

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Harriet Closser visited at school Thursday afternoon.

John Brinke entertained friends at his home Sunday.

Miss Clara Fogler entertained friends at her home Sunday.

James Willson spent Saturday with his father, Mr. A. W. Willson.

Mrs. George Dewey and family were Royal Oak callers Sunday.

Miss Harriet White spent Sunday at the home of Miss Anna Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Henry Blachert and children, of Pontiac, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Fred Lyon and family are about to move into their new home on First street.

Mrs. Mary D. White is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Trasek, in Romeo.

Albert Watch and family are about to move into their new home on the Campbell road.

The Misses Gladys Graves, Doris Tiffany and Lena Heaven-visited school Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church meets this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Butler.

Miss Anna Hilzinger and Miss Lauretta Conrad are planning to take their pupils to Belle Isle May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dove have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they have spent the winter with their daughter.

A. B. Corkins has sold his home to Detroit parties who will soon take possession. Mr. Corkins and family expect to locate in northern Michigan.

The Grand Trunk road put on four new trains this week, two each way. They do not stop here however but are put on to get the Grand Rapids traffic.

Royal Oak Baptist church, morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "The Christian's Personal Responsibility." Sunday school at 11:30.

Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:15. Leader, Myrtle Gillette. Subject to be discussed is, "The Evidence of Divine Blessing and Prosperity."

About 350 pupils took the eighth grade examination in this county last Thursday and Friday. It will probably be a month before the county board will be able to report on all these papers.

The new mortgage tax law takes effect Jan. 1, 1912. It provides a tax of 50c per \$100 on all mortgages recorded after that date. All mortgages recorded previous to that date will be assessed under the old law.

The Jolly Eight club attended the play, "Prince Chap," at the Lyceum theatre last Friday evening. A good time was had and all regretted that it was the last time that they would be together until after the warm months.

Miss Bessie Russell was very pleasantly surprised at her home last Saturday evening by a few of her friends, the occasion being her 20th birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing progressive games after which lunch was served. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

In a one-sided game last Thursday Albion college defeated Jackson high school. Francis Heavener, of Royal Oak, performed on the mound for Albion, applying the whitewash to the tune of 5 to 0, and allowing only three hits. Walter Tiffany, also of Royal Oak, plays errorless ball in right field.

In order to pay for the new song books which have been recently purchased for the M. E. church, the members of the Epworth League have undertaken to each raise \$1, as experience money, before September. By doing this the debt will be entirely paid. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Ferris Gardner has the mumps. John Ball is still sick with the mumps.

John Hodges spent Sunday in Rochester.

Robert Willson spent Sunday in Southfield.

Mrs. John Beltz has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Mary Heavener spent Sunday at her home.

Dr. Ansley Smith spent Sunday at Burr Oak.

Richard Rose spent Sunday with his mother at Clio.

Alfred Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Karl Maul.

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Franis H. Shute, executor of the will of said deceased, has filed said Court a petition praying for the confirmation and allowance of said final account, and a discharge of said executor, and a discharge of said executor.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and trial of said petition, and that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order in some newspaper published in said County, for seven days next preceding the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening Post, a newspaper published in said County. (A true and correct copy of this order.)

L. D. HALSTEAD, Clerk of Court. J. JOHNSON, A. FRENCH, Probate Clerk.



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Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, My 17th. MARY GRAVELIN, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach returned to their home near Gilbert Lake after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons at Cranberry Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford of Beaver Corners, May 6, a son. Mother and son doing nicely.

The Ladies Church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Theron Smith on Thursday afternoon of next week at 3 p. m.

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- PRIZES**—The capital prize will be an Oakland Piano. Also other valuable prizes will be given to the amount of several hundred dollars, which are announced here with.
- CANDIDATES**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Oakland Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with contestants' standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTES**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publisher's Music Company will award a prize similar in accordance with standing at the final count.
- VOTES CLASSED**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions, 600 votes	1.00
Renewals, 500 votes for	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes for	1.00
Back subscriptions, 400 votes for	1.00
Five-years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes	10.00
Ten-years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes	25.00
- INSTRUCTIONS**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes will be accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestant.

Votes after being taken cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or any one will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days this paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take the same to the Bank, where the same will be kept in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last 10 days all voting must be done in sealed box at Bank. Put your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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