

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Charles Spencer, of Delray, made a business trip here last Friday.

Mrs. D. Marshall was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Lynn at Cass Lake Friday last.

R. T. Wright has moved here from Pontiac and occupies rooms in the Rose apartments.

Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow was confined to the house for the past week on account of illness.

Peter Fogler has greatly improved the looks of his house by giving it a new coat of paint.

It is reported that Wm. Teetzel has sold his home on Lafayette avenue to Detroit parties.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis attended the funeral of the latter's father at Dundee.

Two of our good citizen's have agreed to subscribe \$1 each toward building a hall. Who is next?

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier, of Grayling, were guests of the latter's brother, Jacob Erb, last week.

The seniors defeated the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., of Detroit, Saturday, by a score of 13 to 13.

Mrs. Bryon Norton and daughter, of Washington, have moved into Mrs. Hitchcock's house on Washington avenue.

Miss Ida May Harland, of Highland Park, spent Sunday and Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Zoë Ford.

Announcements are out of the marriage of Julia, Scherren to Edward Frierz on April 25 at St. Mary's church in this village.

Ralph Kishpaugh, who visited Florida this spring, is much taken up with that state and intends to locate there some time this fall.

Frank M. Lansing, special agent for United States census of manufacturers, etc., of Howell was in town last week on business.

At a recent meeting of the council Alexander Lewless was appointed village marshal and Silas Brasington street commissioner.

Miss Anna Hilzinger left last Friday morning for Rose City to visit the Jansen family, who were former residents of this village.

John Baum, who was appointed census enumerator for this township, was at Pontiac one day last week attending a school of instruction.

John LaFerty, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here Saturday and before leaving for home left a year's subscription for the TRIBUNE.

The council granted license to Wm. McCavey. Mr. McCavey expects to take charge of the hotel and will make some much needed improvements.

Peter Bachman, of Chicago, Ill., was in town Friday and spoke in glowing terms of this village and says that he may locate here after a while.

The juniors and the Highland Park Nationals played a great game Saturday. The result was that the Nationals defeated the juniors by a score of 5 to 3.

Let all Royal Oakers patronize the cars (Woodward) run for their special use. If we ride in them they will be allowed to be a permanent thing.

The annual mine box opening of the Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow on this Friday afternoon. A good program has been provided.

We are in receipt of a calendar from the Detroit United Railway showing the dates where Detroit plays ball at home and abroad. It is a mighty fine thing for any one to have.

At the request of the young people who attended the dance given by the band boys Apr. 1, the boys have decided to give another musical and dance about the last week in April.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, March 22, '10.

Regular meeting.

President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Schlaack, Crawford Mills, Nichols and Smith.

Schlaack moved, supported by Nichols, that the following bills be allowed. Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Schlaack, Crawford, Smith, Mills and Nichols.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills:

GENERAL EXPENSES.

S. W. Herblson	\$ 6 00
C. W. Crawford	2 00
Ray Keyser	2 00
V. Nixon	10 88
Louis Antoine	23 06
Ira Reed	20 00
H. P. Smith	25 25
Huston Hardware Company	25 25
Nate Fall	4 00
Philip Schlaack	4 88
Irving Wilson	4 00
H. F. Daniels	4 88
A. Johnson	4 00
A. J. Stiffler	4 88
First State Bank	1 82
J. H. Shultz	1 90
D. U. R.	3 85
H. W. Baxter	74 14

WATER WORKS.

E. Randall	\$80 00
J. W. Cobb	5 50
E. Monroe	15 25
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co.	57 60
Grand Trunk	71 55
E. Howland & Sons	6 00

HIGHWAY.

John Willers	\$60 42
John Elin	15 20

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

RAY KEYSER, Clerk.
GEO. E. DAINES, President.

Library Board Proceedings.

At a meeting of the new Library Board held at the office of Dr. J. M. Rainey, the following business was transacted. Present, Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Baldwin and Post, Mr. Rainey. Absent, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Mitchell.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Baldwin; Vice President, Mrs. Bigelow; Secretary, V. L. Post; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Rainey.

The following bills were allowed: Books, \$27.60. Cleaning library, \$1.00. Library supplies, \$3.27.

