

Charles Anderson entertained Detroit company last week.

Franklin... Mrs. Mattie Cummings was the guest of Mrs. G. H. German one day recently.

Miss Mildred Adams passed the eighth grade examination at Farmington and in September will pass into the high school.

Mrs. W. Adams and son George, accompanied by Mrs. A. Armstrong, of Pontiac, while out auto riding recently called on Town Line friends.

Frank Irish, of Ogden, Utah, who has been seriously ill, is reported a little easier and when well enough may be removed to his home here.

Plans for the home here, which they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

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Miss Angie Irish, of this place, graduated with high honors on June 28, from the Pontiac Normal school.

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The officers and trustees of the Franklin Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Miss Addie Sly, on Sunday July 10th, at 3 p. m.

The new Franklin Band volunteered their services for the Franklin Cemetery Association at Mrs. Cummings' lawn fete, and rendered many choice pieces, greatly appreciated by all.

The lawn social at Mrs. Mattie Cummings' residence for the benefit of the Franklin Cemetery Association on July 2nd, was the most successful social event of the season.

Miss Agnes Parker was at her home in Clawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch, nee Ida Butler, were over Sunday visitors at Mrs. Will Jennings.

Mrs. Grace Blount had Mr. and Mrs. Lang, of Detroit, as guests Sunday and Monday at her home.

Mrs. Tracy Smith and sons are having an outing at "Sunset," the parental home.

Ira, spending the Fourth at E. M. Clark's, returning to Detroit after the fireworks at Troy.

A card from Miss Maud Lovell, of Ypsilanti, states that she is nicely located for her summer school work in the great northern city.

Two painters from Sand Hill are painting the Troy church and parsonage. The Woman's Aid and the Epworth League meet the bill.

Charles Gibbs, who has been ill for some time, is slowly falling. Joe Cassell is caring for him at his room in the Will Clark tenement house.

A tent was pitched by six young laborers from Detroit Saturday on the banks of the River Rouge on the "Sun-Place" farm now under the management of C. E. Hadsell.

Russell Williams, while playing in the loft of a barn of Ed. Jennings' last Friday, fell through a hay chute, breaking his leg.

Rose and Martin & Son commenced having last Tuesday, and they are just rushing the hay along.

Now William Duff has just finished a brand new house for his gasoline engine, and it is a dandy.

F. H. Bamlett is just fixing up his cozy farm home in grand shape, and it is called "Glenwood" farm.

J. Mel. Henning last week cut a big field of clover that went over 2 tons per acre, and not a drop of rain on it.

Our old friend F. W. Floyd has just returned from a two weeks business and pleasure trip from the north and west.

Miss Parks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Parks, spent a few days last week visiting Birmingham friends.

Mrs. Mary Bell last week just made all her old friends happy by a three days visit at the old farm, and also at Fairview farm.

H. A. Miller has just completed his barn foundation, and is now laying the floor on the second story.

Miss Pearl E. Beddow is just having one of the best times nowadays, driving and breaking their Shelland ponies for the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland attend the funeral of Miss Anna Ervin, of Farmington.

F. G. Hansen has just completed his barns with lightning rods, and he is also getting along finely with his new addition to his house.

Geo. E. Tucker has moved his old workshop to one side, and will put up a new kitchen, and also a porch on the east side of the upright.

Mrs. Frank Briggs and daughter, of Farmington, are the guests of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Porteous, a good time for all.

L. J. Haack is having his barn re-shingled and also fixed up inside as a modern cow barn. Our old friend, D. C. Brooks is the boss on the job.

Reuben VanVey last Sunday, and also Monday the 4th, entertained about 25 friends from Detroit and Port Huron, and a jolly good time everybody enjoyed.

I. N. Voorhis spent the 4th. at the lake and had a good mess of fish. His family are at lake most of the time and I. N. has to play the good picknicker as well as R. D. man.

Working on the highway, this year wages for team, 44 per day, and men drag \$2 per day, or they can haul by yard. Now, let everybody get out and hustle for good roads. See Robert J. Hanns as he is the overseer on this side of the Southfield township.

