Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Little Winifred McHugh entertained the mumps last week.

Mrs. C. F. Quick, of Highland Park, spent last week in town.

E. F. Hughes recently left on a business trip to New York City.

James Lawson and family, of Armada, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson was at Wixom last Friday in the interest of W. C. T. U. work.

Miss Mary Stauch and Master Lawrence Bartels spent the week end at the home of the former.

Wm. McCavey has moved into the house next to the postoffice recently vacated by Dr. Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis celebrated her birthday recently and received a shower of postal cards.

Mrs. Carrie Kenny left last week for Boston, Mass., where she expects to spend the summer.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Robert Watts was operated on at Harper hospital last week for some affection of the throat. She is reported as doing nicely.

The county board of supervisors hold a session in June this year to equalize the assessment rolls and prepare a report to the state board.

The legislature has changed the soldier's exemption law but it does not take effect this year. Under the new law the soldier is exempted $1,000 when the total assessment is not over $3,000.

Miss Bessie Russell, who has been an invalid for a long time and unable to get around except in a wheel chair, has so far recovered as to walk out every day unaided, much to the delight of her many friends.

The May apportionment of the primary school fund has been made and the rate is $7 per child. Oakland county draws $79,674 and of this amount Royal Oak township gets $6,279. Royal Oak ranks first in the amount distributed to the various townships of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kane, of Cleveland, Ohio, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Kane will be better known as Miss Maud Reynolds, who is a bride of a few days. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations to Mr. Kane and wishes Mrs. Kane much happiness.

Dr. Ansley Smith left recently on a trip through Arenac county. He will deliver a series of addresses under the auspices of the state prohibition committee. He will also deliver an address at the W. C. T. U. county convention. Dr. Smith is a forceful speaker and Arenac county is making no mistake in securing his services.

Two games of ball were played here Friday afternoon. The first game being between the Highland Park team and the seventh grade of this school. Highland Park winning by a score of 31 to 5. The second game was betwee the Oxford team and the seniors of this place. The seniors beating the Oxford team by a score of 12 to 5.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news and the TRIBUNE is no exception to the general rule. Local news items and personals are especially hard to secure. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the newspaper man for items of news and you told him that you knew nothing that would be of any interest? Probably at the same time your family was away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your place, and yet you wondered why your friends were not mentioned in the paper. Inform us of all these facts or drop us a note through the postoffice. Such news is the very life blood of your home paper. Do your part and we will do the rest. Nuff ced.

Parker's school was closed for the term last Friday.

Edna Thomas spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Lyons.

Mrs. Hagelstein has been very sick at her home, but is improving.

James S. Butler, of Oxford, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

E. A. King is to move his store into the Gass building on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Rob, of Alpena, is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Robert Watts.

The street lights placed on our street corners are a great improvement at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon and family moved to their new home on First street Friday.

Mrs. Walker and four children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Sunday.

L. C. Bartz and friend, of Detroit, were entertained at the home of F. W. Meinke Sunday.

Dr. Smith addressed the fifth to the 12th grades on Friday morning. Subject, "Narcotics."

Miss Lauretta Quick has been engaged to teach next year in the Detroit conservatory of music.

John LaMore, of Detroit, called on friends here the past week Mr. LaMore formerly resided here.

Owing to the sickness of the fifth and sixth grade teacher, Miss Anna Hilzinger filled her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frahm spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas.

Mr. Normon Roegner, a former graduate of our school, has been appointed at the Edison building.

Mrs. Twarick, Helen Twarick, and Mr. Carl, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yipe.

Come to the comic opera given by the high school at Masonic hall Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3.

A class of 75 children will receive their first holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Mary's church Sunday.

Tom Bell has moved his dwelling from the corner of First and Lafayette avenue, where he intends to erect an $11,000 building.

Don't get sore if you are not asked to furnish for the band and orchestra May 30, as the ladies have plenty provisions freely donated.

Lawn social will be given by the Royal Oak Masonic lodge at the Masonic temple grove Saturday evening, May 27. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:15. Leader, Mrs. E. E. Sinclair. Subject to be discussed will be "The Proof of Faith." Local characters.

