

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Mary White was a Birmingham visitor last week.

Mrs. M. J. Carley was a Rochester visitor last Friday.

L. J. Lvanseler and daughter will spend Christmas at St. Johns.

Tom Moyer will spend Christmas with his brother in Akron, Ohio.

The Home Missionary society met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Elsey.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of Southfield, visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Florence Safe, of Ypsilanti, is visiting at the home of L. J. Lvanseler.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson died Monday, Dec. 12, of spinal meningitis.

W. J. Kingsbury, of Chicago, Ill., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of H. S. Gardner.

George Hill, of Midland, George Hand and mother, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of John Flint the past week.

Roy Gass, one of Royal Oak's contractors, is building three houses in the Hutchins addition, two for Wm. Gordon and one for C. Hutchins.

They has been commenced work on the house being built for Peter Fogler on Washington avenue. Joe Barnowski is doing the carpenter work.

J. F. Coding has a lot of new views of the town, including the post office, Baptist church, view from top of school and others. Call and see them.

Miss Lillian Phelps, national W. C. T. U. lecturer, gave a splendid address in the M. E. church last Thursday evening. Those who failed to hear her missed a great treat.

Mrs. James McCavey held the lucky number that drew the hand painted lemonade set which was raffled by the Gleaners last week. The set consisted of a pitcher and six glasses and was valued at \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley entertained the following persons last week, Mr. A. O. Carmichael of Kalamazoo, and his friend J. B. Dowse of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes of Rochester, and Mrs. P. J. Willson and Miss Eva Stiver of Detroit.

Mr. Charles VanEtter died at his home in this village Thursday morning, Dec. 16. He had been sick for several weeks and his death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral was held from his late home Saturday afternoon with burial in Royal Oak cemetery.

Under a new rule of the post office department anyone sending mail matter is required to make request for return card receipt at the time of registering otherwise no receipt will be returned to the sender. Previous to the rule the sender of the registered matter received a receipt signed by the person receiving such matter.

Stand by your town. Not a dollar invested there but some good comes of it. There is no family like one's own family, there is no wife like one's own wife; there should be no town like one's own town, where we live, educate our children, on whose street our children play, and where we may some day sleep. Let the newspapers stand by the town, and let the business men stand by the newspapers, and let us make our home as famous as possible.

A neighborhood trouble was brought to a climax one day last week in the case of John Brinkley vs. Andrew Kreszmanski. A settlement of the case was effected. Mr. Brinkley brought action to eject Mr. Kreszmanski and his wife from his home. The defendants agreed to vacate the property and pay the costs amounting to \$30 and to erect a suitable fence along the line of property recently established by a surveyor. The defendants allowed the judgement to be taken containing these provisions.

Mrs. E. A. King is on the sick list.

A Merry Christmas to all our friends.

Good skating at Palmer Park and D. A. C.

Mrs. Fred Brace has been sick the past week.

School will close Friday for a two weeks recess.

Miss Bessie Russell has returned home from Harper hospital.

Reuben Ford, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

Many who have been out of school on account of vaccination have returned.

Miss Sarah Hammond will spend the Christmas holidays at Kingwood, Ont.

Mrs. Proase and son have moved into their new house on Washington avenue.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. C. E. Blair has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne are now settled in their new home, formerly owned by James Hill.

Owing to the disagreeable weather there has been many tardy marks in school the past week.

Miss Lillian Coding will leave Saturday for her home at Forest Ont., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Peterson and daughter of Woodstock, Ont., attended the funeral of their father and uncle Mr. VanEtter.

August Thomas, who has been up around Saginaw hunting came home Friday night with 96 rabbits and one large coon.

Walker Tiffany and Miss Frances Heavener are expected to return home on Wednesday from Albion college to spend the holidays.

The sleigh ride given by one of the contestants of the Erworth League last Friday night proved a failure. Probably on account of no snow.

Royal Oak Methodist church, Sunday morning, Dec. 25, at 10:30, Christmas sermon and special music. Evening service at 7:30. A musical program will be given.

The Epworth League devotional meetings are held every Sunday at 6:15. Subject for next Sunday, "The Fullness of Time and God's Great Gift." Mrs. Wm. Curtis, leader.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. desire to make one more call on old newspapers, magazines, etc. Anyone wishing to get rid of old papers will please notify some member of the local union. Phone No. 30 or 55-1.

Mr. Phillips and family who sold their home on Washington avenue and moved to Detroit early in the fall, are to return to Royal Oak. After Jan. 1, they will occupy the Curtis house on Main street now owned by H. S. Gardner.

Dputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Keller, of Lansing stated at the school director's meeting in Pontiac last week that a member of a township board could not be a member of a school board legally and that if such a condition existed, the business transacted by such boards would not be legal. This hits Royal Oak a little hard as two members of our township board are members of the school board.

The publishers of The Youth's Companions will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water color painting of an old time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Willson is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kabis moved on their farm on the County Line last week.

