Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Rose Braun spent Sunday in Detroit.

Arthur Fournier spent a part of last week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Little Catherine Morrison has been spending several days with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lottie Roy, of Southfield, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Arthur Ford.

Mrs. Bower still continues quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Miss Esther Hagelstein and Marion Whyte spent Sunday in Detroit at the home of Mrs. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport of Birmingham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harvey Whyte.

Samuel R. Phillips and family have returned from Washington. Mr. Phillip's father was buried Monday.

Miss Alta Ford of Big Beaver, entertained the Jolly Eight Pleasure club at her home Tuesday evening.

H. Hallock has returned to his position as engineer. G. C. Hallock and wife now have charge of the grocery store.

Morris Jennelle is a reliable plumber and carries a good stock of everything in his line. Do not fail to read his advt.

David Evans, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered as to get out on the streets again. Glad to see it.

Hazel Winegar of the battleship Wisconsin, now located at Portsmouth, Me., was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Wilcox and family last week.

Neighborhood stores have become a necessity. Mrs. John Dear has established a neat grocery store at the corner of Harrison and Main streets.

Residents of the south end of town will be greatly pleased with the new grocery store which Mrs. John Dear has opened at the corner of Harrison and Main streets.

Our merchants all have very attractive windows for Christmas. It is hardly necessary to travel to Detroit with such a choice at one's own door and yet few people will allow themselves to believe it.

The Tribune received word from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley who are spending the winter in Florida. They have gone to Mt. Dora for a short time due to the inability to procure lumber to build a house in Crystal Springs.

The Royal Sheet Metal Co. are about the busiest plumbers we ever saw. Their work is right and that is what our citizens need in the plumbing line. Call on them when you need some work done and read their advt.

At a regular meeting of Royal Oak chapter No. 392, O. E. S. held in the Masonic temple last week Wednesday, the following officers were installed for the current term: Worthy matron, Mrs. M. R. Blair; worthy patron, James M. McVicar; secretary, Marie Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Erb; conductress, Mrs. Dela Siegman; associate conductress. Mrs. Lizzie McVicar; chaplain, Louisa Patterson; marshal, Mrs. Flora Allen; organist, Julia Lakie; Ada, Mrs. Dora Lamb; Esther, Miss Lettie Russell; Electa, Mrs. F. Pearsall; warder, Mrs. Belle Walsh; sentinel, Charles Allen. Mrs. Emma Boyce, of Jackson, worthy grand matron of the state, was the installing officer, with Mrs. Frank Ash, of Birmingham, acting as worthy grand marshal. At the close of the installation an oyster supper was served. Birmingham chapter, No. 220, was present in a body. Mrs. Boyce, the worthy grand matron, was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon by Royal Oak chapter. Mrs. Boyce, in a speech, thanked the members of the order for the present bestowed and also congratulated them upon the excellent work being accomplished by the chapter.

H. W. Caldwell, who has been ill, is improving.

Wonder if Santa Claus will call on us this year.

Eliza Marseils has gone on a visit to relatives in Flint for a few days.

A pound social was held at the residence of Rev. W. I. St. John Friday evening.

Gladys Rose was ill for several days last week and was unable to attend school.

Robert Long, of Howell, was a guest of friends here for a short time last week.

Preparations are being made in all the lower grades of the school for Christmas exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilcox have gone to San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Frank H. Monroe likes the warm weather of Watervalley Miss., where he is foreman over 200 men.

E. Davidson, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Marseils, for several weeks, has returned to his home in Vassar.

Miss Effie Cameron of Newark Valley, N. Y., and Miss Lillian Palmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hempstead last week.

The Ideal Lunch Room is an excellent place to drop in for luncheon or a good meal. It is right on the road to the station. Step in sometime and prove this for yourself.

The entertainment given by the King's Daughters at the Masonic temple Friday was a big success. Those taking part in the play doing their parts equal to professionals.

Our people would be surprised, paralyzed and dumfounded to know the identity of two Royal Oak citizens caught in a neighbors chicken house after poultry. Christmas needs are great but not enough to excuse this act.

