

# Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Band dance tonight at town hall.

John Brinkley had his farm surveyed last week.

Mrs. Zora Ford is seriously ill at her home on Fourth street.

Robert Keller was a Detroit business caller last Wednesday.

Wm. Hershbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Herman Cook has rented a part of the Lee Campbell farm.

James McReynolds, of Detroit, called on friends here last week.

James Clinton, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

John Ansley, of Tecumseh, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Tille Kinghorn, of Pontiac, called on friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corkins entertained friends from Detroit last Sunday.

Phillip Dennen spent a few days with relatives in Detroit the past week.

A. Thomas is beautifying his home by setting out shrubbery in his front yard.

Miss Anna Hilzinger returned last Thursday from an extended visit at Rosq City.

Miss Clara Willetts left last week for a visit with friends in New Haven, Conn.

R. W. Stevens and daughter Helen spent last Sunday with relatives in Oxford.

Census enumerator John Brown completed the census of the village last week.

Robert Hawthorn has been somewhat indisposed the past week but is getting along nicely now.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. H. N. Lavery continues to improve since her recent operation.

Percy Parmenter is building a new house on the 10 mile road, one half mile east of Woodward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland, of Charlevoix, visited at the home of his brother, Arthur, last week.

Attorney Herbert Anderson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Albert Walker, and son Archie, of Detroit, were the guests of her brother, Wm. Willson Sunday.

Mrs. Chase, wife of Wm. Chase who formerly resided near here, died recently at her home near West Branch.

Henry Langer and wife visited Mrs. H. N. Lavery, sister of the former, in E. B. Smith sanitarium last Sunday.

The Royal Oak high school defeated the Oxford high on the home grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 2.

The Misses Quick, Codling, Wheeler and Russell attended services at the new Woodward avenue Baptist church Sunday last.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society, scheduled to meet on Friday of this week, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week.

Wednesday evening, Apr. 27, a pleasant surprise was given Kenneth Graves by 18 of his school friends. A better time could never have been had.

Several from here attended a dancing party given by the Pontiac high school at Library hall last Friday evening and report a most enjoyable time.

Wm. Hilzinger, Jr., who recently went to Chicago, has made another move. When last heard from he was in Iowa. He wrote home that he did not like Chicago.

Plants and flowers are still being taken from the lots in the cemetery. If this continues it may be necessary to expose the parties who are taking them as their names are known.

Fred Lyons has moved to Detroit.

D. D. Waggott, of Oxford, was a business caller in town Monday.

Frank Bradley, who is working in Detroit, was a business caller here last week.

Among the prominent real estate transfers of the week is one negotiated by Rother & Kelly, of Royal Oak, in which five acres on the corner of the Lone Pine road belonging to Mrs. Emma M. Tibbils, was sold to George G. Booth, of Cranbrook, for \$1,000 per acre.

The post office and general store of Jacob Erb was broken into Tuesday night. Evidently the thieves became alarmed and ran away, as only a few cigars were found missing. They gained an entrance by breaking in the front door, an ax was found near the place that belonged to Serenson Bros. Officers are working on the case.

April 4, the people of this county decided, by their votes, that the county should go wet and it is almost needless for us to state that it has been decidedly wet ever since, so much so in fact that farmers are unable to do their spring work. In some instances in this township, the water covers the fields to a depth of several inches and it will be a month at least before the ground will be in shape to plant their crops. It will make their crops quite late.

Barney Lafferty, age 32 years, who met with an accident on Tuesday of last week when he fell from the top of a load of automobile bodies he was delivering from Pontiac to Detroit, died Thursday night at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, where he was taken immediately after the accident. He sustained several broken bones and internal injuries. Lafferty leaves a widow and several sisters and brothers. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church, in this village, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Men who do to own more harm than good are classified as follows: First, those who oppose improvements. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who never show hospitality to any one. Fifth, those who hate to see others making money. Sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate within themselves. Seventh, those who put on long faces when a stranger talks of locating in their town. Eighth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

Mrs. Herman Dondero, of Grosse Pointe, celebrated her 28th birthday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. D. Marsland, Tuesday evening, April 26.

Guests were present from Indiana, Grosse Pointe, Ecorse, Cass Lake and other points. An elaborate supper was served, to which all did ample justice, after which games and music were indulged in until late in the evening, after which all departed to their homes wishing Mrs. Dondero many happy returns of the day. She was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents of glass and china. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those who had the privilege of attending.

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# ROYAL OAK CLUB FAIR A SUCCESS

Notes from the Woman's Club Which Meets Every Two Weeks On Monday Afternoon

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was that held at the home of Miss Clara Willetts Monday afternoon, Apr. 25. Roll call responses were taken from the writings of Charles Reade.

This meeting was well attended and after the usual order of business, the president announced her standing committees for the coming year.

Program committee—Miss Willetts, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Sage.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Sinclair.

Membership committee—Mrs. Wilcox.

Delegates to City Federation—Mrs. Connelly and Mrs. Fielding.

Alternates—Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Bradley.

The program which followed was very interesting. The paper on "Dickens" by Mrs. Fielding was much appreciated and brought out considerable discussion.

Mrs. Connelly told us many new and interesting facts concerning "Lace Industries in England."

Mrs. Bradley's paper on "Scottish Writers" was read by the secretary, as Mrs. Bradley was absent.

Mrs. Goodfellow's excellent paper on "The Domestic Life of Robert and Elizabeth Browning" was much enjoyed.

The papers all showed careful preparation. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fielding, 51 Elmhurst avenue, Highland Park.

On Friday of last week the annual meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs was held at the Century building in Detroit. The following ladies from the Royal Oak club attended: Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Frayne, Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Gardner.

## ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

In a one-sided contest last Saturday afternoon, our high school team defeated the Oxford high by a score of 16 to 2. The visitors were no match for our boys at any stage of the game. Osgood pitched a steady game, striking out 10 men. The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Oxford 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 4 10  
Royal Oak 0 2 5 4 2 1 2 16 18 3

Batteries—Hart and Kintz, 16; Novis, Osgood and Dondero.

The eight grade class met and elected the following officers. President, Ida Ebling; vice president, Royce Baum; secretary, Wm. Parr; treasurer Hamilton Parr.

Miss Starr is attending the national convention of music teachers at Cincinnati this week.

Miss Leona Paxton, who will graduate from the U. of M. this coming June has been engaged as Principal of our high school for next year.

In a spelling contest between the children of the second grade, the following pupils were winners. Adeline Fogler, Asa James, Theodore Schroeder, Lillian Kern, Marian Davis, Arthur Lyons.

Our high school team will play the Rochester high school team Friday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock.

Principal Travis, of the Metamora school, visited our high school recently.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, who is attending the county normal at Pontiac, visited the high school Thursday afternoon.

A fine set of relief maps for the grade have been added to our school equipment.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "Prayer for the Church;" evening, "The Prodigal's Father," the third in the series on the Prodigal.

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Christian Graces." Leader, David Anderson.

The series of Sunday evening sermons on the "Prodigal" is attracting considerable attention.

The Sunday school superintendent is arranging for pleasant diversion for Temperance lesson next Sunday. He will not say what it will be, but if we are all present we will find out.

We are all looking forward with interest to the coming of the Dumb Bros. Trio with their concert. It will be one of the finest to which the citizens of Birmingham have been treated to for a long time.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its next business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Gaster on Tuesday evening, May 10.

Plans are being made for a Mother's meeting for Sunday evening, May 15.

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