Mrs. W. O. Wilcox received word from Mrs. Charles Gregory of the death of her aged mother at Ottawa, Canada, an old and very highly respected resident of that city.

Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Hough will preach and there will be special music. All old soldiers and the W. R. C. in this vicinity are expected to be present.

Anyone wishing to have a good time may enter the race for $1 to be raised and given to the Epworth League for the Methodist hymnals placed in the church. We are planning one of the treats of the year at the end of this race.

Royal Oak is soon to have a first class bowling alley. The barber shop which was formerly occupied by Wm. Beltz, is soon to be moved and a modern and more up to date shop to take its place. The bowling alley will be in the rear of the shop which will have entrance from the club billard rooms.

ROCHESTER BIFF!

Birmingham Wallops Rochester a Solar Plexus Last Saturday Afternoon at Hanna Park

Last Saturday by defeating the baseball team of the Rochester high school our team took one more step toward the championship of the county, incidently destroying Rochester's perfect record and reducing their lead to a tie.

Rochester started out to wipe Birmingham off the map getting two runs to start with, but somehow they failed to make connections, throwing the game away by their errors. Toles was given a life in the first inning when Ferguson let the ball go thru him. While the next two were striking out, he stole second. Miller singled to left, scoring Toles and when he attempted to steal second, Ferguson let the ball go thru him and Miller scored. Then Price struck out. Rochester obtained its other run in the second. Taylor walked. Hamlen hit to right field, Taylor going to second. On an attempted double steal Taylor was put at third. Hamlen stole third. Starring flied to I. Martin. McVicar hit to right field, scoring Hamlen, McVicar was out trying trying to steal second. This ended Rochester's scoring.

Birmingham also obtained two runs in the first inning. Ferguson struck out. Purdy grounded to Rice, who muffed the ball and Purdy was safe, Purdy stole second. C. Martin sacrificed Taylor to Hamlen. After several unsuccessful attempts to catch him off third. Smith threw into the crowd and Purdy scored. I. Martin singled to right. The throw to catch him stealing was high and when McVicar failed to catch it, Ira scored our second run. Randall flied to McVicar. Our third run was scored in the third, Ferguson flied to Smith. Purdy walked and went to second on C. Martin's out, being hit by the batted ball. Purdy stole third and came home when I. Martin's hit was missed by both Smith and McVicar. Martin stole both second and third but was left there, Randall being thrown out third to first. The last and deciding run of the game was scored in the sixth. C. Martin was out. Rice to Hamlen. I. Martin walked and stole second. Ira took a good lead off second and when Smith attempted to catch him by throwing there, he went to third, sliding in safely ahead of McVicar's throw. Randall bunted, sending Martin home with the winning run, and when Hamlen dropped the throw he was also safe. Schlaack hit thru shortstop, Randall going to second On an attempted double steal Randall was out at third, Schlaack being left at second when Levinson fanned. Birmingham made another bid to score in the eighth, Miller dropped Purdy's third strike and then threw wild to first, Purdy going to second. Purdy stole third, but the next three men fanned. Birmingham worked the hidden ball trick in the fourth, Taylor hit to left field. Levinson threw the ball to Ferguson and when Taylor stepped off the bag it was an easy matter for Ferguson to throw to Randall and put him out. Smith and Burtraw shared honors in the pitching line but in other respects our team outclassed Rochester's. Unlike previous games no ball was hit over the fence.

During the game the players, especially Rochester, were entertained by the high school girls giving our school yells.

A third game will probably be played between the two teams. This Saturday we are scheduled to play at Orion

BIRMINGHAM	AB.	R.	H.	A.	O.	E.
Ferguson, 2b	4	0	0	2	6	2
Purdy, cf	3	2	0	0	1	1
C. Martin, c	3	0	0	2	9	1
I. Martin, 3b	3	2	1	0	5	1
Randall, 1b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Schlaack, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Levinson, lf	2	0	0	3	0	1
Burtraw, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Campbell, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Shuler, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total's	28	4	3	10	27	6

Rochester	AB.	R.	H.	A.	O.	E.
Toles, rf	4	1	0	0	2	1
Smith, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Rice, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1
Miller, c	3	1	1	0	9	1
Price, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Hamlen, 1b	3	1	1	0	9	1
Starring, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McVicar, 2b	3	0	3	1	3	3
Wheaton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	7	23	8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
B'ham	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	X	4
Rochester	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

First on balls, off Burtraw, 3; off Smith, 3. Sacrifice hit, C. Martin. Hit by pitcher, Miller.

