ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. St. John, Pastor. Sunday-Morning service, 7:00; Sunday School, Clara J. Le Roy, Sup't, 12:00 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Junior 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.

ROYAL OAK.

Albert Watch, Jr., has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Theo lore Goodfellow has been quite sick.

Mrs. Julius Brown is having her house newly painted.

Mrs. John Clinton, of Detroit, called on relatives here last week.

Charles Austin, of Bowling Green, Ohio, was in town last week.

Albert Guilloz, of Detroit, made a business trip here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris visited relatives at Big Beaver Sunday.

Noah Sushaw and family spent Sunday with relatives in Windsor.

James Casey, of Rochester, was in town for a short time Monday.

Mrs. Elmon Knowles, who has been quite sick, is now much better.

Mrs. M. R. Blair visited friends in Birmingham one day last week.

Harry Dewey, of Detroit, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Eslin spent several days at Mackinac the past week.

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

Mrs. Wm. Luth, of Birmingham, was in town for a short time Sunday.

Mrs. A. Granger, Sr., is visiting friends in Southfield for a week or so.

A. D. Kidder, who travels most of the time, was home for a few days the past week.

Miss Reeves has been engaged to teach in the Farmington school the coming year.

Daniel Rose, of Flushing, was calling on relatives here for a short time one day last week.

Mesdames Briggs and Felker, of Detroit, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Campbell.

A large number from here attended the funeral of H. M. Benedict in Birmingham last week Thursday.

The Epworth League gave an ice cream social on Dr. Smith's lawn Saturday evening and a good time was had by all.

Lavern Levanseler's new double store on Main street is progressing rapidly and will be a fine addition to the business section of the town.

In the hardest fought game of the season here Saturday afternoon the home team defeated the Michigan State Telephone team by a score of 15-14.

Why is it that there are more suit cases being carried by people from Pontiac, Birmingham and Royal Oak than there was last year, or is it because there is more prosperity and people have more clothes or what is the cause?

Died, at Harper hospital, Detroit, Saturday morning, July 24, at 8:15, Louis Sebraska, aged 50 years and six months. Mr. Sebraska was born in Glencoe, Ont., June 24, 1859, and came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebraska to Royal Oak 40 years ago, and where he has resided ever since. On July 17 it was found necessary to take him to Harper hospital for an operation in order to save his life. He underwent the operation and for a few days was thought to be improving, but the shock was too great and he passed peacefully away Saturday morning. He leaves a widowed mother and two sisters, Mrs. George Riley, of Greenfield; and Mrs. Charles Wemball, of High and Park. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interement in Royal Oak cemetery.

Several years before E. W. Wiggins, who founded and long controlled the Temple theatre, in Detroit, died, he pensioned his old dark brown driving horse, Billy. N. E. Springsteen, farmer and milkman, a mile north of here, contracted to care for old Billy, and he is doing it yet, the pension having been continued after Mr. Wiggins' death by James H. Moore, the present owner of the Temple. Pop Wiggins was around 70 when he died. Old Billy is somewhat younger. In all his years in several kinds of the amusement business, Mr. Wiggins never owned an animal that he liked quite as well as old Billy. He drove him until Billy acquired the old age habit of lying down in harness when tied to a post on the street. Old Billy acquired a strong liking for lump sugar and candy, and the handfuls that his kind owner would feed him is supposed to account for the loss of most of his teeth. Even yet his craving for candy is occasionally gratified. At the Springsteen farm old Billy isn't turned into the fields with younger horses that might pester him, but has the run of the horse yard in summer, and a box stall all by himself in winter. When he lies down on a cold spot out doors for an hour or so the best he can do when he wants to get on his feet is to sit up like a dog. Then a halter is put on him, and with the assistance of a strong, steady pull of the halter forward he manages to rise so he is standing on his hind legs.

Miss Jeanette Stewart and her little sister had a delightful day's visit with Miss Mary E. Utter Saturday last. The ECCENTRIC office was blessed.

ALL OVER

W. H. Colmorlis still suffering with catarrh.

Mack Chatfield was sick last Thursday night.

