Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

R. A. Reid, of Alpena, visited friends in town last week Tuesday.

R. E. Spencer, of Bay City, transacted business here the past week.

George Erb, of Detroit, called on his brother Jacob one day last week.

Hiram Bower, of Rockwood, was the guest of relatives here last week.

John Duane, of Detroit, was a Royal Oak business caller the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons, Saturday morning, a 11 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Quick, of Highland Park, called on relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Trombley, of Detroit, visited at the home of Elmon Knowles Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Linn, of Cass Lake visited her mother, Mrs. D. Marsland Saturday.

H. G. Rodgers, of Reed City, was a business caller in town one day the past week.

Edna Wilson has been quite sick the past week with a severe cold but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodge, of Lexington, were guests at the Silman home last week.

Charles Henderson, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a business caller here the last of the week.

Charles Austin, of Ludington, was a pleasant caller in town last week and made the TRIBUNE office a call.

The dance given by the Select club Friday evening was a great success. About 40 couples taking part in it.

Time to make that new years resolution and add your name to the rapidly increasing list of subscribers to the TRIBUNE.

Owing to the icy condition of the sidewalks the past weeks, pedestrians were obliged to take the middle of the streets.

The Royal Oak TRIBUNE has certainly undergone a remarkable transformation. Congratulations.—Redford Record.

Mrs. Henry Wheeler was in Detroit several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Halsly, who has been very sick.

A sleigh load of young people from here attended the shadow social at Alex Groves', in Troy, last Friday evening and report a fine time.

We have received several items of interest the past week but as there was no names signed to them, we had to reject them. Please sign your name to items so that we may know they are genuine.

James Nichols, of Buffalo, N. Y., called on old time friends here Sunday. This is the first time Mr. Nichols has been here in over 20 years and he said that he could get lost here easier than in Buffalo.

The Ladies Pedro club met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the home of J. M. McVicar. Mrs. Charles Silman won first prize, Mrs. McVicar, second and Mrs. Densmore third. They meet Jan. 18, with Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Arthur Hickman, the Royal Oak man accused of stealing two bags of clover seed, waived examination in Justice Campbell's court in Birmingham, Friday and being unable to furnish $500 bond was remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of the circuit court.

A few of our subscribers "got off our list" in the change from Storz to the new firm of Mitchell & Gardner, publishers of the Royal Oak TRIBUNE. This week we are able to send every subscriber a paper and if anything is not as you understood it, please call at the office and have it cheerfully corrected. Our desire is to please our subscribers and work for the growth of Royal Oak. Send a copy to your friends—they will remember you for it always.

George White, of Evart, called on old time friends here the past week.

Subscribe for the TRIBUNE and get all the up to date happenings in the town.

Mr. Peters, division superintendent of the D. U. R., expects to move here soon.

The M. E. church choir were entertained at the home of Miss Clara Starr last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harland and children visited at the home of Conrad Renter one day recently.

All who failed to hear Col French at the school building Saturday evening missed a great treat.

Gus Dondero fell on the icy sidewalk and severely injured his back. He is around but is quite lame.

Mrs. Mary Heavener, who has for some time been caring for Mrs. Margaret McClelland, spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Ansley Smith gave a stereopticon lecture at Martha Holmes M. E. church, Detroit, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ansley Smith and Mrs. H. L. Gardner were guests of the Jewish Woman's club on presidents day at Temple Beth El, Detroit.

Our thanks oue extended to Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, of Atlanta, Ga., for a fine bnnch of cotton fresh from the fields, also a bunch of peanuts.

A. C. Tenny, traveling salesman for the Richmond Casket Co., moved here last week from Kalamazoo. We are glad to welcome all new comers.

Felix Shornock fell Saturday and broke his right arm. The break is a very bad one and will lay him up for some time to come Dr. J. W. Anderson reduced the fracture.

Mrs. August Bowman fell in her home three miles north of here Friday and fractured her skull. Mrs. Bowman is about 45 years of age and Sunday just began to regain consciousness.

A beautiful calendar, issued by the Michigan Agriculture college has been received at this office. It gives a number of pictures of buildings, campus scenes, laboratories, etc. To those who have known the college for many years, it brings vividly to mind the great progress made by this institution in recent years.

Harry S. Gardner, of Royal Oak, former school examiner, has embarked in the newspaper business, buying a half interest in the Royal Oak TRIBUNE. The TRIBUNE was launched by Louis F. Storz and purchased by George H. Mitchell of the Birmingham ECCENTRIC two weeks ago. Gardner and Mitchell propose to develope a good country weekly out of the property.—Free Press, Jan. 6.