Struck out, by Burtraw, 9; by Smith 9.

Stolen bases, Toles, Hamler, 2; Purdy, 3; I. Martin, 3; Schlaack, Burtraw.

Double play, Schlaack to Ferguson.

Left on bases, Rochester 3, Birmingham 4.

Attendance 248.

Umpires, Horn and Murchie.

Say it softly, say it low; one, two, three, now let it go! Rip-saw, buzz-saw, zip-saw, buzz-saw, boom. Cannibals, cannibals, zip! Boom!! Bah!!! Birmingham high school, Rah! Rah! Rah! Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four. Who made Rochester go home sore? Birmingham.

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What have we done? What have we done? We put old Oxford on the bum. What will we do? What will we do? Why will put Rochester right there too.

All the girls and everybody else turned out to see the game.

Gate receipts were $25, collected by G. H. Toms, not counting several visitors who ignored the gate keeper and refused to pay for their afternoon spno it wasn't sport for then it was a funeral.

Hanna Park is the place.

OBITUARY.

MRS. M. B. KNAPP.

Died Monday May 15, 1911, in Birmingham, Mich., after a long illness.

She leaves to lovingly remember her, one sister, Mrs. J. S. Merrill, of St. Louis, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. McClellan, of this place; Mrs. K. K. Rood, of North Bend, Ore. and Mrs. L. W. Knapp, of Earlville, N. Y., besides many nephews, nieces, friends and neighbors.

Mary Eliza, the youngest of Warren Kellogg's ten children, was born in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y., July 29th, 1830. In young womanhood, she married Moses B. Knapp, and with him spent 48 years of active industry, and loving companionship. She possessed a spirit of great gentleness and sweetness and won loyal friends among all all who had the privilege of associating with her.

Early in life she gave her heart and service to the Heavenly Father, and united with the Congregational church, at Westmoreland, of which her father was for many years a deacon. Later, with her husband she became a member of the Baptist denomination.

Wherever she lived, she identified herself with christians, and gave every service in her power to God and humanity. She lived in N. Y. state until 1906, when her husband died, and she came to Birmingham to mrke her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. McClellan. Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday p. m. The interment was beside her husband in New York state.

Saving Them for Her Funeral.

The wife of a prominent southern statesman tells a story of her ancient colored cook, who took a liking to every article of apparel in her mistress' wardrobe. It was "please give me this" and "please give me that," until the lady took a trip to St. Louis and laid in a generous supply of hosiery and underwear and outer garments for the old mammy. The gifts were received with gratitude, but presently the cook was at her old tricks, asking for stockings, aprons and wrappers. "What did you do with all those things I brought you from St. Louis?" demanded her employer.

"Why, missie," answered the woman, "I couldn't use them things. Not for nothing. I am saving them all to be buried in."

Interest in Old Books.

Ladies who are looking for something original in the way of an exhibit might find more than the usual interest in a collection of children's books, as supplied by their friends, no book to bear date of less than twenty years ago. One such collection proved most delightful entertainment. There were quaint Peter Parley books and all sorts of books of grandmother's day. An added attraction was the personal idea each suggested, with the names of the original owners and verses warning not to steal the precious book on danger of coming to the gallows in the end and so on. One woman who is something of an invalid has amused herself by getting together a collection of the old McGuffey schoolbooks that she used in her childhood. She had some difficulty in supplying some of the readers, but finally got them all.

Penny Post Increased Mails.