D. Davenport got a swell tailor-made suit in Detroit.

Rodnoe went to hear H. P. Welton last Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Davenport visited her sister in Kalamazoo lately.

Miss Mildred Davidson is helping her aunt, Mrs. George Glefke.

Alex Groves and wife drove to Pontiac last Friday on business.

John Magi, of Detroit, spent the week end with Gus Bowman.

A family reunion at Louie Reichenbush in Sterling Sunday last.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Detroit, visited her brother, Fred Lambert, last Friday.

Byron Dawson went berrying last Friday over in the Pearsall swamp near Amy.

James Blakeley, of Troy, is having a cancer on his lip treated by Dr. Decon, of Orion.

Mrs. Wm. Schnitker, of Detroit, visited her father and brother the fore part of last week.

Talk of your tall corn, you ought to see Fred Lambert's piece which is about five feet high.

Mrs. Wm. Schurrig, of Detroit, recently visited the Schurrig and Plaetz families in Sterling.

Mard Hartsig and children, of Ann Arbor, are visiting her brothers, the Reed boys, of Clawson.

The drought continues. The backward fields of corn are drying up but the light shower was beneficial.

Mrs. Fred Clew and Lyman Green, of Bloomfield, had a swell time last Friday at Wm. Herbison, in Troy.

George Millard is boss on the farm while his father is away and is getting along fine during the busy harvest time.

Richard Millard is still in Keno, Nevada, looking after the welfare of his son, Harry, who is sick with a bad case of inflamatory rheumatism.

There was a heavy crop of red clover on the Lambert farm of about four tons to an acre, at a height of five feet and some of it stood over five high.

Stephen and Mack Chatfield, of Troy were in Detroit last week Monday attending the services at the Winder avenue Baptist church conducted by Rev. Newell.

Sunday last the guests at George Glefke's were his brother, wife and nephew, George Glefke, of South Haven, Kansas, J. K. Robbins and Will Beach, both of Pontiac.

Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Harry, of Troy, at a request of her son, Charles, met him at the dock in Detroit early last Saturday morning and the trio took the boat for Put-in-Bay, having a delightful day of rest

Every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipations. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels, and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Sold by all druggists.

TROY

Hello! ye dear ECCENTRIC!

The palatial home of H. B. Wattles is fast looming up.

Rev. A. E. Cross, wife and child are camping at Eaton Rapids.

R. Richards lies very low. Dr. Anderson visited him Tuesday a. m.

A large wheat crop was threshed at the Hadden home in Troy Monday.

Mrs. Cushing, sister of Mrs. Lydia Blount, has returned to her home in Portland, Oregon.

Quantities of red and black raspberries at the Waldron place at the going market price.

The interior of the Cutting home is now finished and a coal and wood house will be added later.

Charles Leonard and wife expect to return to their home in the village this fall and put a caretaker on the farm.

The Birmingham paper is a delight to read while on a rest, leave or vacation on our duty this year. Troy pen pusher thinks.

Mrs. L. Johnson stayed one week with Mrs. Ethel Cross, Smith at the parsonage. A caretaker and nurse is expected from Detroit.

Harry Cross lost quite a roll of money on a pleasure boat last week, some one hit his arm while handling his money and over board it went.

Miss R. Niles has returned from a 12 weeks stay at Durand, where she has been with a sick niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stevenson.

Oliver Phillips has put down fine wells at the Hadsell farm, the late George Gray farm west of Troy and one for Mrs. Rhoda Hendrickson, of Clawson.

Mrs. Tannyhill, sister of J. L. Hudson, and son Joe, and three guests, were relic hunting in old Troy the first of the week. They were touring in a veritible parlor of a motor car. They called on Miss Niles and H. Russell.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Sold by all druggists.

LYRIC

H. A. Miller and father were at Pontiac last Saturday.

Vol. B. Miller has just shingled his barn, and George Hurlburt was the boss.

I. N. Voorhies took a day off recently to look for huckleberries. He got some.

Doctor and Mrs. Morrison and son Maynard were Sunday callers at L. M. Dunbar's

Grace Haack is a worker, and she is helping her pa to rake up hay for money to spend.

