

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Attend Halsey's special sale. Picture framing to order at Codlings.

Read Dr. Graves' announcement in this issue.

Miss Bessie Richards is on the sick list this week.

Don't fail to read J. L. Halsey's advt. in this issue.

Miss Lucile Davis visited friends in Pontiac last week.

Mrs. R. H. Rose visited friends in Detroit last week Thursday.

Dou R. Blair called on old time friends in Birmingham last week.

Wm. Austin, of Chicago, Ill., was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Gibson, of Detroit, spent Monday visiting friends here.

J. L. Halsey was a witness in the federal court in Detroit last week.

Mark Halsey, of Detroit, called on relatives here the past week.

Mrs. H. Tuppin has been quite sick but at this writing is much better.

H. S. Gardner made a business trip to Oxford last week Wednesday.

Special union services are continued this week at the Methodist church.

Advt. change this week for J. M. Lawson, J. L. Halsey and Smith & Blair.

It is rumored that L. F. Storz will move away from Royal Oak about March 1.

Hiram Rodgers, of Simcoe, Ont., was a business caller in town last week.

If you wish to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post see Kenneth Graves.

A severe cold has kept Mrs. H. N. Lavery confined to the house the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Robert Rose last Friday.

J. L. Halsey has something of interest to say to you in this issue. Read what he says.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church met with Mrs. W. L. Phillips last Tuesday.

Stanley Johnson has sold his farm on Woodward avenue and has moved to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. H. Hitchcock returned this week from a two weeks visit at the home of her son in Fenton.

Read the anti cigarette law in this issue. It may be that you are unconsciously violating that law.

New business cards, A. C. Aspinwall and George Dondero, Royal Oak; Dreher Charles, Pontiac.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes, of Rochester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Carley, one day the last week.

Mrs. G. Dondero was called to Albion to attend the funeral of Mrs. Goff, formerly Mrs. Mott of this place.

Miss Edna Wilson, who has been under the doctors care for several days past, is now entirely out of danger.

Miss Lucile Davis, of Toledo, Ohio, is making an extended visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Davis.

Mark Halsey, a conductor on the D. U. R., who moved to Detroit not long ago, has moved back here. No place like good Royal Oak after, is there Mark?

The many friends of Miss Mary Stauch and Miss Rood, former teachers in our schools, will be glad to know that they have secured positions in the Detroit city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanRiper and son of Holly, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Frayne. Mr. VanRiper has charge of the Hinz 57 Varieties factory of that village.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet this week Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Baum. The paper of the afternoon, entitled, "The Savage" will be read by Mrs. M. J. Carley. Music will be provided by the hostess.

The Oakland County Dairy-men's association met in Detroit last week and elected the following officers: President, George Houghton, of Troy; vice president, Wm. Ellwood, of Birmingham; secretary, F. R. Gerlach Halfway; treasurer, J. L. Haack, of Birmingham.

Oxford Leader: Harry Gardner, son of Harper Gardner, of this place, has recently purchased a half interest in the Royal Oak TRIBUNE and will edit that journal in the future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Gardner into the ranks of Oakland county newspaper men.

Oxford Leader: The Royal Oak TRIBUNE reaches our exchange table this week. It is a good looking sheet and has a large field for future development. Royal Oak is on the boom and a good live newspaper will not only greatly assist in the advancement of the place but will profit by the remarkable growth that is assured that town.

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.

A meeting of the Business Men's association was held Monday evening at the TRIBUNE office, at which time it was decided to make that the regular place of meeting. Several questions of interest were discussed. A committee was appointed to investigate the workings of similar organizations in other towns, also a committee to determine what should be the qualifications for membership. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the TRIBUNE office for courtesies granted the organization.

A town is like an individual in a great many respects. To prosper it must have push and enthusiasm to it and the citizens of a town should ever bear in mind that, the welfare of a place depends largely upon the active business affairs of the place. Every enterprise in your place should have the hearty endorsement of every one in it, especially by those engaged in business. A party looking for a place in which to locate, will invariably pick out the place that has push and enterprise in it. Therefore boost your town all you can and make it inviting so that outsiders will come to it, buy properties and erect hand some structures and don't forget to put in a good word for your home paper which is the medium to help your town achieve a reputation second to none in the matter of progressiveness. When some one wishes to engage in business that is going to enhance the value of the place, get out and push with all your might and main and don't let the other fellow get ahead of you.

Wm. Riley, of Sa ginaw, was business caller here Monday. J. L. Cummings, of Detroit, transacted business here Monday.

Notice the change of advt. for J. F. Codling and Osgood & McVicar.

John Clinton, of Detroit, visited at the home of Phillip Dennen Monday.

Newell Ellwood, of Pontiac, was a Royal Oak business caller Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Newton, of Hamtramck, visited relatives in town Sunday.

The work on the new addition to the school house will be all completed this week.

The Ladies' Pedro club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

A. L. Barnard has rented the rooms over the Savings Bank and will soon take possession.

Mrs. Amos Howland, of Birmingham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt Monday.

Attorney Herbert Andresen, of Detroit, made his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andresen a visit Sunday.

Master Stuart Linn, of Cass Lake, has been spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Marsland.

Mrs. Alex Lewless and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Ellwood, at Northwood, one day last week.

Born, Saturday morning, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roy a boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Clarence Watch is studying stenography in Detroit. He is a bright young man and no doubt will make good.

