

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Robert Willson is spending a few days with his family.

Read Mrs. Sebrasky's liner advt. It may interest you.

Gladys Silman spent a day last week with friends in Detroit.

If you want a bargain in lots or acreage see Wm. Hilzinger.

Fred Rastenburg has had his house wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Mary Heavener spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Wm. Luth, of Birmingham, called on relatives here Sunday.

Band boys dance Friday evening, May 6, at town hall. Bill 50c.

James S. Butler, of Oxford, was a business caller here Friday.

J. R. Blakelee, of Birmingham, was a business caller here Friday.

Clark Gilbert, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his cousin, Thomas Lavery.

April 29 is Arbor day. May we have a few more shade trees planted.

Charles Rodgers, of Saline, was the guest of friends here Monday.

H. S. Gardner spent several days in the thumb of Michigan on business.

Charles Wright, of Battle Creek, was a business caller here the past week.

Miss Martha Kidder is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kidder.

E. E. Sinclair expects to move his family into their new home on Center street about May 1.

The Oxford high school team will play ball next Saturday with Royal Oak. Watch the game!

Mrs. Burt Walker and son, Archie, of Detroit, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

The Tuesday afternoon pedro club met this week with Mrs. M. S. Osgood and a fine time was had.

Anthony Grix has been on the sick list for several days past but is now reported as being on the mend.

Mr. Maul, of Detroit, who bought the W. D. Curtis farm, expects to take possession about the first of May.

Do not fail to attend the ball game on Saturday when our high school will cross bats with the Oxford high.

The census enumerator is abroad in the land. Put on your thinking cap and be prepared to answer his questions.

Four new houses have been started in the Parent & Hannan subdivision the past week. Who says we are not growing?

The plans and specifications for the new parsonage for St. Mary's church are out and the work will soon commence.

If a lean, hungry looking individual calls at your door, don't turn him away or call the dog, he may be the census man.

Married at St. Mary's church Monday morning, Wm. G. Fierz, Jr., and Miss Julia Scherren. Thomas Scherren and Miss Lena Scherren acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. We extend congratulations and wish them a long and successful voyage down the matrimonial sea.

Landlord McCavey, of the Royal hotel, is making some decided changes in the place. The bar will be placed where the pool room now is and the front where the bar originally was will be turned into a lobby and no games of any kind will be allowed in the place when he commences business May 1.

John Yeip has purchased Geo. H. Maul's interest in the Transfer hotel and has taken possession. It will be remembered that Maul was refused a license by the council and nailed up the place. Mr. Yeip will keep a first class hotel and the traveling public can be assured of the best of treatment at his hands. Give him a call when you are in the hall.

Wm. Hilzinger, Jr., left last week for Chicago.

Thomas Lavery spent Sunday with his mother in the hospital.

It is to be hoped that our village dads will give us an opportunity to vote on the water works question this summer.

Read what a subscriber says about the effort being made by the TRIBUNE to organize a company to build a hall in our village.

The band boys are making preparations for a grand ball to be given at the town hall on May 6 and a good time may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were in town the first of the week. They expect to buy a home and move here in the near future.

George Scott has commenced the erection of a new house on Washington avenue directly across the street from the high school.

Mrs. H. N. Lavery is in a Detroit hospital where she went recently for an operation. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is convalescing.

St. Mary's bazaar is in progress. Great success so far. The fair will continue Saturday night Supper is served each evening and the ladies are proving fine caterers.

The high school ball team made a fine appearance in their new uniforms last Friday and succeeded in putting it all over the Birmingham high school by a score of 7 to 1.

Seven hundred dollars have already been subscribed for our new hall and several more of our public spirited citizens are ready to aid in the enterprise as soon as it is assured.

The street commissioner is to be commended for the active part he has taken in getting the crosswalks cleaned. Heretofore it has been almost impossible for people to cross on account of the mud.

The new anti cigarette law is being badly violated. We notice small boys smoking on our streets in open defiance of law. Boys, you can not afford to dull your intellects and stunt your growth by this deadly practice.

Rev. E. S. Drenham, of Delaware, Ohio, commenced a series of revival meetings in the M. E. church Sunday evening. He is a preacher of considerable force and an evangelist of national renown. Don't fail to hear him.

The Royal Oak boys defeated the Birmingham team Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. Batteries, Royal Oak, Osgood and Dondoro; Birmingham, Pearsall and Martin. Saturday they play the Oxford high school.

Regular meetings of the board of trade are held every evening at the Chamber of Commerce. All members are expected to be present. New officers to be elected next week and other important business will be transacted. Members who do not attend regularly will be fined.

