

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. H. Tuppitt is confined to the house by sickness.

John Lenox, of Bay City, was a business caller in town Friday.

Miss Rosa Luth, of Birmingham called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright spent Sunday with their parents in Orion.

George Morley, of Chicago, was a business caller in town Friday.

H. S. Gardner made a business trip to Oxford and Rochester Friday.

Mrs. A. Blair has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

A. D. Kidder left town Monday morning on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Frank Lash has been a great sufferer from neuralgia the past week.

Roy Vanwagoner and wife, of Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

D. D. Waggoner, of Oxford, has commenced the erection of a house on his property in this village.

The machinery is being installed in the new Edison plant and will soon be ready for business.

The reception held in the M. E. church last week Wednesday evening was a very delightful affair.

Robert Hawthorn and Mr. Hurd, attended the unveiling of the Custer monument at Monroe Saturday.

George Millsbaugh and wife, of Oxford, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of George Matheson.

Mrs. Roy Stevens and daughter Helen spent the past week with relatives in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Kennedy, who has been sick for a long time at his home in this village, is now regaining his health and strength.

A large audience listened to a temperance address given by Mr. Ferguson, editor of the National Prohibitionist, at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church meets this Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lewless. Tea will be served after the business session. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Gardner attended the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary at North Woodward M. E. church last week. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Gardner went as delegates.

Several ladies of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union are attending the state convention at Port Huron this week. Among the number are Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Carley, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Lee Campbell and possibly others whose names we were not able to secure. The Royal Oak Union enjoys the distinction of having among its district president and the county president chosen from its membership. Mrs. Carley holds the former office and Mrs. Lawson the latter.

Just a word of advice in regard to the new tuition law. Notice must be presented to the school board in your home district, on or before the fourth Monday in June, in order to be effective. Otherwise the district is not obliged to pay the tuition. The law also provides that rural districts may vote a tax sufficient to cover the transportation of pupils to and from the high school, but this is not mandatory upon the district. Parents or guardians must pick out from the three nearest high schools, the one they desire to have their children attend, and give written notice to their district school board before the fourth Monday in June, in order to secure free tuition.

The ground has been broken for the new parsonage for St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Rosalie Robinson, of Southfield, called on relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Schnell.

On Sunday, June 26, 25 children will receive their communion at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Ida Jackson, of Milford was in town Monday to attend a meeting of the Conference board of the Home Missionary society.

Rev. Dryer, of Detroit, will be confirmed next Sunday morning at the German Evangelical church, while Rev. Hertwig delivers the sermon.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. A fine program has been arranged for the old as well as the little folks.

The remains of James Sterrell were brought here from Rochester Tuesday morning and deposited in Royal Oak cemetery. A short service was held at the grave.

R. J. Russell, of St. Louis, Mo., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell, Friday evening and on Saturday Mrs. R. A. Russell and daughter Vim took dinner at the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit.

The state association of the Congregational church occurs at Ludington from Wednesday to Saturday of this week. Dr. and Mrs. St. John and George W. Blackman are in attendance as representatives of this church.

The D. B. DeCoster Co., of Detroit, have the contract for the building of the new St. Mary's parsonage. Rev. John F. Needham used every effort in his power to have Royal Oak contractors do the work but was unsuccessful.

On Sunday morning, June 12, Miss Isabelle Longstreet, returned missionary from Foo Chou, China, will give an address at the M. E. church. Every one should hear her as she comes directly from her work in China, and will have much of interest to tell.

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Mary Truesdell has sold to Louis Rickard a lot in the Truesdell subdivision. Consideration \$700.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church held their picnic at Palmer Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Felker, of Detroit.

Dr. Morrison's new house is fast nearing completion and when completed will be a fine addition to the village.

In the circuit court at Pontiac Saturday afternoon a decree was signed by Judge Smith clearing the title to property here owned by Peter Serenson. Mr. Serenson brought suit against the village of Royal Oak to have the title cleared.

