Chatfield and wife, of Troy, and his old friend, Rondoc, went in Detroit last Thursday to hear H. P. Welton, D. D., discuss the bible from the standpoint of the children of Israel in Egypt. God's plan, now as then, is never changeable. The same trio will be listeners to Dr. Welton this Thursday.

Recently Mrs. Susie Herbison, while milking in the barn, attempted to drive a cow back and in some way brought her finger back against the barn with such force that she cut it an inch long, making a very sore finger. The shock caused her to faint away, but luckily her husband was near at hand.

The burial at Clawson specified in last week's Pontiac Press Gazette is untrue. The facts are Mrs. Hattie Fortner's body arrived at Utica on Tuesday instead of at Clawson on Monday and was buried at Union Corners instead of Clawson. The funeral was held from the home of her brother, Ed. Fisher, in the eastern part of Troy township, where she lived her early childhood.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop who first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or 10-days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

## COUNTY LINE

Mildred Martin visited in Warren last week.

Jake Rinabus was on the sick list last week.

Willie and Lee Martin spent Monday with Dean Wilson.

John Benzin, of Detroit, was a County Line caller Tuesday.

Charles Schultz visited Detroit friends Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Wilson and Will Busch took in the ball game at Utica Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz entertained about 15 Detroit friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehead, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Jake Rickabus and family.

Will Busch expects to put in about $500 worth of tile. George Schmoke is doing the work.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Children's day exercises at Big Beaver Sunday afternoon.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer coupon-privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee," simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of—first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy. 1½ lbs. 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30-minutes boiling. Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Sold by all grocers.

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# Sparling Store Changes Hands

**Carten-Sparling-English Co. retires from business at 155-157 Woodward Avenue—the business has been purchased by Willard E. Pardridge and business associates**

When an old, established house changes ownership in Detroit it's a matter of concern to the hundreds of thousands of men and women who constitute the buying public in this community. But when the Sparling store, which for years and years has occupied the same location at 155-157 Woodward Avenue, becomes the property of men who have been identified with the largest and most progressive retail interests in Detroit, or Michigan, there are very few people hereabouts who do not feel more than ordinary interest in the matter.

The deal has been made; the new owners have definite plans for the future—plans which will result in the best store of the kind that Detroit has ever had. But first of all the stocks now on hand must be closed out—a clean sweep is imperative. No old goods are to be in the store when it is opened at a later date with everything new—new merchandise, new fixtures, new departments, new methods, NEW NAME.

## Thursday Morning We Began a Great Going-Out-of-Business Sale

We've given you reasons for this sale—good, logical reasons why the Carton-Sparling-English Co. stocks must be disposed of. Now come and see for yourself that everything has been marked down.

## Every Dollar's Worth of Goods in the Store Will Be Sold at a Sacrifice—Positively No Exceptions

We doubt if there has been a sale in Detroit that has offered such liberal savings to its customers. We know that prices in a great many cases are lower than the same goods could be bought regularly at wholesale.

**WHAT A CHANCE FOR WOMEN TO MAKE THEIR MONEY GO FAR** on whatever they can use, now or later, in the way of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods, Linens, Domestics, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Gloves, Ribbons, Veilings, Neckwear, Notions, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Art Linens, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Petticoats, Children's Dresses, Women's Cloth Suits and Coats, Wash Suits and Skirts, Silk Costumes, Shirt Waists, Millinery, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Etc.

No prices are quoted in this announcement simply because it would take more than our whole newspaper space to print the complete lists. Hundreds of different lines—thousands of items—and every one cut in price for this sale. Bargain surprises at every turn—the most seasonable and desirable goods marked lower than you would expect to buy them under any circumstances.

**Women living anywhere in Michigan within trading distance, will find it worth while to attend this sale; even on moderate purchases they will save enough to pay what the shopping trip may cost.**

**CARTON-SPARLING-ENGLISH CO. 155-157 Woodward Avenue, Detroit CARTON-SPARLING-ENGLISH CO.**


## R. F. D. No. 1

Master Nelson Russell has been sick for the past week but is now on the gain.

LaVerne Blumberg is putting up a lot of wire fencing on the Perkin's farm.

Mrs. A. Becker, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Miller for a few days.

The sugar beet men have started to weed and block the growing plants. Harvest is soon to be here.

Elmer Haack is home from his studies at Ann Arbor. From now until September next he will help Dad out on the farm.

Miss Miss Minnie Aismon, teacher of District No. 7, Royal Oak, closed her school last Friday with a royal picnic at Palmer Park.

John Spangleburg and family are just more than hustling their strawberries to market. A big crop and everybody working.

George Stoll is getting his barn ready to move it closer to his house, and will commence at once to move it. He will make of it a modern, up-to-date barn.

John M. Beddow is raising his barn to put underneath it a concrete foundation; also a concrete floor. When all is finished, he will have a model modern Pony barn.

Mrs. White who lives with her son Walter White, celebrated her 95th. birthday anniversary last Sunday. She is hale and hearty, and was pleasingly remembered by all of the children.

Frank Hooper, the newly married man is tearing out the inside of his house, laying new floors and fixing up things in general for his bride. Frank says: "Home, sweet Home," for his.