We expect our new street commissioner to put our streets in first class condition. Now let us all turn in and help him by removing those old buggies and other things that are, so unsightly. Instead of leaving such things in the street make a bonfire of them. Why not have a general clean up day and thus make our rapidly growing village a little more attractive.

Barney Lafferty, of this township, while engaged in hauling auto tops from Pontiac to Detroit, has got far as Highland Park with his load Monday afternoon, when one of the wheels of the wagon went into a hole in the road and he pitched forward to the pavement. One leg was broken also two ribs and he sustained other internal injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Detroit where he lies in a precarious condition and the outcome will be.

A. S. Marsh reports great success in the chicken business.

Mrs. H. Wheeler is convalescing from her recent illness.

Fred Erb spent Sunday with his brother Lewis at Owosso.

Mrs. Anderson has been quite sick the past week but is better now.

Miss Amanda Keller spent Thursday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas entertained friends at their home Sunday.

Robert Cromie, who has been sick for some time past, is convalescing.

Clarence Baum has gone to Chicago, where he expects to secure a position.

Freeman S. Robbins has accepted a position as catcher on the Adrian team.

Mrs. Mary Granger spent several days with relatives in Detroit the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, of Harbor Springs, is visiting Henry Wheeler and family.

Hooray for the band! They will be ready to take part in the exercises on Decoration day.

Now that we have a band we ought to be able to observe Decoration day in a manner that will do our village credit.

Mrs. W. C. Spilner, of Detroit, and Mrs. Clayton Barnes, of Rochester, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley one day last week.

The sexton complains that people are helping themselves to plants and flowers in the cemetery and some action should be taken to stop it.

The rains the past week have delayed the work on the Edison Co's. new plant. The machinery is here but they can't install it owing to the weather.

Royal Oak is coming to the front in a musical way. An orchestra of 15 pieces has been organized in connection with the Congregational church.

M. J. Carley has received a shipment of 100 catalpa trees which he will set out on his place in the north end of the village. The place will be named 'The Catalpas.'

The council have voted to use all the money derived from liquor tax in improving the streets. They are certainly on the right track. Now let us vote on the waterworks question.

An Ushers' club was organized at the residence of Father Needham last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Edward Dondoro; vice president, John Ecker; secretary and treasurer, Louis Braun.

Naturalization papers were denied Wm. E. Prouse, of this place, evangelist and brick layer, in the circuit court Monday morning because he was not sufficiently posted upon the affairs of the government to answer the few simple questions asked him by Judge Smith. Prouse is a Canadian by birth but he has resided in this state since 1896 and is 40 years old. When given an oral examination as is required before the court can admit persons to citizenship Prouse failed, having been unable to answer even the simplest of the questions. When the court asked him why he had not learned these things he said he was too busy and besides he did not know it was necessary. "I will give you until next September to study up your civil government," said the court, "and then you can come back and answer the questions. I couldn't see my way clear to grant your application until you have done so. The law requires such an examination and I shall resign my position when I cannot see the law is carried out.

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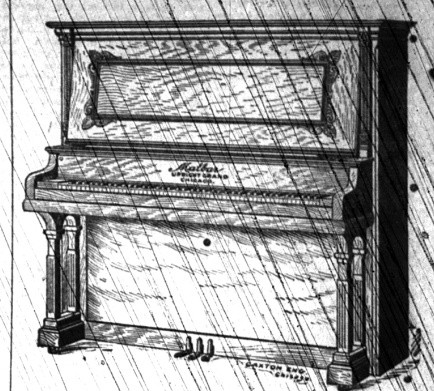
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Announcement.—This Piano and Popularity Contest will be conducted on strictly business principles, with perfect justice and fairness in all concerned.

Class of Voters.—Voters can be cut from the Eccentric, and are listed in coupons, for subscriptions as follows:

Each New Subscriber, 500 votes.

Each Old or Renewal Subscriber, 600 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 them as winners of the fine piano and second and third prizes.

Publishers are not to tell for whom any one votes. Votes are not transferable and cannot be sold.

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

Contest to run not less than 90 days. The day of closing will be announced about 90 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 banks, to be announced in our news columns, where it will be kept during business hours and 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 locked boxes at the banks, during these last two weeks, thereby securing for all absolute secrecy and fairness.

Votes will be asked on every dollar paid on subscriptions during this contest when requested, but the subscriber must say who is to get the votes. We guarantee fairness to all and will not hesitate to mark the envelopes. 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 in your favor.

The Eccentric could not afford for a moment to make a provision which it will not back up in every detail. These Piano and Popularity contests, then, all other contests 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 whatsoever will be allowed to take part in the contest. No votes will be sold—they must either be cut out of the ads in the Eccentric or obtained by check or subscription for the Eccentric.

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

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