

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. F. E. Bigler is visiting at the home of R. Patterson.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday at the home of Mrs. King.

The case of the people vs. A. L. Wyrock has been settled out of court.

Mrs. J. B. Peters spent Wednesday with friends in Mt. Clemens.

The case of the Safety Purchnase Pipe Co. of Detroit vs. W. J. Poland has been adjourned until Nov.

George Robinson has commenced an action in assumption vs. the D. U. R. The case is set for Nov. 7 at 1 p. m.

Mrs. M. J. Carley attended the national W. C. T. U. convention at Milwaukee, Wis., last week. Mrs. Carley is the official representative of the sixth district.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Close returned last week from Ednaburg, Saskatchewan, B. C. They will spend the winter here after a most successful summer in the northwest.

Rapid progress marks the building of the Congregational church. It will be a most splendid addition to the beauty of our village as well as a credit to the church members.

Mrs. Fred C. Warner has returned to her home in Bourne, Mass., after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Schreff, who will go east with her for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church wishes the members to bear in mind the 50c experience money which each member is to have by the next regular meeting, Nov. 10.

Have you seen the motor cycle in Codling's window? Just take a look at it and see if it don't make you wish you owned it. You or your best friend can if you will procure a nomination blank and get busy.

The new double store being erected by Thomas Alger on Washington avenue is to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Mr. Alger will operate his photograph gallery in one part of it when completed.

Died at her late home on Washington avenue Oct. 27, Mrs. Charles Shepher, aged 37 years. She leaves a husband, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her death. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Francis T. York and brother of Detroit, purchased 20 acres of 40 lots in Woodland Park place, a subdivision one half mile north of Starr's corner. F. T. York is director of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Both Mr. York and his brother will build residences on the 30,000 to \$50,000. The land was sold for \$5,000.

Once again the Angel of Death came among us and removed from our midst one of our most highly respected residents, Mrs. Charlotte White, aged 62. She leaves a husband, Arthur White, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Scott of Bay City, and Mrs. Hugh Barnham of New Boston. The funeral was held from the family residence Sunday, Oct. 29, at 1 p. m., with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Knowles celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on the Nine Mile road Friday evening, Oct. 27. One hundred and twenty guests were present and included only the immediate relatives of the family. Mrs. Thomas Brown, mother of Mrs. Knowles, 83 years of age, was present and entered into the festivities of the occasion with as much interest as the younger members of the family. The wedding gifts were both numerous and costly. A beautiful wedding dinner was served and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Knowles the best of luck and expressed the wish that they might live to enjoy their diamond anniversary.

Miss Estella Wheeler spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Thomas Lavery was a Grand Rapids visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Stowell of Dundee is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. D. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells of Rochester were guests of Mrs. Arthur Wright over Sunday.

Royal Oak Baptist church, Morning service at 10 o'clock, Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Rev. Swartout, pastor.

Mrs. A. Nichols, also H. S. Gardner and family spent Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langer.

Are you in the famous motor cycle contest? No reason why you should stay out. Call at Codling & Co.'s store and let Mr. Codling explain the idea to you. It is all worth your while.

An all day meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies will be held in the parlors of the M. E. church on Friday of this week. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. A box lunch will be served at noon. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley who were quietly married a few days ago, were surprised at the home of Mr. A. Fox, on Lafayette street, by the Royal Oak band giving them a rousing serenade. Mr. Bentley is an active member of the band.

The regular monthly meeting of the Morrison Bible class was held in the social rooms of the M. E. church last Monday evening. After a short business session a most delightful social hour was spent. This class now numbers over 60 members and it is planned to increase the number to 100 before the winter is over.

The Royal Oak Woman's club met Monday, Oct. 30 at the home of Mrs. Sinclair. The program was in charge of the music and art committee. In response to roll call an American composer or artist was named. Mrs. Sage read a very interesting paper on "The Madonna in Art." Mrs. Leland of Birmingham gave several vocal selections. Mrs. Morrison told of the early life of Schumann Heink and Mrs. Fielding gave an instrumental selection. This meeting was well attended and very much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fournier.

The W. C. T. U. ladies are again collecting old papers to ship to the paper mills. As yet no place has been secured to store these papers so if the members and their friends will kindly take care of them until a place can be secured the committee will consider it a great favor.

Some one is going to be very happy one of these days when they are the owner of the beautiful motor cycle now on exhibition in J. F. Codling & Co.'s window. Many contests are now on the map of all sorts but we never saw a more desirable prize than this machine. Both old and young are greatly excited, as well they may. Many contestants are already in the field, actively engaged in securing votes. Every purchase at this metropolitan store will yield your friend or even yourself a chance to win this worthy prize. Make your purchase at Codling's and increase your idea of this store's large line of good goods and help this contest.

Three very old and interesting documents were brought to light by Mr. Dondoro while searching the records to clear the title of Woodland Park place, a portion of which was sold last week. These documents were in the possession of Sherman Williams, aged 83, and had come to him from David Williams. To David Williams these lands had been sold by the presidents themselves. They were signed by the presidents, J. Q. Adams, James Monroe and Andrew Jackson.

Quaint are these signaments now and on real parchment and it is indeed interesting to ponder in one's mind the kind of men these were who penned so carefully their names as the rulers of the land. Very proud was the states then of their independence for on each document after the date is appended, and of the Independence of the U. S., the date of the year following. These documents bear the dates of 1824, 1825 and 1826, and of course refer to our state as the territory of Michigan.

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"Of course," said the fat clergyman, "if tenants were as careful of a rented house as they would be of their own, the cost of upkeep would be less and rents would be less, but many tenants never think that far. They say:
"What's the use? Why should we break our backs looking after this stuff? Why shouldn't we wear it out and get more? It isn't on us; it's on the landlord!"
"They're like some men who work for the government and dawdle along on their jobs, give only half a day's work for one because they think the government's got plenty of money. They never stop to think that every dollar the government spends has to be raised from somewhere; that they themselves are taxed with the rest to pay their share of it."—New York Sun.

Completed Again.
He (Henry Pauli)—You do nothing but contradict me from morning until night.
She (Indignantly)—Henry Pauli, I do not!—Brooklyn Life.
Why He Was Exhausted.
A party of men went out from a Texas town to hunt ducks, and one of the men got separated from the rest. By four o'clock in the afternoon he had five ducks and one hen, and concluded he would return home. His way was less than three miles from town at the time, but the ruses were so high that he could not see the houses. All that night he wandered, and all the next day, until at sunset, among bushes ten feet high, he suddenly came to a dead end. Then he didn't try to go which way to go, but finally decided on down stream, which luckily happened to be in the right direction. About ten o'clock at night he staggered into town, utterly prostrated, and not until he reached his own home did he realize that he was still carrying nearly fifty pounds of birds which he had forgotten he was encumbered with.