Allan Starr returned home Friday night from M. A. C. to spend a three weeks vacation.

Christmas exercises at St. Mary's church Sunday will consist of two masses, one at 5 o'clock and one at 7:30 a. m.

Miss Emma McClure had her tonsils removed at Harper hospital Monday and for a time it looked as though she would not survive owing to a hemorrhage.

Rip Kishpaugh and family moved to Palm Beach, Fla., last week. We were very sorry to see Mr. Kishpaugh leave us, but what is our loss will be their gain.

Royal Oak Baptist church, Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful." Special Christmas mass.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Welfare club will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the M. E. parsonage at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

D. K. Smith has just received some delayed shipments of rockers, including some for children which he has marked very low to sell quickly. A rocker makes a fine gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier went to Ann Arbor last week to attend a musicale given by the students. The chief feature of the program was a song composed by their son Arthur.

Some of the piano pupils of Mrs. Ernest D. Sutton, of Oakland Place, gave musical last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John S. VanAlstyne, Jr., 75 Josephine avenue, Detroit. Mrs. George Hunting, contralto, assisted. The pupils who took part were Miss Marjorie Ames, Miss Grace Harris, Raymond Smith and John Hutton, of Royal Oak, Jack VanAlstyne, Leon McFerrin and Harry Barnes, of Detroit.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Mich., will be held at the banking offices on Tuesday, January tenth A. D. 1911, from ten o'clock a. m., until four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, President. Dated at Birmingham, Mich., this seventh day of December, A. D. 1910.

TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year: Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World To-Go, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Daphn Animals, Park and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delinquent, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers.

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MAN BELONGS TO HIS AGE

Essentially Subject of Environment. Life in Other Periods, Would Be Impossible to Him.

Could a man, were he given the opportunity, really live in any age widely remote from his own? Modern philosophy tells us that life is then at its highest and best when the organism is perfectly adapted to its environment. If this be so, then it is clear that any large, sudden and abrupt change in the environment must impair the vitality of the organism, and might even destroy it altogether. If we think of it, a Greek of the age of Pericles, a Roman of the age of Julius Caesar, would find it hard to live the life of today as any man now alive would find it hard to live on a world where the conditions of nature, to fall asleep in his own world tonight and to wake up tomorrow morning in the Athens of Pericles or in the Rome of Julius Caesar, would be more effort of the organism to adapt itself to the strange environment than would all its own organs and arrest all its functions. You might as well expect a palm tree to flourish in the arctic regions. It would languish and die in the attempt.

Yet there are many worthy people who delude to call themselves old-fashioned and are always longing, so they pretend, to live in other times and better age than their own. They make to themselves a paradise of a past they have never known and fondly imagine that were they to return and live in their own time they would be better off than they are now. They go to bed to sleep and wake up in a golden-brown into wanting to return to the good old days of the past. It is a vain aspiration and the only way to attain it only success, so far as they succeed at all, in getting themselves out of touch with their own age.

Tinkering the Tank.

"From my kitchen window," said she, "looking at the man who manages the tank on the street across from me, it seems to me that so far as contentment and tinkering are concerned, a tank on the top of a first building is worse than an automobile I never look but he is working away at it, putting it, warming up iron over a little stove and tinkering them at it somewhere, sticking holes in it apparently, though I hardly think that can be true if it is full of water, that's what they are full of, isn't it? Sometimes he crawls under the thing and lies there flat on his back gazing up at it working at it, putting it, it's down if he suddenly punched a hole in it under there with the poker he takes such pains to heat. Wouldn't he? Oh, well! The Lord's will be done."

Clawson

Mrs. Charles Baker is a little better at present writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poole, a girl, Dec. 15. All doing finely.

Mr. Rogers' new mill is now completed. Larson Hunt did the work.

Jack Lawson still continues about the same with little hopes of his recovery.

Miss Minnie Parker has blood poisoning in her foot and is unable to attend to her duties in the store. Miss Lottie Donaldson is taking her place.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Gray, of Grandwood, Louisiana, suffered with a severe case of lumbago. The pain was so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a grain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney, Remedy, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places, on dates mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

At Big Beaver on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1910 and Jan. 4, 1911.

At Troy on Thursday, Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1910, and Jan. 5, 1911.

At First National Bank in Birmingham on Saturdays, Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1910 and Jan. 7, 1911.

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Merry Xmas to Everybody

Here are a few Footwear suggestions for Christmas, and you couldn't select more appropriate gifts if you set up nights to think of something:

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A pair of our choice Shoes, Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Arctics, Fur Boots, etc.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dress Shoes, School Shoes, Storm Shoes, Leggins, Rubbers, Arctics, Rubber Boots, Slippers, etc.

'R WOMEN

Street Boots, Storm Boots, Dress Shoes, a pair of our Fur-Trimmed Juliets, Rubbers, Arctics, Leggins and Overgaiters.

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

Jockey Boots, Natural-shape Shoes, a pair of good Leggins, Moccasins, Rubbers, etc.

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