The examination of Fred Bateson, who was arrested on the alleged charge of larceny of two geese from Leo Traske, was held in Justice Rose's court Dec. 12. He was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Detroit, Dec. 12, Eli Wiley, of this village, and Susan L. Prattan, of Detroit. Rev. W. I. St. John, pastor of the Congregational church here, was the officiating clergyman.

A midnight mass on Christmas eve will form a part of the Christmas services at St. Mary's church. An 8 o'clock mass will be held Christmas morning. Father Needham will have charge of the 10:30 services at Oxford on Christmas day.

A south bound limited car on the Flint division of the D. U. R. struck a hand car going in the opposite direction about two miles north of this village Wednesday evening of last week. The car was reduced to a mass of scrap iron. The crew of the hand car saw the headlight of the oncoming car, but misjudged the distance it was away, the crew on the hand car barely having time to jump to save their lives. Although the hand car was demolished the limited was only slightly damaged.

Wm. Lapham, dispatchen for the D. U. R. here, got roped in by a slick individual, who claimed to represent a Chicago clothing house. Lapham took the agency from this man to furnish suits to 30 employes of the company, they to pay $4 per month until $20 was paid for the suits. After $18 apiece had been paid, and only four suits delivered, Lapham was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. He settled the matter by paying $150 and costs. He will now take steps to arrest the party who roped him in and bring him to justice. Lapham is one of the most trusted employes on the D. U. R.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Geyer spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Mrs. Arthur Ford and sister spent Monday in Detroit.

F. F. Hughes has gone on an extended trip to New York.

Christmas exercises will be held Friday evening in the M. E. church.

Miss Jessie Cavanaugh of Detroit called on friends in town Saturday.

A very interesting meeting of the Morrison bible class was held last Monday evening in the social rooms of the church.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was scheduled for Friday of this week has been postponed for one week.

The Ladies' Union of the Congregational church held their experience social at the home of Mrs. Frank Leach last week Wednesday.

The village council is to be commended for the action taken in regard to a curfew ordinance. On all sides we hear much favorable comment.

The Royal Oak Home Bakery will be closed all day Christmas. All wishing goods from the bakery for that day will please leave their orders not later than Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Mame Springsteen was ill for several days last week and her place was filled at the D. U. R. freight office by Miss Deborah Bower, of Rockwood. We are pleased to see her back at her position again.

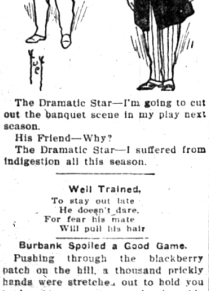
The popular sport of basket ball will be inaugurated on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, when the two teams representing the M. E. church will play a game. An admission of 5c will be charged. While the available space will not accomodate a large crowd still quite a number can be taken care of. This game will be a test to find out just how interested the people are in basket ball. If sufficient interest is manifested an effort will be made to secure a larger place and also some good games.

Notice To Southfield Tax Payers.

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be at home every Friday till Jan. 10th 1912. At town hall Dec. 26th. At Erity's Mills Dec. 28th. At John Currin's in Franklin Dec. 30th. At the First National bank in Birmingham Jan. 2nd. At Stoll's store Jan. 6th and at home nearly every other forenoon till Jan. 10 1912.

J. M. BEDDOW. Treasurer.

FROM EATING JUNK.



The Dramatic Star—I'm going to cut out the banquet scene in my play next season.

His Friend—Why?

The Dramatic Star—I suffered from indigestion all this season.

Well Trained.

To stay out late
He doesn't dare,
For fear his mate
Will pull its hair

Burbank Spoiled a Good Game.

Pushing through the blackberry patch on the hill, a thousand prickly hands were stretched out to hold us back. At every step a wiry bramble wound itself around your ankle or grappled your elbow. Brute force couldn't extricate you. A sort of physical diplomacy, an adroit turning and twisting, the same kind of athletic skill that is required of a half-back on a run in a broken field—that was the game you had to play in order to beat Nature's protective strategy. A game it really was, with the popping purple berries as the prize. And now Luther Burbank has gone and spoiled it. "After ten years of work," he says, "I have produced a thornless blackberry."

Not Brain Taxing.