Mrs. G. Johnson and Miss Grace Wood, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Merritt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watch and daughter, Mabel, of Greenfield, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmon Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hodges, who have been visiting at the home of Charles Silman for some time past, have gone to Memphis Tenn.

Mrs. P. W. Parmenter, of Troy who recently underwent an operation at Grace hospital, Detroit, returned home the first of the week much improved.

The seniors are on the home stretch as they only have a few more subscribers to get to make their bonus. If you haven't subscribed with them already, do so at once.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Silman spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. McDougal, in Detroit. It being Mr. Silman's birthday, a dinner was given in his honor.

A little girl in this village took her first ride in an elevator a few days ago and that evening she said, "Papa, Mamma and I had a ride in a galigator in Detroit today and it was just fine I tell you."

Henry Rider, of Battle Creek, was a Royal Oak business caller last week and make the TRIBUNE office a call. He spoke in glowing terms concerning our village, its present and future growth and prosperity.

E. H. Smith, proprietor of the Royal Oak's new laundry wishes to announce that he is now ready for business, and will do first class work. A laundry has long been needed in Royal Oak, and we ought to patronize this new industry.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in Delay Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, Mr. Henry Snaidt, of this place, and Miss Melia Kabuski. They will reside in Highland Park, where Mr. Snaidt has a fine home. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations and wishes them a long and successful voyage down the matrimonial sea.

The union gospel services are being continued this week. On Sunday evening, Jan. 16, Rev. J. Mathews preached, Monday evening Rev. O. Willets, Wednesday evening Rev. J. Mathews, Thursday evening Dr. St. John, this Friday evening Rev. O. W. Willets will preach. All the services being held at the M. E. church.

THE LOOKER
WILBUR D. NESBITT

ONE OF THE BOYS

He is way beyond fifty, his hair's turning gray. But still he can laugh in the joyous way. He hasn't forgotten the fun in a jest; He tells the old stories with heartiest zest. He knows all the new ones; he likes lots of noise— Somehow he has managed to stay with the boys.

Why, he can get up in the gray of the dawn. And be out on the road ere the others have gone. With his pole and his line—and he laughs long and deep. At the ones who say morain's the best time to sleep. He is out with the boys, and not one of them peers At the wrinkles and crow's feet that tell of his years.

He is ready to romp, or to hunt, or to ride— He has never sat silent and moody, and hid. Over vanishing youth of the moods, and days. For he says that the days of the boy-time can last. Just as long as he will, that he never need part With the wonderful thrill that they give to the heart.

He will lie on his back in the shade of the trees. And declare that he knows what is aing and being by the bees. And he mimics the whistles and calls of the birds. Which, he says, if he liked, he could put into words. He would rather spend hours on the banks of the brook Where the berries are red, than be reading a book.

He is way beyond fifty, and folks think he ought To devote lots of time to more serious thought. But they wonder at him, and they envy him too. For he's living to-day all the days they once knew. He has never lost touch with the chiefest of joys. He has kept his young heart—he is one of the boys.

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Motherhood. "Yes," says the lady with the artificial violets and the lognette, "I gave my little girl a life-size doll. I think the dear little girls have an instinct for mothering something, and even in their childhood this trait is fostered and encouraged by their make-believe with their dollies, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," quoth the lady with the daphnand. "And have you found the doll to have a good effect on your little daughter?"

"Wonderful! She got me to hire a nurse for it the first day she owned it."

Mostly Wind. "He's putting his whole heart into his speech," whispers one of the listeners, while the orator waves the old flag and makes the eagle scream.

"Perhaps," is the reply, "but I am sure he is getting nearly all his lungs into it."

Two Weeks After. "Two weeks after Christmas, and all through the land. Every package of mail has been anxiously scanned. But, alas! We've sent presents to quite a large throng. That we thought would reciprocate—and we guessed wrong."

No Escape. Ajax defied the lightning. For a time this worked pretty well. But one day the electrical company put in a meter and from that time on Ajax was more given to hopeless wrath than to defiance.

Dauntless. "Sir, I wish to make your daughter my wife!" The old man bestrided. "Hadn't you better see her mother first?" he asked, gaffer, after thinking a moment.

"I've seen her mother, and it doesn't make any difference—I'm willing to take the chances," explained the youth, with all the ardor of honest love.—Puck.

A Thoughtful Soul. Visitor to hostess whose small daughter is amusing herself by blowing up the air cushion seats of a motor.—Oh, do you think it's wise to let your little girl do that? So liable to give one cancer, you know! I always let the butler do it.—Punch.

Literary Advice. "I'm thinking of writing a novel." "Don't do it." "Don't write a novel?" "No, don't think about writing it and then you may be able to turn out a best seller."

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Dr. Lillian J. Courts.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of John Erwin, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Judge P. Hookwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and settle, and to make and file a report thereon, and to make and file a final account and settlement, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 15th day of February, 1910, and the 15th 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 claims against the estate.

WILLIAM T. MATTHEWS,
E. E. HYMER, Commissioner.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:57 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; then hourly until 11:30 p. m.	
Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; then hourly until midnight.	
On Sundays the first car out of Detroit is 7:00 a. m.	
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\$10.00	\$ 7.50
\$12.00	\$ 9.00
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\$18.00	\$13.50
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