Mrs. William Mills, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hanna, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller spent last Thursday the guest of Dr. Miller, his brother, and family at Farmington.

George Dawson some time ago purchased a lot, and this fall will make enough cement block to build a nice cottage to rent.

Fred Croft, from Chesaning, visited his sister, Mrs. D. J. McKinley, last week, and also Joseph Croft, and returned home last Monday.

Mr. Cole, of Utica, was in town last Tuesday looking over the village, with an idea of making Birmingham his future home. Let the good work go on.

Doctor and Mrs. Holcomb, and sons Drayton and Clayton spent Sunday, with Sunday with Mr. and L. M. Dunbar, and his better half did justice to guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tucker took dinner at Merion White's where the table was laden with all kinds of goodies.

The Misses May and Sadie Purdy are taking a three-weeks vacation, visiting Niagara Falls, and all points of interest in the Eastern States enjoying a well-deserved vacation.

George W. Slaughter, of Gravel Ridge Farm, is boring for more water north of the house. It may be that he will strike a flowing well, and all hands are hoping for just such a result.

Did you hear Ren Bell last week at William Soults' auction sale? You talk of an auctioneer! He beats 'em all! Sells nothing for something. Everything went and brought a good figure. Brother Blunt ain't in it!

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Maine, is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and James F. Wooster. Trial bottle free.

BIG BEAVER

Ice cream at Levy's Saturday night.

Herbert Becker, of Detroit, visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Smith spent Saturday visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Fern Vokes spent last Saturday with Miss Clara Strong.

Harry Simpson made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

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

C. M. Harris, who has been very ill for some time, is much improved.

Mr. Johnson of D. M. Ferry Co. made a business trip here Monday.

Mrs. Phillip Fauquier visited relatives in Detroit a few days last week.

Miss Carrie Davidson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Maggie Frank, of Orion, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Miss Roma Patterson spent a few days last week with relatives in Detroit.

Misses Dora Letka, Lillian and Rosa Frank spent Thursday shopping in Detroit.

Rudolph Schwedler, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Pontiac, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Baum.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Genevieve, spent a few days last week with relatives in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dongero and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dongero.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and in lung trouble. Sold by all druggists.

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"My son John had epilepsy for years, and after having him treated by specialists for over 2 years he still continued to have spells. I had almost given up in despair, but knowing the virtue of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sick headache, I concluded to try the Nervine. During June, 1906, I gave him a teaspoonful three times a day, then in July I gave it as directed, and I could see that he was improving, and he has not had a spell since August 28, 1906, and has taken no medicine since Jan. 07. I am writing the case just as it is hoping it will induce others to try it."
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COUNTY LINE

Walter Rickabus is visiting in Detroit.

Detroit company at Jake Rickabus' Sunday.

Miss May Babcock is visiting friends in Windsor.

Charles Schultz entertained Detroit company Saturday and Sunday.

Jerome Moore has purchased a dandy camera. Now girls look pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heath spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Busch.

Miss Allie Wilson, of Detroit, is spending her vacation among County Line friends.

Miss Mary Vanderheyssen, of Grosse Pointe, was a County Line visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddick, of Evanston, Ill., spent Sunday with H. C. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and baby Alice spent Sunday with Wm. Hawthorne and family in Birmingham.

With ejection from ear, rhematics, catarrah and cranium bumps, this must be W. H. Codnor's unlucky year. Better get your life insured William.

A book on rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wisconsin, tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend. Charles J. Shain.

SOUTHFIELD

Dr. Clark Brooks and wife, of Detroit, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Brooks.

Miss Bessie Russell was a Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Mae Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, of Franklin, spent Sunday at Volney Miller's.

Miss Layman, of Redford, and Henry Russell spent the first of the week at Orchard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Utley, also Miss Ada Johnson and Raymond Rodiger spent Sunday in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith visited relatives at Orchard Lake the first of the week.

Rue Van Every and Thomas Beddow spent Monday fishing at Wing Lake.

Mrs. John McKinney and daughter, Lorraine, of Holly, are visiting relatives in Southfield.