The TRIBUNE will soon have its 1910 calendars on hand for inspection by our merchants. Keep your money at home. It is not now necessary to give your order to traveling agents. We can give you just as artistic a job as any one, save you money on the cost, print you as fine a job and deliver them to you FREE of express charges. When the traveler calls, tell him you will place your order with the TRIBUNE man.

Last week the Royal Oak Publishing Co. became no more. George H. Mitchell, on behalf of the rest of the company, sold to Harry S. Gardner one half interest in the paper, and after this Mitchell & Gardner are the publishers of the Royal Oak TRIBUNE New capital, new blood, new life and new enterprise promises to make the Royal Oak TRIBUNE second to no weekly paper in the state. Our paper is the largest sized paper published anywhere in the state for $1 per year. We are giving you a good, readable, newsy paper for a $1 and one adult person in every family should be a subscriber and booster for the TRIBUNE and Royal Oak's growth and success.

Wm. Sturdivant, of Clare, was a business caller here Friday.

Julius Herring, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hall, of Troy, called on relatives here Sunday.

Union meetings have been held at the Baptist church this week.

Miss Mary Fleishon fell down stairs Saturday and fractured three of her ribs.

Dr. J. S. Morrison made a short visit to his old home at Wixom this week.

Mrs. Roy Knowles, of Chatham Ont., is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Closser.

Mrs. Julius Neigelbaurer fell on the icy sidewalk Friday afternoon and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilcox left Wednesday morning for San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Wm. Hilzinger, George H. Beach and Grace A. Morton have brought suit in the chancery side of the circuit court against the unknown heirs of Daniel Burrows Moses Johnson, Doc. A. Miles, Joseph Backus, Jr., Freeborn Stanley and Nathaniel Millard to clear title to some property in Royal Oak township.

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Notice is hereby given that a copartnership has been formed by Elwin L. Waite, L. Edwin Waite, Samuel E. Beach and Mary J. Murphy to carry on the business of buying and selling at retail dry goods, carpets, cloaks and other merchandize at Pontiac, Michigan, under the name of Waite Brothers & Company; and that "Elwin L. Waite and L. Edwin Waite are the general partners and Samuel E. Beach and Mary J. Murphy are special partners, and each of said special partners has contributed to the capital of said copartnership the sum of $7,500. Said partnership commenced on the 11th day of December, 1909, and terminates on the 11th day of December, 1914, except that the same may be terminated at the option of the several partners on the 11th day of December, 1912. The certificate required by law is filed in the office of the County Clerk of Oakland county, and said Clerk has designated the newspapers in which this notice shall be published.—Dated December 11, 1909. WAITE BROTHERS & COMPANY.

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PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Was Held at the Home of Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Birmingham, Jan. 6, 1910.

The meeting opened by singing, reading of scripture and prayer. The roll was responded to by passages of scripture or suitable quotation.

Recording secretary read a report of the last meeting which was approved as read.

The business of the meeting was taken up which was of interest to the members and included a very encouraging treasurers report. The program was given by Mrs. Corson and Miss McDonald.

The first number was a solo by Miss McDonald.

"Alcohol, its use and results from 14 viewpoints" by Prof. W. S. Hall, Northwestern university of Chicago, read by Mrs. Corson.

Grand Rapids business men stand for purification of politics and enforcement of law and driving breweries and saloon from power in local government but not favoring a local option issue in Kent county in April" read by Mrs. J. R. McKinney.

Extract of a speech of Robert Glenn's ex-governor of North Carolina, read by Mrs. Nichols.

A reading, by Miss Eva Gelda, "The New Year's Hymn, Not Knowing," was beautifully rendered.

Mrs. T. C. Williams, by request read a paper read by her, at the Oakland Co. W. C. T. U. convention at Rochester; "Why am I a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union," a most excellent argument.

Mesdames Corson, Williams, McKinney, Arthur and Miss McDonald attended the County meeting, and gave fine reports of the same, at our November meeting, held at Mrs McKinney's. After a short time spent socially with new members, number present, 27. Union adjourned to meet with Mrs. Williams, Jan. 27.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "As and So;" Sunday evening, "The Closed Door."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Candles under Bushels." Leader, Lulu Jackson.

Our special meetings closed on Tuesday evening of this week. The severe weather and the ice greatly hindered the meetings but much good was done.

On Sunday during the Sunday school hour a number of scholars in the school decided for Christ.

The new plan of the duplex envelope and the weekly offering to missions is being put into operation.

The Aid society met on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. G. Jackson.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation, Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. Sold by all Druggists.

BIRMINGAM U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Themes for Sabbath, "The Old Ox." Ex. 21:29-32.