George Ferguson who started last spring to work for L. H. Reynolds, on the M. J. Parks' farm, has quit work and moved back to Pontiac to take a position in one of the auto factories there.

The Willing Workers meet with Mrs. Joseph Croft next Wednesday. Supper will be served. Everybody invited. Remember you will get a big supper for only 15 cents. Don't miss it! Uncle Joe Croft's on June 30th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Simonson, last Friday, at 3a. m., a big baby girl, weight 10 lbs. Everybody is doing nicely, and E. S. is a very happy man. Eight in the family,—a regular Teddy R. family, and all workers.

Do not forget that Mrs. Ann Dufty's nice cozy home, and two acres of rich soil, is for sale. Plenty of fruit, and two good buildings. Must sell, wants to go to her old home, England. Now is your chance. Address her, Mrs. Ann Dufty, R. F. D. No. 1, Birmingham.

### Pain Is Sometimes a Blessing,

Especially when it warns us of a serious disorder, such as neuralgia, boils, rheumatism, cuts, burns and bruises. Renne's Pain-Killing Oil is the remedy that brings quick relief and speedily cures these troubles. Get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by James W. Cobb.

## CLAWSON

John Phillips, of Grosse Pointe, visited at Charles Baker's last week.

Miss Celena Ebling, of Detroit, visited here Sunday last.

Herm Hendrickson is harvesting a fine crop of strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halsey, of Royal Oak, Sundayed at Payson Halsey's.

Lester Robinson is happy over a present of a Shetland pony.

Mrs. Flavia Hunt and Mr. Wilson, of Chesaning, visited and took in the sights in Detroit last Tuesday.

Look out girls, the widows in Clawson will get the start of you yet, but then 'twas always thus. The girls and maiden ladies are not "in it" in a husband getting contest.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

## TROY

Troy was well represented in Detroit circus day.

Merrell and Harry Cross were home over Sabbath.

R. Richards has been very ill again the past week.

Ira Aspinwall and girl chum were Saturday guests at Mrs. E. Clark's.

Ray Stevenson, of Durand, was a guest of his aunt, Miss R. Niles, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Burrows entertained a lady and gentleman friend from Toledo Ohio, Sunday.

Wm. Ricamore's goods were moved from Elmer Williamson's Thursday to Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Brand and daughter, Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall, entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Clark entertained her aunts, Mrs. Blount and Mrs. Cushing, and Grandma Dupew, Thursdry.

Elda Aspinwall Sundayed at Mrs. Maggie Sullivan's. Her friends are pleased to know her health is fast returning.

Park Cutting and sons spent Saturday on board their new launch at Mt. Clemens. They went to Mt. Clemens in their auto.

Miss Ida Jarvis entertained an old friend, Mrs. Leach, formerly of Birmingham but now of Pontiac, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss R. Niles returns to Durand June 26 to stay with her niece for a month. Mr. Stevenson returns to his work on the G. T. R. R.

A wonderful fine yield of strawberries are to be found on the vines of Messrs. Hadsell, Becker, Clark, Lovell and Schultz. All began picking Monday.

Mrs. Ely Lovell was thrown from her buggy Wednesday and quite badly bruised, she is doing as well as can be expected. Her horse took fright at Harry Harris' auto.

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Maggie Clark were out only one day and gathered money from friends who have precious dead resting in the Plains, to put down a crock well. Dwight Mott, of Utica, will do the work.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25c box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin, for free trial to prove value. Charles J. Shain.

## BIG BEAVER

Fred Allen, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Frank spent Tuesday shopping in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schultz spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Frank visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Harris visited relatives in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus Lamb spent Saturday shopping in Detroit.

August Schultz is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Clara Streng visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Fred Smith, of Monroe, spent Friday with his parents here.

Miss Carrie Davidson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Charles Harris, of Chesaning, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Reed Giddings, of Milford, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Lowe spent Wednesday with relatives in Detroit.

The board of review met with A. A. Gibbs three days last week.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Jackson, of Windsor, visited Mrs. Philip Fauquier Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Thomson, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Fisher Wednesday.

John Hanshaw, of Highland Park, visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Levy visited over Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Larena Caswell spent a few days last week with friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Schultz, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dongero one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Baum and children, who have been visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio, returned Wednesday, and report a very good time.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Sold by all druggists.

## AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

For the next to the last week of the Vaughan Glaser engagement Sol Smith Russell's big comedy success, "A Bachelor's Romance," has been selected. This piece not only contains much charming comedy but a wealth of sweet natural romance, and it proved one of Mr. Russell's best vehicles which when we consider his numerous successes, is saying a good deal.

As David Holmes, the bachelor, Mr. Vaughan Glaser will again have opportunity to demonstrate his versatility, and Miss Courtney, as Sylvia Somers, his ward, is bound to be loving and most charming.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given.

WHITNEY.

For the last week of its Detroit engagement, the Chicago Stock Co. will offer at the Whitney the realistic labor play, "Fellow Workman." The play deals with the problem that confronts all manufacturers and and wage earners and exposes the inequality of the Union as to many of its members. The unskilled and indolent draw the same wage as the conscientious, industrious and skilled.

Many strong climaxes are brought out and the piece is a well balanced work of comedy, pathos and human interest.

Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

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