It was decided to try the experiment of allowing patrons to take out library magazines. They may be taken out at the close of one day's session to be returned at the beginning of the next session. After any magazine is two weeks old, it may be retained 3 days on the same terms that the books are loaned. It is hoped that this method of loaning magazines may prove a success, and that they will not be torn or mutilated, as the Board wish to have them bound at the end of the year.

V. L. Post, Sec'y.

THE IRIS LODGE POULTRY FARM.

A new enterprise recently established in the village is the farm of thorough bred White Plymouth Rock poultry under the direction of Mr. C. H. Sutherland and called the Iris Lodge Poultry farm. It is situated near the southwest limits of the village on the Southfield road, one of the most picturesque spots as well as an ideal lay of land for poultry raising, was selected by the projector of this farm. It consists of about five acres, most of which is a decided slope, well wooded and with here and there a banking spring trickling from the bank giving a sense of coolness in the warmest weather. A meandering brook of clear running water passes through its midst.

The first installment of birds was received Apr. 16, 1909, and consisted of a flock of 12 females and one male. All from the famous W. R. Fisher's White Plymouth Rock farms. As soon as sufficient eggs were collected to warrant a hatch, a Mandy Lee incubator was purchased and set. At the end of the week the first of the chicks had been hatched by 75 young chicks. They all weathered the winter successfully, although working constantly against inconveniences incident to a new venture. They were developed into birds of the finest quality.

The farm was recently honored by the visit of Mr. Jenkins, connected with the American Poultry Journal and himself a licensed poultry judge, who pronounced the flock one of the finest it had ever been his pleasure of examining. The cockerels especially, won his admiration, among which he picked out several prize winners. Most of the latter are to be kept for use on the farm, but there are a few birds more than can be handled under present conditions which will be disposed of at a reasonable figure. Settings of eggs are also for sale at any time. The business is still in its infancy but with every prospect of a successful future.

Mr. Sutherland is always pleased to welcome any visitors who may call at the farm.

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Rules and Regulations

Announcement.—This Piano and Popularity Contest will be conducted on strictly business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

Class of Voters.—Votes can be cast from the Eccentric, and will be issued in coupons, for subscriptions as follows:

Each New Subscriber, 500 votes.

Each Old (Renewal) Subscriber, 400 votes.

General Instructions.—Standing of contestants will be published in the Eccentric more or less regularly, same to be compiled from the editor's record of subscriptions brought or sent to the office, as the ballot boxes are always kept under key, which is held by the judges.

Candidates.—Any girl or young lady in Oakland, Wayne or Macomb counties is eligible to enter this contest. The most popular are the ones who receive the most votes and the judges will name the winners of the first piano and second and third prizes.

Prizes.—Prizes are not to be given for whom any one votes. Votes are not transferable and cannot be sold.

Each girl contestant is requested to send her photograph to this office for publication as soon as possible.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. The day of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance. The right to postpone the date of closing for sufficient cause is reserved.

About two weeks previous to the closing day the judges are to be given charge of one or more ballot boxes to be placed in some bank, or bank, or in some place in which they will be kept under lock and key until the day of closing. The boxes are to be opened in the vault at night, until the judges are ready to count the votes at the close of the contest.

We furnish all contestants and their friends with printed envelopes and blanks so they can place all their subscription money with names in sealed envelopes, in the lock boxes at the banks, during these two weeks, thereby securing fairness to all and will not assist one more than another. Our advice to all: Get busy if you want to win.

If you have a friend who is not taking the Eccentric get him before some one else does, and get old subscribers to pay up their favor.

The Eccentric could not afford for a moment to make a proposition which it will not back up in every detail. These Prizes are regular instruments and all other prizes are as truly valuable, and will certainly be given away as prizes during the next few weeks to those who secure subscriptions for the Eccentric.

We guarantee a fair and square deal to one and all. No one connected with this office in any way whatever will be allowed to take part in the contest. No votes will be sold, they must either be sent out of the office in the envelope obtained by securing subscriptions for the Eccentric.

We keep the ballot box at the Eccentric office and give the keys to the judges whom we will promptly select from the best known and most trusted citizens in Oakland county. They will keep the keys safe at the end of the contest will open the boxes and give the final prizes to the ones having the most votes therein. Nothing would be fairer or more satisfactory to all parties interested.

\$25 Gold Watch!

We will give a Ladies' Fine \$25.00 Gold Watch to the girl who turns in the most money on subscription by 6 o'clock

Saturday, April 30