Young peoples training class at 6 p. m. Bring bibles.

Preaching at Birmingham at 7 p. m. Subject, "Bread and Milk Without Money." Isa. 55:1,2.

All are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

The young people realized $38 clear on the shadow social at Alex Groves'.

Rev. C. A. Sayler will give his stereopticon lecture at the Mercy of the State at the Troy U. P. church near Starr's Seed farm on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p. m. standard. Admission 10c. Everybody is invited.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Jan. 8, 1910:

Mr. M. J. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Alexander, Miss Nora Billmire, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, Miss Stella James, Mrs. Wm. Powers, Mrs. L. Serrie.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. A. Salyer, Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society 1st Wednesday of the month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month A cordial welcome to one and all the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Class meeting 11:50 a. m. Sunday school 12:00 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, Pastor. Services on standard time. Troy—Divine worship at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Missionary Society on 1st Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Birmingham—Sabbath school 1:30 p. m. Divine worship 2:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Come and worship with us.

TO BE READ AT LIBRARY.

Delineator, American Boy, American Magazine, American Review of Reviews, Harper's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Bird Lore, Nation, Success, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Mechanics, ECCENTRIC.

FINE BANQUET

Given by the Local Optionist at the Methodist Church in Birmingham Tuesday Afternoon

The attendance at the banquet was very large, exceeding 300. The enthusiasm was at high water mark. If this banquet at all forecasts the future, Bloomfield township will redeem itself in April and will be counted in the dry column.

The principal address was made by Dr. John Sweet, of Detroit, and was a strong and logical address in which he set forth the duty of the voters to protect the boys of the county. He showed that it was to the financial advantage of the voters to keek Oakland county in the dry column and that we ought to keep it there, even though it were not a financial gain, inasmuch as boys were of greater value than gain.

Mr. Williams, of Pontiac, spoke of the hope of winning out in the fight, showing that the interest was far greater than two years ago. He called attention to the fact that he had been comparing his tax receipts for the last two years with those of the preceeding two years and that his city taxes were 17 cents less than that for the two years of license, and that even the state and county tax was 54 cents less, showing that local option had not worked any hardship on him.

Mr. Borney, of Flint, who was chairman of Genesee county during their campaign, was present and spoke enthusiastically of conditions in his county.

An executive committee of five consisting of Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, as chairman; Nelson Shattuck as secretary, W. A. Grove, treasurer; I. N. Voorheis and Guy L. Watkins were elected and without doubt will put up a red hot campaign.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Erwin, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 14th day of December, A. D. 1909, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 14th day of February, 1910, and the 14th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day, at the office of Patterson & Patterson, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

WILLIAM T. MATTHEWS,
E. E. HYMERS,
Commissioners.

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Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:10 a. m., 5:25 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 6:55 p. m.; then hourly until 10:55 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 5:57 a. m., 7:05 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 8:35 p. m.; then hourly until 12:03 a. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 8.00 p. m.; then hourly until midnight.

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

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

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Why Not Start Right

While you are making good resolutions for 1910, why not start the little ones in right with a Savings Book, ALL THEIR OWN, in the Exchange Bank, drawing four per cent. A dollar will do it, and it may be the commencement of a savings habit to last the little boy or girl through their whole lives. Try it.

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You have often been impressed by the difference between the decorations of two window-trimmers, each of whom employed the same materials for his work. The one drew your attention and held it by the grace and cleverness and art manifested in his display. The other realized so little of the possibilities in the materials placed at his disposal that unless some one called your attention to his bungling you would have gone on unconscious of its existence.

An advertiser must know that he gets his results in accordance with the *skill* exercised in preparing his verbal displays. He must make people *stop* and pause. *His copy has to stand out.*

He must not only make a show of things that are attractive to the eye but are attractive to the people's needs as well.

The window-trimmer must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest stocks are the most salable. The advertiser must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest words are the most clinching.

Windows are too few in number to be used with indiscretion. The good merchant puts those goods back of his plate glass which nine people out of ten will want after they have seen them.

The good advertiser tells about goods which nine readers out of ten will buy if they can be convinced.

Newspaper space itself is only the window, just as the showcase is but a frame for merchandise pictures. A window on a crowded street in the best neighborhood, where prosperous persons pass continually, is more desirable than one in a cheap, sparsely settled neighborhood. An advertisement in a newspaper with the most readers and the most prosperous ones possesses a great advantage over the same copy in a medium circulating among persons who possess less means. It would be foolish for a shop to build its windows in the alleyway—and just as much so to put its advertising into newspapers which are distributed among "alley-dwellers."

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