

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. David Starr visited friends in Troy last week. Henry Smith, of Cass Lake, visited relatives here Sunday. The new supervisor promises lower taxes. Watch him make good. Roy W. Stevens and family visited relatives at Oxford last week. Miss Lucy Litts, of Romeo, visited relatives here the past week. Mrs. J. Parks, of Utica, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willson. Lee Halsey has moved to Big Beaver, where he will engage in business. George Riley, of Greenfield, was a business caller in town Saturday. Miss Bessie Willson spent her Easter vacation with Miss Sadie Davidson, of Big Beaver. County Drain Commissioner Butler, of Oxford, was a Royal Oak business caller last week. Royal Oak defeated Northwood Saturday afternoon in a game of ball by a score of 9 to 5. Chauncey Stewart, of Holly, was in town Friday, on business connected with his office as trustee officer. Mrs. Charles Sebraska, who spent the winter with her daughter in Highland Park, has returned home. The senior ball team will be out for practice Saturday. All 900 ball players are requested to be on hand. The dance given by the band boys Friday evening was well patronized and the boys are richer by about \$15. Lester A. Wright, of Clio, was the guest of relatives here Sunday. Mr. Wright is a prominent young lumber dealer of that city and before leaving for home left his subscription for the TRIBUNE.

Mrs. John Bleakley is seriously ill at her home east of this village. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willson, Wednesday, Mar. 30, a nine pound girl. Mother and babe doing nicely. Rev. C. B. Allen occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday evening and a very appreciative audience greeted him. The local in regard to Mrs. Villero in last week's issue was badly mixed. It should have been that she was convalescing. The Grand Truck railroad have greatly improved the appearance of their property here. We are indebted to the Woman's club for this improvement. John Lambie, who has been in the south all winter, has returned home. He reports a most enjoyable time while on his travels through the southern states. Mrs. Charlotte B. Pearsall has sold her place on Eighth street to Hamilton Potter, of Pontiac. Mrs. Pearsall has bought another lot in the Parent subdivision and will erect a new house. The deals were made through George A. Dondero, our popular young real estate agent. The Tuesday afternoon pedro club met last week at the residence of Mrs. Wallace Hardy. Mrs. A. P. Teetzel won first prize, Mrs. J. M. McVior second Mrs. C. H. Silman third and Mrs. Joe Stauch received the consolation. Their next meeting will be Apr. 12 at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Reibel. The thanks of the TRIBUNE staff is extended to Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, of Valdosta, Ga., for the basket of luscious oranges we received last week. Mrs. Hamilton is right in the midst of the great orange belt and picked the ones she sent us, she also sent some of the branches and blossoms. Many, many thanks.

The result of the election surprised many, although the "I-told-you-so" fellows are plenty enough now. In Troy the Democrats are pathetic, dead and all in. In Bloomfield they are 303 behind, but still undismayed. In Royal Oak! "Achl mine Gott, Louise!" What a change! Louis Storz, the veteran, falling heels over head in the Supervisor's chair with no effort at all. Surely it was a "wet" day for Royal Oak. In Spaulding the usual quiet, friendly vote was polled, and greatly in favor of the Republicans, the exception of Will W. Masters for Highway Commissioner, Geo. Curran, Democrat, taking the prize.

ALCOHOLIC.

Supervisor—Louis Storz, R., 412-289  
Herbert J. Broughton, R., 132  
T. J. McKinney, D., 132  
Arthur Ford, P., 38

Clerk—Cassius H. Carter, R., 358-189  
A. J. Stiffler, D., 189  
Nelson Shattuck, P., 45

Treasurer—James W. Cobb, R., 321-108  
Samuel C. Mills, D., 218  
Thomas C. Williams, P., 541

Highway Commissioner—W. Brown, R., 360-192  
Samuel G. Foreman, D., 168  
Fred Mathews, P., 45

Overseer of Highways—Fred King, R., 409-280  
J. Boyce, D., 129  
Alfred Adams, P., 35

Member Board of Review—Thomas H. Cobb, R., 427  
Oscar A. Green, R (vacancy), 422  
Republican Constables get there with majorities ranging from 270 to 280.

ROYAL OAK.

Louis Storz, Democrat, wins by a plurality of 55. Balance of ticket Republican by pluralities ranging from 6 for Albert Carey, Governor in District No. 1, to 129 for William A. Wheeler, Clerk. The Prohibition vote ranged from 4 to 38.

SOUTHFIELD.

Richard Curran, Democrat, nailed the office of Highway Commissioner by a majority of 45. The rest of the ticket is Republican by majorities ranging from 75 for Joseph Brooks, Supervisor, to 109 for Fred Haack, Treasurer.

TROY.

A total of 242 Republicans voted the ticket. No opposition.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are completing preparations for a grand bazaar to be given Apr. 28, 29 and 30 in the town hall. Supper will be served each evening. Many beautiful and useful articles have been generously donated and will be disposed of during the bazaar. The proceeds will go towards the new parochial residence which will soon be erected on the corner of Seventh street and Lafayette avenue.