R. A. Parker has let the contract to Robert Bookham, to build a two story porch on the north side of his home. It will be large enough to use for a winter kitchen, and in the summer for a porch. It will be enclosed with glass and the entire job will be done in solid oak. There will be nine openings.

Miss Barrows and Mr. Scribner, of Detroit, Sunday at A. J. Burrows.

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Mrs. Bell Aspinwall is under the care of Dr. Cass, of Royal Oak. At this writing is quite ill.

Del Smith and Claude Jarvis, who are employed at the state fair grounds, were home for the Fourth.

Ice cream was sold on the lawn of John Sherman on Friday night and at the corner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. Maggie Clark and son Russell visited in Birmingham from Wednesday till Friday.

Mrs. Nell Aspinwall and daughter, Mrs. Warren is shingling his horse barn.

Cal B. Moore is putting down cement walks.

Otto Schultz is working for Will Beach.

Charles Anderson is building a grinding mill.

Detroit company at Jake Rickhans' over Sunday.

Mrs. Ortman has sold her farm to Detroit parties.

August Schultz and wife entertained Detroit friends Sunday.

Cupid and the Proprieties
By Catherine M. Patterson
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Monday morning was drawing just... Patricia stopped in the middle of her speech, and her face flushed.

The Royal Oak Savings Bank
Royal Oak, Michigan
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK
At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1916, as called for by the Commission of the Banking Department.

Table with financial data: Loans and discounts, \$123,000.00; Bonds, mortgages and securities, \$73,800.00; Deposits, \$124,700.00; Capital stock paid in, \$238,000.00; Surplus fund, \$1,200.00; Undivided profits, net, \$173,000.00.

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Established for over 25 years.
Conveyancing of all branches—Wills, Deeds, Mortgages, Land Contracts, Bills of Sale, Assignments, Bonds, and Probate Business—Have prompt attention. Our facilities for this business have been extended and improved.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. I, Geo. J. Baker, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank as of the date hereon, and that the same represents the true state of the affairs of the bank at the date hereon.

THE OFFICERS OF THE BANK:
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J. M. Lawson, Director

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Pontiac Michigan

K. P. ROCKWELL
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery
Pontiac Michigan

Inventor of Diving Armor
Parts of His Device That Have Not Been Improved Upon From the First.
Among pioneer inventors to whom the diving dress in its present perfected form owes so much was William H. Smith. The previous hit or miss attempts were superseded by the Taylor patent of June 20, 1878, in which the essential features of the valve allowing the emission of consumed air without an influx of water.

Read This!
In testimony before the Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the increased cost of living on July 11, it was stated that on Furniture the retailers' average cost of doing business was 32 1/2 per cent. This simply bears out statements from other sources as to the great expense now usually necessary in the retailing of goods—great outlays for advertising, show-window displays, high rents, etc. All have to be paid for.

My Good Fortune
For some reason or other, in this regard I occupy a fortunate position. For instance, last week (and it was not a hot week and not a Christmas holiday week either) my cash sales receipts were \$348.15, and in making this amount of sales I have no clerks to pay, and but a very slight expense for advertising, rent, etc.—expenses that all told would amount to over \$20.

No Dull Seasons
I am very fortunate in another regard, in that my sales do not fluctuate as is usual in most stores, for my sales run just about as heavy during the so-called dull seasons as during the busy seasons.

Take It Either Way
Now, if there was not truth in my statement that I can really save purchasers 20 per cent to 50 per cent on Furniture, Rugs, etc., do you think I would do the volume of business that I do? and doing the volume of business that I do at so slight an expense, do you not think it possible that I can save you 20 per cent to 50 per cent?

Call Next Saturday
Now for next Saturday. I expect to have on display a much larger collection of good things in Furniture than at any time heretofore.
D. K. Smith, Royal Oak
Get Off the Car at the High School
P. S.—Lawn Mowers, Oil and Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Fireless Cookers and Ice Cream Freezers very cheap.