

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Dr. Ansly Smith is now able to sit up part of the time.

Arthur Fournier came home from Grayling the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Good-fellow visited in Clarkston last week.

Maymie Stiff is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Heckman in Detroit this week.

W. G. Beck, of Oberlin, Ohio, was the guest of relatives here over Thanksgiving.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Friday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Wilson.

Miss Florence Heavener and Mr. James Wilson spent their vacation at their home here.

Myron Stiff has returned from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Heckman, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckman spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiff.

Every man's life is a failure who does not try to do something to leave the world richer than he found it.

Some one has stated that a dog with no teeth has a soft snap. We'd rather think that he had no snap at all.

F. E. Briggs returned last week Thursday from the north woods and brought back with him a bear weighing 235 pounds and a deer.

The Misses Louise Hiltzinger, Viola Schrader, Ella Stiff and Mr. George Stiff, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckman in Detroit last week.

The quarantine in the home of Lawrence McHugh was raised last week. The little son, Donald, is convalescing from his recent attack of diphtheria.

Mr. F. W. Sippell of the Boston and Old Colony Insurance Co., with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa., was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graves.

Mrs. Jennie Ebling Morris and Mr. Wm. M. Ebling both of Detroit, have put a memorial window in the M. E. church at Big Beaver in memory of their mother, Mrs. Jane Ebling.

A little eight year old girl of this place, with her mother died at a place where they had scalloped oysters, a few days afterwards she surprised her mother by asking her if she didn't know how to scallop oysters.

We heard of a man here the other day who stated that he was too poor to take the home paper. Yet the same fellow saw a notice in one of the state papers that for \$1.50 they would send him a recipe that would prevent a horse from sobbering. He sent the money and in a few days received this reply, "Teach your horse how to spit."

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Detroit, formerly of Big Beaver, on Friday, Dec. 1, when about 50 of their many friends and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. A most appetizing four course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the happy recipients of a beautiful 10-piece set of cut glass. Various vocal and piano selections were rendered during the evening. And the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many more years of wedded bliss.

Increased business has made it necessary for John Dear, manager of the American Plumbing & Heating Co., to incorporate his business in his own name. Mr. Dear has purchased all the stock in the company and is now incorporated with a capital of \$4,500. The store at the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue, is being raised and a complete workshop is being installed in the basement for the manufacture of all heating supplies. On the adjoining lot Mr. Dear is building a new residence and is altogether is spending about \$5000 on improvements.

Dr. J. S. Morrison and family went to Lansing to spend Thanksgiving at the home of the doctor's sister.

Mrs. George Dewey is giving her house a few coats of paint which greatly improves the looks of the place.

Freeman Robbins received a bad cut on his right thumb Saturday in killing a chicken. It struck the knife which he held in his hand in such a manner as to cut, his thumb clear to the bone.

Peter Fogler swore out a John Doe warrant for the thieves who stole a horse, buggy and two robes from the church shed Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. The officers traced the outfit as far as the Seven Mile house when all trace of them was lost. The officers are on the trail of the thieves. They are supposed to be the same parties who took Frank Parmenter's horses about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawken and family visited relatives in Perry last week.

Mrs. Charles Maul and son Karl spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. Thomas.

George J. and Frank E. Baker have been granted a patent on a driving mechanism.

Don't fail to read Mrs. Hattie Roe's advt. She has something of interest to say to you.

The many friends of Franklin Alford will be glad to know that he is able to walk out a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frahon, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas.

Frank Walker had several fainting spells on his way home from the village Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eastman were called to Armada last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eastman's aunt.

Miss Laura Thomas, who has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home, returned to Ypsilanti Sunday afternoon.

There will be music every Saturday evening from 7 to 9 at D. K. Smith's store. Everybody welcome, whether customers or not. Come in with your friends and visit.

The funeral of Samuel Edgar who died of pneumonia Sunday was held from the Irish church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Fournier were Mr. and Mrs. Baltus Martin and Miss Mazie Shirley, of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. George Erb and Arthur Roth of Detroit, and Miss Ethel Tromb of Grayling.

The Misses Haggelstein, Whyte and Wheeler attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Maud Hannan on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kitts in Birmingham. Miss Hannan was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

At the annual Masonic meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year. H. G. Hendrickson, W. M.; James H. Terry, S. W.; Chas. A. Bingham J. W.; John M. Rainey, treasurer; Maurice R. Blair, secretary; Percy W. Parmenter, S. D. Lyman Carmer, J. D.; James B. Hunt, Tyler. These officers are those of the Royal Arch which was installed at a joint meeting to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 11. All Masons are invited to bring their wives, daughters, mothers, sisters or sweethearts and a good time is promised.

The prize dancing party given by the T. M. & E. L. club Thanksgiving evening was a big success, 50 couples attending. Ralph Bourgess was awarded first prize as the best waltzer. Ray Hawthorn second, Emma Behrendt received the first prize for ladies and Esther Davidson second. The bobbit was won by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reibel. The club will give another of these popular dances on the evening of Dec. 15 at which time 15 prizes will be awarded.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold all day meeting in the social rooms of the church Friday, Dec. 8. There is room for all. Bring your lunch and coffee will be served at noon. In the afternoon will be held the business meeting and the regular monthly Aid society supper. There will also be a sale of aprons and other articles by the society and a booth by Mrs. Lee Campbell's class at which they will sell popcorn, candy, neckties, slippers and other articles. The menu is roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pickles, brown and white bread, assorted cake, jello.

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James O. Beattie has placed a substantial lamp in front of his livery.

Married—At the residence of Henry Benedict by Rev. J. P. Gibson, O. J. Hutchins and Carrie Tomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brush of Springwells died with A. Partridge and family Thanksgiving day.

Eugene Brooks and Dr. C. M. Rayne had a runaway near the residence of J. B. Adams. Gene has a bump on his head and the Dr. has his eye in a sling.

The Birmingham and Wing Lake Fishing club is formed by a number of citizens. J. S. Stockwell contributes his sailing craft "Ah Goo", Messrs. Baldwin, Peabody and Bigelow contribute their large boats "The Maid of the Mid." Walter Durkee presents the club with the location for a boat house.

E. Mart Masters and Frank Jenks left for the north after beer.

Married—Alexander McKinney of Southfield and Miss Bertha Shrader of Royal Oak.

John Stanley is offered the position of Bridge Inspector of the F. and P. M. railroad but will not accept.

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At Wm. Lamb's store, Thursday, December 14th, and every Thursday until January 10th, '12.

At First National Bank, Birmingham, Saturday December, 16th, and every Saturday until January 10th, '12.

At home every Friday until January 10th, '12.

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