

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

John Mow is building a new home on Seventh street.

H. S. Gardner left last Friday for a short business trip in Saginaw.

Thomas N. Lavery will spend the winter with relatives in California.

Rev. Matthews and family expect to leave for California in about a month.

Henry and Frank Sage of Detroit were Sunday guests at their brother's Charles B. Sage.

H. F. Smith moved to his new home last week that he recently purchased from George Scott.

Emanuel Patroll, practical shoemaker now occupies the H. F. Smith home on Center street.

Mrs. H. Hitchcock and Mrs. Houchen spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Starr.

Arthur Fournier left last week for Grayling. He has a splendid position with a lumber company.

Mr. G. Hughes, of Detroit, hopes to bring his family to reside in our village. We hope he will.

A new organ and clock were purchased by the school board for the subprimary department last week.

Mrs. M. J. Carley, district president of the W. C. T. U. attended the convention at Davidson last week.

Mrs. Gillett and Mrs. E. Sinclair were Pontiac visitors last Thursday. They visited the Eastern Michigan hospital.

E. J. Lederle, our new superintendent, has rented the Lavery house on Washington avenue. He will take possession Oct. 15.

Charles Hoodless has purchased the home now occupied by Edward Dunlay on Center street. He will occupy his new home Nov. 1.

Winter is coming and so is a fine opportunity to join an excellent dancing class. Watch out for it. You can't afford to miss it.

Mrs. Robert Reibel, who has been recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis, is able to be out and expects to start school next week.

Escar Hough, a former business man, was in our village last Friday. Mr. Hough hopes to bring his family in November and locate in Royal Oak. Mr. Hough noticed many changes and improvements in Royal Oak. His many old time friends will welcome his return.

At the home of Mrs. Jacob Lawson a miscellaneous shower was given Monday evening for Miss Mary Schlika, whose engagement to Mr. Howard Reese of Royal Oak township, has been announced. The Eureka class of the M. E. church and several invited guests gave the shower.

Twenty-five happy people attended the Epworth League social last Friday evening, in spite of the constant downpour of rain, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and each one who braved the storm were most wonderfully repaid.

It is a most impressive fact of the growth of our village to notice the great demand for houses to rent, a man moves out in the forenoon and by noon there are three applicants for his house. So we will join Detroit. We can't help it at the present rate. Isn't it very important we should guard the health of all by a sewerage system and yes, how about water works!

It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local paper. It is due to your friends and yourself that when visiting, their names should appear in the paper. Some one should inform us of sickness in the home. Remember that the newspaper is always glad to receive such items. The paper is made by human hands and we always appreciate any assistance of that kind.

E. Marselis and daughter Eliza spent Sunday at Flint.

Miss Lucy Lits of Romeo visited relatives here the past week.

Attorney Wallace A. Anger was a business caller here Friday.

Robert Brown is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Wm. Lapham, has moved into his new house on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Mellen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ila Cuthbert in Chicago and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson was at Highland last week where she delivered an address in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. A. D. Kidder left for western Pennsylvania Monday. He will travel for the F. S. Royser Co., of Baltimore, Md.

Miss M. Anton attended the football game in Ann Arbor last Saturday and watched Michigan win her first victory this year.

J. M. Lawson secured a judgment in the justice court Monday vs Dolena Prouse for \$235.75. Attorney Gillespie of Pontiac appeared for Mrs. Prouse.

Mrs. A. D. Kidder attended a meeting of the board of managers of the Oakland county Federation of Women's clubs held in the Pontiac court house.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Friday in their new rooms in the basement of the church. Supper will be served and everyone is very welcome.

Sunday was Rally day in the Methodist Sunday school. The largest attendance ever known, 175, made it a red letter day for the Sunday school. Red letter days are like Christmas—something to look forward to.

Many friends of the Rev. John Mathews will be pleased to know that he had so far recovered from his recent illness that he was able to preach last Sunday morning, but as he has resigned his charge on account of ill health it is uncertain how long he may continue to do so.

Any one needing anything in the tombstone or monument line should drop a line, a postal will do the business, to Mr. Asa Lyon of Northville, and he will call on you with designs and prices on work that will please you. Try him.

Someway it has an appealing sound to our ears, did you ever hear of buckwheat pancakes—oh what's the use? Read it. Tolles & Unger have a message for you too. They can give you excellent meats and the very best of attention.

Our citizens were shocked Saturday evening by two unnecessary occurrences. At the Seven Mile house Mr. and Mrs. Kraft were shot to death by Charles Fuller. The murder is said to have been deliberate. The same evening a wreck occurred on the Flint division just north of Rochester. Two were killed outright and many were injured. Many citizens were acquainted with R. Lee, a young man who was terribly mangled. A limited coach of a double train was run into by a line car.

Henry Stewski, a farmer residing near Big Beaver, was held for trial in the circuit court by Justice Rose last week on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The hearing occupied much of the morning and Justice Rose stated the prosecution had made a sufficient case. Bail of \$500, upon which Stewski has been at liberty since his arrest was continued for his appearance in the higher court. He probably will be arraigned before Judge Smith during the present term. Stewski is alleged to have fired several shots at the home of Miss Dolly Hill, some of the bullets going near her. He was represented by Attorney Frank L. Covert of Pontiac. Assistant Prosecutor McGee appeared for the people.