The mails from England to the United States are heavier by 33 per cent since the postage was reduced to 2 cents, says the British postmaster general's annual report, which has just appeared. Among the mass of facts and figures given by the report another notable feature is that Londoners are now writing fewer letters and are using the telephone more. For the first time a decrease is noted in the number of letters passing through the metropolitan post offices. The report gives a striking instance of British absentmindedness, the mild temporary insanity which makes people drop unaddressed letters in mail boxes or send half wrapped up parcels that shed their contents in the mails. These stray letters contained in all $75,635 in cash and bank notes and $3,163,525 in checks, drafts and stamps.

To Polish Furniture.

For furniture there is nothing to equal olive oil or raw linseed oil, rubbed into the wood, according to the grain. The woodwork may require replishing as well. Ordinary old oak is always improved by rubbing it with warm beer. It should be remembered that linseed oil has the effect of darkening mahogany.

Roman Open-Air School.

A school on an entirely novel type has recently been started at Rome, says a London Wide World Magazine, and is already given very good results. The "open-air" academy differs from the German open-air schools, inasmuch as it is essentially traveling, whereas the school at Charlottenburg, for instance, is composed of a number of pavilions. The combined satchel and desk carried by the pupil only weighs ten pounds, and therefore no fatigue is caused through carrying this on the back. The pupils, together with their master, wander from one part of the outlying country districts of Rome to another. The desk is placed on the ground, the blackboard is fixed up, and the lesson begins. It is very practical, and the pupils are able to do their lessons in any place, as they carry with them all that is required. It is held in Rome that this form of instruction will do much towards doing away with the large number of illiterate persons in the vicinity.

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Germans Pay Much for Meat.

The Social Democrats are making much of the almost prohibitive price of meat in Germany. A picture postcard that had a wide circulation before it was withdrawn showed a fat butcher, meat ax in hand, standing at his block. There was nothing in the shop except the man and his implements of trade to show that it was a butcher shop. A cadaverous woman asks the price of meat, and the butcher answers: "You came to the wrong place; we do not keep it now. You must go to the apothecary's for it."

But Not Now.

At one time tailors used to help a man to dress cheaply by taking back his old clothes. An advertisement in the London Times of November 19, 1834, states that "gentlemen can if they choose, be dressed by contract. Two suits a year, six guineas. Extra fine quality, the very best, seven guineas. Three suits, ten guineas. Four suits 12 guineas. The old suit to be returned before a new one is obtained." Overcoats were obtainable on the same terms, and gentlemen were recommended to buy the advertiser's "Spanish cloaks of superfine blue cloth, a complete circle of nine and one-half yards, four guineas." Apparently these would never wear renewing, as nothing would ever wear them out.

Hobble Skirt in Bible Time.

Can any one doubt, asks a writer in a French newspaper, that the ladies of Jerusalem in Biblical times were impeded in their walk, like the ladies of today? In the latter part of the third chapter of the Prophecy of Isaiah, says the writer before referred to, we get a glimpse of how these daughters of Sion dressed on gala occasions. We learn further, he says, from a passage in the Talmud (Babylonian), chapter vi. (Schabbats translation), that the robes of the ladies were so tight that they could only walk with short steps. If this means a greater opportunity was afforded to their admirers to observe them. The writer, quoting from the Vulgate, observes: "Nihil sub sole novium." The suggestion evidently is that the hobble skirt was in vogue in very faraway times.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are, after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destinn to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

Need for Two Collars.

Having bought a dog that he admired a Washington Heights man undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's got only one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"Maybe so," said the dealer, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain.

In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a sinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That is why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar and he can tug away all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."

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What Is a Gentleman?

The defendant in a case before Judge Bacon, who objected to being described as a gentleman, may be commended on his refusal to be labeled with a term which even Sir James Murray is shy of defining. There is the old legal definition, "all above the rank of a yeoman," and there is Sir William Blackstone's description of a gentleman as "one who can live [illegible] and without labor." There is also the historic definition given by a witness at the trial of Thurtell for the murder of Mr. Weare as "one who drives a gig." And the cabman probably expresses the average opinion as to what constitutes a man a gentleman when he says "You're a gentleman, sir," to the openhanded gent who does not ask change for half a crown on a shilling fare.—London Chronicle.

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