

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Doris Tiffany has left school.

W. J. Lyon was a business caller here Saturday.

Bessie Wilson visited the Detroit Business college last Tuesday.

The senior class have held a class meeting and ordered their pins.

Myrtle Gillett was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Miss Florence Heavener was absent from school Friday afternoon.

Esther Thomas was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

A. W. Willson has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Maria Osgood, of Detroit was the guest of relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maul and son Karl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas.

Mr. Patterson has been promoted to a higher position in his line of work at the Cadillac motor shop.

The Ladies Union met at the home of Mrs. Closser, Wednesday, Jan. 10. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baum. All are invited.

C. G. Willson is to be complimented on the splendid work he is doing as janitor of our school building. He seems to be the right man in the right place.

Timothy Ingersoll is visiting at the home of John Merritt for a few days, then he will leave with his mother, Mrs. Crescentburg, for their home at Atlanta, Ga.

A state teacher's institute will be held at the court house in Pontiac, Wednesday, Jan. 25. Teachers who close their schools to attend this meeting do not lose their time.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted that we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis. In spite of the stormy weather there was a large attendance and as usual the ladies served a splendid supper from which they realized a neat little sum.

Died at Dr. King's hospital in Detroit, where she went for an operation Saturday, Mrs. Nellie Hyde, aged 19 years. She passed through the operation all right but was unable to stand the shock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentworth of this village. The sympathy of the entire village is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth in their deep affliction. The funeral was held at Rochester Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The family formerly resided at Rochester but a few years ago moved to this village.

Merton L. Rice of Detroit who was made one of the defendants in a suit brought by Mrs. Agnes Donnelly of this village, last week filed his answer and cross-bill. Mrs. Donnelly seeks to set aside some land contracts claiming they were misrepresented to her as options on some property in this village she owned. Rice denies Mrs. Donnelly did not know the instruments were land contracts and says she was aware of what the proceedings were. In his cross-bill he asks the court to compel Mrs. Donnelly to live up to the terms of the land contracts he holds. Samuel J. and Bessie C. Lyons, who were made defendants in the same suit, filed a disclaimer in day in which they deny they are in any way interested in Mrs. Donnelly's lands.

Jacob Stampf was a Pontiac business caller one day the past week.

The Pioneer Pedro club will meet with Henry Wheeler Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Campbell visited her sister Mrs. Charles Felker in Detroit a few days the past week. The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Puvogel on the 21st of this month if it is good sleighing.

The Epworth League attendance is increasing. Subject for Sunday evening, "Life Building" led by Clarence Watch.

A cabinet meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of the president Myrtle Gillett Tuesday evening.

Be sure to attend the stereopticon lecture given by the Young Men's club at the Congregational church this Friday evening.

Wm. Watch and children Spencer and Mabel, of Highland Park were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watch Sunday.

Some folks make themselves so lame kicking about things, that they tire themselves all out and never make anything out of life. It doesn't pay.

Royal Oak Baptist church, morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "The Sabbath a Delight." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison were happily surprised Monday evening by a group of friends assembling at their home. The occasion being Mr. Morrison's birthday. A most enjoyable time was had.

The Royal Oak Woman's club spent a pleasant afternoon last Monday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Erb. The afternoon was spent in a purely social way and was much enjoyed. About 30 were present.

Mrs. Mary Truesdell was elected president of the Ladies' Union of the Congregational church for the ensuing year. The following ladies were elected to office: Mrs. Charles Alger, vice president; Mrs. F. Leach, treasurer.

Mrs. Quisenberry, formerly Miss Mabel McClelland of this place, left last week Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where her husband holds an important position with the brass foundry for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Pacific Railway.

Birmingham's new D. U. R. waiting room is certainly a fine edifice and they are to be congratulated in securing such a nice waiting room. Now why can't Royal Oak get busy and get the D. U. R. to erect one here, we need one badly.

Some time ago an article appeared in these columns as having taken place near the Puvogel school west of here. One of the residents near there wishes us to correct the statement, as it should have been the Baker school and has always been known by that name. Nuff said.