A failing tiny nerve, no larger than the finest silken thread, takes from the heart its impulse—its power—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 weak 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 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.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:15 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 5:45 p. m.; then hourly on the :10 and :55 p. m. This last car connects at Royal Oak with north-bound Flint Division car for Rochester.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 5:57 a. m., 7:58 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 8:58 p. m.; then hourly until 12:08 a. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m.; then hourly until midnight.

On Sundays the first car out of Detroit is 7:00 a. m.

For Flint Division change at Royal Oak.

NOTE.—EXTRA SERVICE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, and ALL SUNDAY.

THE ONLOOKER
WILBUR D. NESBIT.

A SWINBURNIAN GARDEN

If sticks were what the rose is
And rubbish were the leaf,
I need not ask your pardon
For showing you my garden;
'Twould be what each one knows is
Of flower beds the chief—
If sticks were what the rose is
And rubbish were the leaf.

If weeds were what green hedge is
And plantain were but grass,
My lawn would be a fair one
And not a skimped and bare one
With bald spots where the edge is.
I would not say "Alas"
If weeds were what green hedge is
And plantain were but grass.

If birdsong were but music
And sand were candystuff
The bees in gladness coming
Would fill the air with humming
Instead of darting over
As though in tempers huffed,
If birdsong were but music
And sand were candystuff.

Were parsley morning glories
And pigweed hollyhocks
Then nodding, fragrant flowers
Would sway through sunshiny showers
Like home-laden skiers
Tied up to fairy flocks—
Were parsley morning glories
And pigweed hollyhocks.

Were dandelions pansies
And thistles mignonette
Then would my little garden
Be as the vale of Arden
Filled with all scented fancies
In blossom-beauty set—
Were dandelions pansies
And thistles mignonette.

If plantain were but blue grass
And sand were only turf
Each morn no clicking mower
Would only serve to lower
The velvet of the new grass,
'Twould be a stinking scythe
If plantain were but blue grass
And sand were only turf.

OLD MAN GIDDLES OBSERVES.

Son, go ahead and be a millionaire, but after you get tired of asking where you got it, they will begin pestering you to know what you are going to do with it.

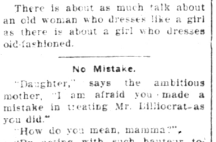
There should be some special form of medals for heroes who refuse to say: "I only did what any other man would have done."

Some men confound an exercise with an apology.

Ezra Potts says that preachers always deliver sermons against women's dress when they want the men to contribute to some fund or other.

A magazine is running a series of articles on "How a Woman May Retain the Love of Her Husband." One way is for her not to insist on reading the series of articles to Him.

Whenever I read some great man's rules for success and note how he dwells upon the hard-work idea, I have



a mental picture of him dictating that stuff with his feet on the desk and his auto waiting at the curb.

There is about as much talk about an old woman who dresses like a girl as there is about a girl who dresses old-fashioned.

No Mistake.

"Daughter," says the ambitious mother, "I am afraid you made a mistake in treating Mr. Billiocrat as you did."

"How do you mean, mamma?"

"By acting with such hauteur toward him when he stole a kiss. I know he is a trifle impetuous and all that, but—"

"But I didn't make a mistake, mamma. I didn't act the least bit angry until after he had kissed me."

Its Last Request.

The hunter had just bagged his first gnu on the African plains.

"There is just one last request I would make," it sighed. "Please do not simplify the spelling of my name when you send your report in to your publishers."

Welcome Home.

"Why, there's Smith!" his friends are shouting.

"What are the dickens have you been?" "I've been out upon an outing. I'm as loving as an inn."

Lucky.

"Besides being an actor, he is an excellent artist."

"Then it should be easy for him to draw a full house."

For a Fact.

"Human nature is pretty much the same everywhere.

"Right you are. Even Boston takes an interest in baseball."

"So you are an optimist?"

"In a certain sense," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Whenever I go into a deal I hope for the best of it."

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

The woman who keeps putting it off from day to day is bound to be sorry when she finds that it's too late to take advantage of our

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