Royal Oak lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F. have elected the following officers for the current term. N. G. Wm. Shrader; V. G., James Elsey; secretary, John Mow; treasurer, Louis Storz. Representative to Grand Lodge, Robert McClure.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

The eighth grade are busily engaged with their commencement program which will be given Wednesday evening, June 23. A short address by Mr. George Dondero and scenes from "Evangeline" are the distinctive features. The class have studied the poem this year and therefore are much interested in the preparation for its reproduction. Several musical numbers by the class will also be given.

The promotion exercises for the fourth grade will take place Monday afternoon, June 22, at 1 o'clock. They will present a comic opera entitled, "The Cadets' Picnic."

The following are pupils of the second grade who missed no spelling words during the month of May. Helen Ballard, Hilda Payne, Miriam Davis, Frederick Thomas, Lyle Reynolds, Floyd Marsal, Al, Belah King.

The Hoffman Athletic club were easily defeated by the high school team last Friday afternoon.

Score.

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Royal Oak 9130001	14 10
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Batteries, Osgood and Dondero; Eichmann, Bolton and Stickney.

Struck out by Osgood, 14; by Eichmann, 2; by Bolton, 4.

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CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last Saturday evening about 30 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Gardner, of Royal Oak, gathered to help them celebrate the 15th anniversary of their wedding.

Their home was completely taken by storm and to say that they were surprised is stating the mildly.

The commissary department was not forgotten and a fine lunch with ice cream was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were presented with a lovely tea set.

They both responded with a neat little speech in their usual pleasing manner.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, after which the guests departed wishing their host and hostess very many happy returns of the day.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. F. A. Stevens, a returned missionary of the China Inland Mission, will speak at the morning service.

The B. P. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "God Knows." Leader, Mrs. Shanafelt.

Children's day exercises will take place at the place of the evening service. Everybody invited.

On Monday evening Rev. F. A. Stevens will give a missionary lecture illustrated by stereopticon at the church.

Don't forget the B. Y. P. U. business meeting at the pastor's home on Friday evening of this week.

Good dirt for sale at 35 cents per cord. Apply Exchange Bank. If

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises will be held in the Methodist Church Monday and Tuesday Evenings, June 20 and 21

The commencement exercises of the Royal Oak high school will be held in the Methodist church. Class day will be held Monday evening, June 20, and commencement on Tuesday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock.

Following is the program for class day and commencement.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM.

Processional, Hollander
Miss Rose Braun
Invocation,
Rev. W. I. St. John
Song, "There's a Flower"
High School Chorus
Piano Solo, "Concert Polonaise"
Helen M. Ealing
Salutatory, Grace Lawson
Oration, "The Typical American"
George Hartrick
Male Quartet, Selected
Messrs. Parr, Tiffany, Osgood, Dondero
Class History,
Frances Heavener
Essay, "The Decline of the Indian"
Walker Tiffany
Song, Boys Glee Club Selected
Piano Solo, Grace Lawson
Class Prophecy, Leon Murray
Valedictory, Helen M. Ealing
Benediction,
Rev. O. W. Willets
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Processional,
Miss Clara Starr
Song, "Mendelssohn Quartet" Selected
Solo, Mrs. May McGibney
Address, "The Golden Age of Now"
Judge J. W. Donovan
Solo, Mrs. May McGibney
Presentation of Diplomas
Song, Mendelssohn Quartet Selected

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, April 9, '10.

Regular meeting. President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Mills, Nichols, Crawford, Johnson, Schlack.

Absent—Smith.

Nichols moved, supported by Crawford, that the bills be allowed as read. Ayes—Mills, Crawford, Johnston, Nichols, Schlack.

WATER WORKS.

F. Blackie	2 50
W. Noble	13 00
C. C. Werner	3 25
Ed. Land work	21 95
John Lan Co.	48 00
Mc Cash	1 00
Mich. State Phone	5 48
J. A. Rip Co.	7 35
Wm. Lamiton	5 50
Fred Curtis	1 45
Fred Goodwin	1 00
Sam Masters	1 00
Sam Hilliard	2 00
E. Rabbitt	30 00

GENERAL.