Services at the Methodist church, H. H. Hough, pastor, morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Secret of Prayer." Men's meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Wm. J. Venn Paoli, officer of Wayne county, will speak. Subject, "The Man on Suspended Sentence." Evening service 7 o'clock. Subject, "My Sister."

At the last regular meeting of Royal Oak lodge No. 424 I. O. O. F. held Jan. 13. The following officers were installed for the current term. Noble Grand, James Elsey; Vice Grand, Herman Schradt; Secretary, John C. Mohr; Treasurer, Louis Storz; R. S. N. G. Wm. Simpson; L. S. N. G. Henry Ford; R. S. V. G. Edward Roy; L. S. V. G. Wm. Granow; Warden, Thomas Hartick; Conductor, Charles Allen; inside Guardian, Louis Storz. The lodge meetings are held every Friday night at Stors hall on Main street. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Capt. Killman, of Detroit, was a business caller here Tuesday. Ernest Reibel has been quite sick but is reported as being on the mend.

County agent Richard D. Belt, of Pontiac, was in town one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silman spent Sunday with Mrs. Silman's sister Mrs. McDowell in Detroit.

Elmer Knoles has commenced the erection of a new house on his farm on the nine mile road.

Mrs. David Marsland was called to Cass Lake Friday on account of the death of her granddaughter.

Miss Minnie Hawthorne had one of her fingers badly crushed by catching it between the window sash one day this week.

On account of having a relapse Miss Little Russell had to give up her school for a while and her sister Miss Vina is taking her place.

We wish that parties sending in items for publication would kindly write on one side of the paper, if they do it is liable to be overlooked.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Curtis. Supper was served and a good time was had by all.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church will give a stereopticon entertainment, consisting of 80 colored views of a tour to Hong Kong Canton, China, this Friday evening. The orchestra will play. Admission 15c. Don't fail to attend.

Property near Greenwood Park is taking a jump. The 12 acres adjoining the park has been purchased and will be subdivided into lots. The promoters are also negotiating for the purchase of the Thomas Cotton property near there. If they succeed in securing this property, it will also be subdivided into lots.

The will of the late David Taylor of Southfield was filed in the probate court at Pontiac last week. The estate is estimated to be worth between four and five thousand dollars, the entire estate being willed to his niece Miss Amelia M. Ramsey. Mr. Taylor left a sister and several other relatives, but they were not remembered in his will. Almeron Whitehead of Birmingham is named as executor.

Every member of the order of the Eastern Star residing in the village of Royal Oak and vicinity is invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple, building known as San Sara hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 21. This meeting is called to enable all members of the order to become acquainted and to transact important business. Remember if you are an Eastern Star this is a personal invitation to you.

Last Monday evening about 60 of the neighbors and friends of Dr. J. S. Morrison and wife in a very pleasant manner gave them a going away surprise. The occasion being Mrs. Morrison's birthday. A very delightful social evening was spent and light refreshments were served, after which Mr. Carley, in a very clever speech, presented Mrs. Morrison a pair of money as a token of esteem from her many friends.

Saturday, Jan. 11, was the 58th birthday of Charles Silman, and accordingly several of his friends dropped in on him and helped him celebrate the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Storch and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Osgood, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Blair. A most enjoyable time was passed and all departed wishing him many returns of the day.

Saturday was paid a visit to the new dental parlors recently opened by Dr. W. N. Moffet in the Ray block and a neater and more up to date place for the successful operation of dentistry would be hard to find, especially in a place of this size. The Dr. is a young man who is perfectly familiar with his work and has everything necessary to carry on the work. People in need of this kind of work can do no better than patronize him. Don't go to Detroit or other places when you can get just as good work done at home.

Mrs. Josie Warner is quite sick with diphtheria at her home in this village.

A Chilcott has sold his new house on Washington avenue to Detroit parties.

Mrs. H. Wheeler, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks is now able to get around again.

C. G. Merritt attended the funeral of an old time friend, D. Hawthorne, at Grand Haven last week.

Peter Becker is getting the material on the ground for his new residence which he will build this spring.

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