"Myrtle Reed," said a Chicago member of the Illinois Women's Press association, "found few things that measured up to her high standard. She was especially down on the magazines. One day, I remember—" The woman journalist smiled. "I remember meeting her just after she had recovered from an illness. She told me she had worked all through her illness. She said that, on his first visit, the doctor had declared: "'Now, remember, no brain work!' "'But, doctor,' she had remonstrated, 'I have a contract with a magazine to turn out three magazine love stories this week. Must I break it?' "'Oh, no,' said the doctor. 'Oh, no; you needn't break it.'"—Los Angeles Times.

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Now in Their New Store—Attractive Display of Holiday Books, Cards, Etc.

Michigan has many book stores, but only one "Macauley's." This widely-known house has just removed to new and magnificent quarters at 78 Library avenue, King Building, one block east of Grand River and Woodward, in the new shopping district, Detroit. Here the display of books, calendars, cards, and other fancy articles for Christmas gifts is larger and finer than ever shown before. These articles are always gladly acceptable, and the range of choice is all that could be wished. The firm display the latest and best holiday books, including standard authors, novels, travels, biography, books for gifts to suit every taste and need. The display of Christmas cards, booklets, calendars, etc., is worthy of the reputation of "Macauley's." The firm extend a cordial invitation to all our readers to view the fine display in their new store, and visitors may be assured of every attention, whether purchasing or not. A call at this fine bookstore will prove highly interesting and instructive.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1910, executed by William A. Wright, single, and Sarah H. Wright, his mother, of Pontiac, Michigan, to Harry N. Williams and Annie M. Williams, his wife, of Ojibwa, Ontario, Canada, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Oakland, Michigan, in liber 189 of Mortgages, on pages 108 and 109, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M. And whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred and eighty-four and 26-100 dollars, ($384.26) of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars, as an attorneys fee stipulated for in said mortgage and provided for by Statute, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as being situated in the Township of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land in the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in said Town, County and State, commencing at a point on the west section line of section twenty-seven, at the northwest corner of Brace land, running thence south eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes east along Brace's north line, four hundred and forty-eight feet, ten thence north eleven degrees and forty minutes west along the crest of high bank three hundred and thirty-three feet to the southwesterly bank of Clinton river, thence northerly and westerly along the southerly bank of Clinton river to the west section line of section twenty-seven, thence southerly on section line six hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Dated this 11th day of December A. D. 1911

HARRY N. WILLIAMS,
ANNIE M. WILLIAMS,
Mortgagees.

DAVIS & BROMLEY,
Attorneys for Mortgagees,
Pontiac, Mich.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

For sale:—House and lot on Willits street, north side $2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for $1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank. tf

WANTED—Pupils on violin and mandolin. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Miss Ethel Kennedy, phone 91 J. tf

The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan, want a salesman in this section. Free outfit. Salary weekly. Experience unnecessary. We advise any reliable party wanting employment to write them. Their specialities are the Bing cherry, October Purple Plum, Blue Rambler rose and the very best European importations. If you want trees or shrubs send for their "Tree Talk" and and new illustrated catalog. Mention The Eccentric. dec29

Christmas trees! CHRISTMAS TREES!! CHRISTMAS TREES!!! For sale, from 50c. each upwards. Apply, J. C. McGrayne, Harmon st. Birmingham. Orders left at Eccentric office will be promptly cared for. 3

The Christmas number of the Detroit Saturday Night, for sale at W. H. Hoge & Co.'s hardware store. Price five cents. d29

Lost—A steel scraper on Maple ave. east between Woodward ave. and the Cocley farm. Finder please return to Horace Cooley. 2

Notice.—All kinds of teaming done by George Scott & Son. Terms reasonable. Apply, next door to Mr. Foot, on Southfield avenue. 2

House to rent,—Corner of Townsend and Henrietta streets. Under the big elm tree. Inquire of T. C. Williams, Birmingham, R. R. 3. 2

First class board and room. $5.00 per week. Hot and cold water. All the latest improvements. Mrs. George Scott, Southfield ave., next door to Mr. Foot's place. 2

For sale,—a fine Christmas present A Victor Phonograph with records, and a fine oak record cabinet. The whole cost $120.00. Will sell for $50.00, or will exchange for corn or wheat; also fifty-erg hot water Buckeye Incubator, good as new for $4.00 or will exchange for larger Incubator and pay difference. Call at Eccentric office, d29

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