

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. C. G. Willson spent Sunday in Clawson.

Mark Halsey is seriously ill with the mumps.

Mrs. M. R. Blair is seriously ill at this writing.

The botany class are enjoying their analysis of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Royal Oak.

Many pupils are planning to take the eighth grade examination.

Mrs. Mary Heavener spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Willson.

Mr. George A. Dondro has purchased D. K. Smith's auto. We all hope for a ride.

Mrs. Emma Gillette spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillette.

The eighth grade examinations were held at Royal Oak Thursday and Friday of this week.

The senior class are planning for a May festival. The place and date will be announced later.

Mrs. Charles Silman and daughter Gladys have returned from a 10 days' visit with friends at Flint.

Mrs. Davison, of Clawson was called to Denver, Colo., on account of the illness of one of her daughters.

Charles Remington and his teacher, Miss McJean, of Detroit, are spending the summer at Charles Silman's.

There will be a meeting of the alumni Saturday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Willson. All members please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edgar have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Venner on Washington avenue.

The entertainment given by the juniors at the high school proved a success. A fine program and other attractions were enjoyed.

Did you plant a tree on Arbor day? If not, it is not too late now. There is nothing that adds so much to the beauty of a place as pretty shade trees.

Mrs. H. S. Gardner attended the annual meeting of the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs held at the Century building in Detroit last Friday.

Several of our people are preparing to paint their houses this spring. "A little bed of flowers a little pot of paint, makes a pretty cottage of one that ain't."

All members of the Epworth League are requested to be present at the annual election of officers held at the home of the Misses Florence and Lena Heavener Friday evening, May 5.

Woodland Park Place, two miles north of Royal Oak on the Rochester car line is an ideal place for a home. George A. Dondro reports the sale of several lots there during the past month.

Mrs. A. D. Kidder went to Drayton Plains last Friday to attend a meeting of the board of managers of the Oakland county Federation of Women's clubs at the home of the president, Miss Kate Leggett.

The high school have organized an orchestra and are progressing rapidly. Mr. C. Marshall is the leader and Mr. Royce Baum the assistant. They made their first appearance before the public at the high school last Friday evening.

Sunday visitors at the home of Henry Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. John Baum, of Detroit, who have just returned north after spending the winter in Baltimore, Md.; James Mathews and Mrs. Emma Benedict and Hattie Mathews, of Detroit.

Richard Rose received from Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, of San Antonio, Texas, Monday an ostrich egg which is quite a curiosity to those who have never seen one. It weighs in the neighborhood of two pounds and a person would have to be quite hungry in order to get away with half a dozen fried ones for breakfast.

Thomas Lavery was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Clack, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Harvey White last week.

With sudden tears and wino smile, Witching May doth now beguile.

Leon Murry has returned from an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. A. F. Wilcox, of Poplar Park, was a pleasant caller in town last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ansley Smith will soon move to Mrs. Hitchcock's house on Washington avenue.

Judge Morse and daughter Mrs. Davis, of Ionia, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Quick.

Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:15. Leader, Mr. Theodore Goodfellow. Subject, "Honoring our Profession."

M. R. Blair and family were at Orion over Sunday where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Blair's father, the late Mr. Henry Blair.

Mrs. M. E. Lyons visited relatives in Romeo last week.

D. D. Waggett, of Oxford was a pleasant caller in town Friday.

Walter Palmer has entered the high school, having recently moved here from Northville.

James, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCavey, was operated on at his home here Friday for appendicitis.

Miss Lola Jennings and Miss Leah Lambie, of Pontiac, were week end visitors in the homes of A. D. Kidder and Jacob Erb.

Rev. John Richard Command, of Trenton, closed a successful week at St. Mary's church here Saturday evening. Fr. Command is an excellent orator and impressed the people here greatly.

Dr. Cassidy, of Harper hospital, Detroit, performed another operation on little Catherine Mellin at her home here Sunday morning. The little one has been a patient little sufferer for some time with stomach trouble. The doctor thinks that with no further drawbacks she will soon recover.

Royal Oak tent No. 546 K. O. T. M. M. are making a nice showing. They will initiate a class of 20 new members on the evening of June 20. Deputy Great Commander Wm. J. Schnitker is the cause of the new life that is being installed in this tent. Ask any of the members for rates and get in line for June 20.

Watson Ketchum visited friends at Rochester several days last week.

J. R. We'ch has just completed and now occupies one of the handsomest bungalows that has been erected here.

Royal Oak Baptist church, morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "Any Good Thing out of Nazareth."

We feel very proud of the neat appearance of our village since clean up day. Now let us try to keep clean. Let us be careful that no old papers are left to blow about the streets. They show up badly against the pretty green carpet that mother nature spreads for us.

Grand Lecturer Gilbert and Grand Tyler McGregor, of Detroit, were here Saturday evening and examined the office of the proposed new Masonic lodge to be organized here soon and pronounced them very proficient in the work. Coffee and sandwiches were served at the close of the meeting.

Rev. H. H. Hough, pastor of the M. E. church was toastmaster at a banquet at Oxford last Friday evening. Tuesday evening he attended a banquet at Detroit and this Friday evening will speak to the Congregational club at Rochester. His subject here Sunday morning will be, "How to Keep Saved." In the evening, "The Trials and Crucifixion of Jesus."



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