Miss Estella Wheeler spent last Friday afternoon in Detroit. Mr. Henry Stephens was in town for a short time last Thursday.

Ernest Goodfellow spent a few days this week with his uncle, Theodore Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs of Toledo, Ohio, visited at the home of Edith last week.

Mrs. W. Wheeler called on her brother-in-law, John Brown, of Detroit who is very low Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley of Northville, formerly Miss Grace Robbins, a delegate to the Presbyterian Synodical convention in Detroit, called on many friends Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Wright and wife, of Waters have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mellen. Mr. Wright was pleased with the air of prosperity in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Frank Knowles entertained Mrs. George Hickey, of Highland Park and Mrs. A. T. Watts of this place, to chicken dinner at her home on Main street last Friday.

Louis E. Burgner, a prominent real estate dealer from Ohio, was in town over Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. H. L. Mellen. Mr. Burgner remarked about the thriving condition in Royal Oak and vicinity.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Union of the Congregational church Thursday evening was a big success. It was given in the temporary quarters of the church, while the new church edifice is being built.

Ford & Ash have a change in their meat market advt this week. If you ever eat you can't afford to miss reading this. This market is strictly up to date and is well established. Ford & Ash are here to stay and can give prompt service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nearpass of Jersey City, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roe of Clarkston, visited at the home of Theodore the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Nearpass left for their home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Roe. Mr. Roe will follow later.

Frank Parmenter had a valuable team of grey horses stolen from his barn at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The robbers hitched the pair valued at \$1,000 to a light wagon. They were careful to put on a harness beautifully trimmed with brass. No clew at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church elected the following officers at their last meeting. Mrs. Wheeler, president; Mrs. F. L. Knowles, vice president; Mrs. M. Halsey, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Blenman, treasurer. They will hold an all day meeting at the church Tuesday, Oct. 17.

George Hartwick won the gold medal in the contest held last week at the Genesee county convention of the W. C. T. U. at Davidson. Mr. Hartwick won the silver medal at the contest held in Royal Oak this year and it is expected he will be a candidate for the grand gold medal contest. Mr. Hartwick is an orator with all the names expresses. His oration was, "The Court of Last Appeals" and won great applause. He is a Royal Oak boy and son of Thomas Hartwick.

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Symptoms of Fall



The leaves are turning into gold—
They always do the same.
It is a little way they have.
Their gay autumnal game.
The busy twilight brings a moon
That takes up half the sky
And makes a fellow think upon
The coming pumpkin pie.

The folk who've been away to fish
Come home and wildly snatch
At sleeves of those who do not wish
To hear about their catch.
The fluffly summer girl returns
From the campaign she's waged
And in ten minutes each one learns
That she's become engaged.

The older press gets busy now
And neither stops nor hays
Though many folk again dispute
If cider causes jaundice.
The price of coal goes up again,
With chances that appear
The father thinks of winter clothes
And wears his willy frowns.

And O, the rah-rah boy permits
His hair to grow quite long
And shakes the air with college yells
And sings his college song.
From Europe come the giddy stars
With dances that appear
These symptoms make it very clear
We know it must be Fall!

SELFISH JOY.



"But why do you persist in working on Sunday and holidays?" asked the man.

"Why?" he echoes. "Because those are the only days when I have the satisfaction of knowing that I am making money faster than my wife and daughters can spend it."

The Thoughtful Mother.

"Your system is all run down," said the doctor. "I fear your new baby is keeping you awake too much of nights."

"I don't sleep at all on account of it, doctor," said the young mother.

"Does it cry so much as that?"

"No, it has slept all right, but—"

"What, then?"

"Well, you see, I am so afraid it will waken and cry and I will not bear it that I stay awake."

Sure.

"No, no," argues the first musician, "don't talk to me about Longhairs. I don't care if he does draw immense audiences. I want to say that he can't play anything so that any one can understand it."

"Right," argues the second musician. "And there is his art. If any one could understand what he tries to play, then it would be easy to find fault with it. As it is, he is safe."

Necessary.

"My business," said the man, "does not get along as I should like it to. I want to go to run like clockwork."

"How many hands do you hire?" asked the friend.

"Only one."

"How do you expect things to run like clockwork unless you have a second hand?"

Mere Sophistry.

"Time and tide wait for no man," gravely asserted the meditative philosopher.

"But," protests the other, "if it is tied, it has to wait, doesn't it?"

Amusement Providers.

"What has become of the box constructor?" called Mrs. Elephanta, who, with her husband, had retired from the circus business and returned to the old home in the jungle.

"He's over in the woods," called Mr. Elephanta, "trying to wind himself into a loop the loop for the monkeys."

It Puzzled Him.

"What were the students gazing at Professor Twigg about?" asked the member of the grammar class.

"He is so absentminded, you know; and a new fire hydrant has been put on the campus, and he examined it for an hour and a half trying to determine to which family of cactus it belonged."

"Perhaps," replies the down-trodden husband of a famous woman, "but which valuation would be accepted—his or hers?"

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