R. D. NO. 1

ALL OVER

The maple sugar season is booming. Christ Grattop, of Troy, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is on the gain. Miss Bessie Slater, of Dayton, Ohio, is enjoying a visit with the Davenport family in Troy. Mrs. Eva Chatfield and daughter, Ellen Ruth, are visiting her sister Ellen, at Vernon. Floyd Hunt, of the Flint division, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better. Miss Aggie Herblison, of Troy, has been obliged to close her school as she is sick with tonsillitis.

William Edgar sold last week a three foot trotter and standard bred to Detroit parties. Mrs. M. G. Parks has just returned from the East where she visited many old time friends. The Tucker farm has changed hands again, W. A. Quinn of Detroit, is the proud possessor. Mrs. Knox Young and daughter, of Reese, are visiting her parents for three weeks or more. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bell are entertaining part of the Hart family, of Chicago, for the summer. George B. Dort who bought the Willow Brook farm is setting out a lot of small fruit, and also will go into the chicken business. Mrs. Mary Bell last week was down to the old farm and while there visited round the neighborhood among her many old friends. Mr. Lewis Fitchett who bought Fred Haack's 40 last winter has moved on to it. He will at once fix up the buildings and make himself a cozy little farm home. Mrs. John A. Bell and daughters are now genuine Birminghamers, having rented one of Henry Spicer's residences on Pierce street. They moved into town last Tuesday. Miss Ada Johnson was married last Tuesday March 29th, at 2:30 to Mr. Rodiger, by their pastor, at his home south of Southfieldburg. They will live one of his father's farms. Last week Robert Cromie while visiting friends at Royal Oak, took a heavy cold and that night he woke up about midnight with a heavy chill. Pneumonia set in and now he is a very sick man. A trained nurse from Detroit is caring for him and at this writing he is no better. The new superintendent of Rosebank Park Cemetery is from the East. His name is J. H. Wendolph, and his home is in our village. He will live here until the Cemetery folks build a house on the grounds sometime this summer. Now if you want to get acquainted with a fine gentleman, just meet Mr. Wendolph.

The boys of the high school are trying hard to raise money for the purchase of new uniforms. Their subscription list is growing. Help them out.

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# And Two Other Final Prizes

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These and many other Valuable Prizes to be given away during the next few weeks to Girls and Young Ladies who secure subscriptions for THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

**\$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

**The Celebrated Malbar Piano**

Manufactured Exclusively by One of the Largest Music Houses in the United States

Height, 4 ft. 09 in. Width, 5 ft. 39 in. Depth, 2 ft. 59 in. Weight, 800 lbs.

SEVEN AND ONE-THIRD OCTAVES

Composite Metal Plate. Genuine Ivory Keys, Copper-wound Bass Strings, Poehlmann Wire, Double Repeating Action. Full size music rest. Roll Colonial fall board. Finished hardwood back, genuine nickel action-rail and brackets, continuous nickel hinge on fall board, patent new system anti-friction agraffe, nickel-plated anti-rust pedals. Made in genuine mahogany, magnolia, oak and walnut. Case double veneered and cross-banded inside and out.

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TRUE PICTURE OF OUR PRIZE PIANO

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 \$400 instruments, and all other prizes are as truly valuable. And will certainly give away as many 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 appointed with this office in any way whatever will be allowed to take part in the contest. No votes will be said; they must either be put out of the hands in the Eccentric or obtained by a certain 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 one who has the most votes therein. Nothing could be fairer or more satisfactory to all parties interested.

**Nominating Blank for Candidate**

Date.....1910.

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Miss.....

Her address.....

As a young lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name, and that this does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Cut this out—it is good for

**100 VOTES**

For Miss.....

In the Birmingham Eccentric Piano Contest.

**Free! Free!**

Your choice of a handsome \$10 Jewel Box or a \$10.00 Ruby or Sapphirine Gold Ring will be given to each and every contestant who brings or mails \$10 or more on subscriptions for the Birmingham Eccentric to this office by 6 o'clock Saturday, April 30.

**\$10.00 Jewel Box or Beautiful Ring To Be Given Away Saturday, April 30**

**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 Votes.—Votes can be cut from the Eccentric, and are issued in coupons, for subscriptions as follows:  
Each New Subscriber, 500 votes.  
Each Old or Renewal Subscriber, 400 votes.

General Instructions.—Statements 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 first, 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 to this office for publication as soon as possible.

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One of these fine \$5.50 Guaranteed **FOUNTAIN PENS** Will be given to every contestant who brings in \$5.00 on subscription by SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Thus it will be seen that it is possible for you to win a Fountain Pen, a Jewel Box or Gold Ring, and a Gold Watch, all in a short time with very little effort.

**Rules and Regulations**

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 public or bank, 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 to which they can place all their subscription money with names in sealed envelopes, in the locked boxes at the banks. Entries close last week, Monday securing for all absolute secrecy and fairness.

Votes will be issued on every dollar paid on subscriptions during this contest when requested, but the subscriber must pay who is to get the money. No guarantee fairness to all and will not assist him 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 in your favor.