Hutchinson Hardware Co.	175 95
W. H. Johnson	70 90
Geo. Mitchell	19 00
T. B. Smith	7 29
Knickerbocker	25 50
D. U. R.	2 25
Lois Road	50 00
L. Antoline	18 50

HIGHWAY.

John Allen	313 95
Alton Howard	11 25
Stanley Todd	1 00
E. Abel	6 75
E. J. Miller	1 00

Trustee Crawford offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, a parcel of land adjoining the Public Library Plat on the south is so bounded as to run to a slim point on Woodward Avenue, to the damage of the Library property if ever built upon, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Village Council of Birmingham, that a parcel of land be purchased and added to the Public Library Plat, and that the President and Clerk be authorized to accept such deed, as follows:

Commencing at a point on the street line of Woodward Avenue (Saginaw Street) forty (40) feet northerly from the alley lying between lands owned by Schlack and Peck, thence northerly on said street line five (5) feet and seven (7) inches, thence southerly thirty (30) feet eight (8) inches on a line running to a point ninety-two (92) feet west of an iron post situated five (5) feet west of the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by Thomas Tharby, on Maple Avenue, thence south nine (9) feet on said line, thence on a line running to Woodward Avenue (Saginaw Street) at a point on the street line forty-five (45) feet and seven (7) inches northerly from the alley lying between lands owned by Schlack and Peck, thence westerly twenty-three (23) feet eight (8) inches to the place of beginning—all a triangle.

The consideration being one (1) dollar to be paid, and other valuable considerations.

Nichols moved, supported by Johnston, that the preamble and resolution be accepted.

Ayes—Mills, Schlack, Nichols, Johnston, Crawford.

Nays—None.

Nichols moved, supported by Johnston, that the Treasurer bond of V. Nixon, Mills, Schlack, Crawford, Nichols, Johnston and Peck be accepted.

Nays—None.

Nichols moved, supported by Crawford, that the Clerk be authorized to order one ton of calcium chloride for street purposes.

Ayes—Mills, Schlack, Nichols, Johnston, Crawford.

Nays—None.

LIBRARY BOARD NOTES.

A meeting of the Library Board was held at the office of Dr. Rainey Wednesday, June 1.

Present, Dr. Rainey, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Baldwin.

Absent, Miss Post and Mr. Mitchell. Mrs. Bigelow was appointed secretary in the absence of Miss Post.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Schubert, for book binding, \$ 2 95
Sheehan & Co., 20
Amount received from fines, 5 50
Moved by Mrs. Bigelow and seconded by Mrs. Cooper that book borrowers be allowed to draw two books at one time provided that one be non-fiction.

The fact that some way of heating the library room must be provided was brought up. Mr. Daines, president of the Village Board was present by invitation and took part in the discussion. No action was taken.

Miss Baldwin, President,
Mrs. BIGELOW, Secy pro tem.

New Spring Styles
in Footwear
MEN'S OXFORDS
Patent Kid, Bright Velour, Calf, Dull Gummetal, Calf, Vici Kid, Grey or Tan Russia Kid, Button, Lace or Sailor Ties, Welt Soles.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Pair

Ladies' Oxfords, Ankle Pumps, and Two or Three-Eyelet Sailor Ties

All the new effects and patterns—Patent Kid or Colt, Gummetal Calf, Dull Kid and Black Shear Calf.
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Wanted For Sale For Rent

For sale—a slightly used gasoline stove. Inquire of Mr. E. A. O'Neal, hardware shop, Birmingham.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses Adolph Enggram name on case. Lost between May 20 and 24. Suitable reward if returned to this office. 2t

LOST—Near Hawthorn's corners in Troy on Friday last, license No. 13195 Mich. for automobile. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office. 2t

Wanted at once, any quantity of 4 foot rough wood for brick burning. See John Keyser, or R. A. Whitehead.

FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham. Inquire of H. S. BUDDETT, Administrator.

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

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