

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. M. E. Sheldon of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Wilcox Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Fielding, of Highland Park, visited Mrs. Anselmy Smith and other friends in town during the week.

The members of the Royal Oak Woman's club were guests of the Clawson Literary club at the home of Mrs. Todd on Thursday June 29.

Miss Harvey, teacher of the third grade for the past year, closes her work here and enters the normal college for summer school work.

Walker Tiffany and Francis Heaverly have finished their year's work at Albion college and are now in Wisconsin canvassing for Dr. Chase's receipt book.

Miss Gladys Wilcox attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her friend and classmate of St. John's church, Miss Bessie Tate, at her home in Detroit recently.

Mrs. Tutie Gregory visited her aunts, Mrs. W. O. Wilcox and Mrs. F. A. Parent Friday en route to Ottawa, Canada, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father C. J. Gregory.

The health department of one of our largest cities has given to its citizens some very valuable advice which we believe are very timely to our vicinity just now. Look carefully to the water supply, to the milk supply and to the general sanitary conditions surrounding.

In determining the sanitary quality of the water you are to drink, bear the following points in mind: Shallow dug wells, especially those near outhouses and barnyards are practically always polluted wells; a clear, sparkling water may be a dangerously contaminated water.

If you are in doubt about the water supply—boil the water. Investigate your milk supply. If possible, look over the farm from which it comes. If the barn, the cows, the milkers, or the utensils are dirty or if there is a case of suspicious illness on the farm—pasteurize it before using.

The months of August and September are the ones in which typhoid is imported by people who have acquired it on vacations. We believe this to be excellent advice and we can only advise—ever and always—Swat the flies.

Mrs. E. Cora DePuy, the well known author and journalist of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Wilcox at her home "Willow Bough" last Thursday and spent the entire day in enjoying the delightful scenic beauties of Royal Oak.

Mrs. DePuy, the author of a forthcoming book entitled, "Authors and Poets of Michigan," which is of especial interest to every resident in the Peninsular state and will prove of incalculable value to the literary history of the state and nation. It contains 180 biographical sketches and nearly 100 portraits, and includes all the prominent authors and poets who have been born, lived or made their fame in Michigan from Cadillac 1704, to the present year, 1911. The work will be published by W. B. Conkey Co., and will be ready for delivery about July 30. Besides being the author of more than 50 short stories and several novels, Mrs. DePuy is also well known in journalistic circles and has been editorially connected with Ann Arbor and Detroit daily, weekly and Sunday newspapers.

She is representative for Michigan of the League of American Pen Women, a member of the International League of Press Clubs and the founder and organizer of the Michigan Authors Association. She is a delegate to the National Editorial association, which meets in Detroit July 18 to 20, and as member of the reception committee expects to welcome many of her fraternal associates throughout the state.

This is school week, every evening being taken except Tuesday and Saturday.

Miss Gladys Tiffany, of Highland Park, was a Royal Oak visitor part of the week.

Rose Sinclair left last Saturday for Aurora, Missouri, where she will spend the summer with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fulford have finished their school work and returned to their farm home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerry, of Put-in-Bay, visited at the home of W. D. Curtis last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Kerry will be remembered by many Royal Oak people as Miss Eliza, both Abbs.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Wortman in Clawson. Plans are being made for the annual open meeting which will be held in August. The time and place will be announced later.

Charles Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans of this place and a former resident here, was killed last Saturday when an Ypsilanti car struck the fig in which he was driving. He leaves a wife and two children.

The pupils of the second and third grades have for several weeks been taking care of a large number of silk worms and just before the close of school they were rewarded by seeing the cocoons formed and the spinning of the silk begun.

Dr. Anselmy Smith spent last Sunday at Athens, in southwest Michigan, where he delivered two temperance addresses. The Dr. expects to make a tour of northern Michigan a little later in the summer in the interest of the temperance cause.

The closing exercises for the first three grades of our school were held last Friday afternoon in the high school room. The teachers are to be congratulated for the splendid work done by their pupils. Several of the mothers were present and all were very much pleased with the progress the children are making.

The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. Mathews of the Baptist church was given in the M. E. church last Sunday evening and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Mathews has had years of experience and he was especially fitted to advise this class of young people just finishing their course in our high school. The keynote of his sermon was "Have a worthy purpose in life, stick to that purpose diligently and success will be the reward of labor properly directed."

The eighth grade promotion exercises which were held last Monday evening in the Congregational church were a pronounced success from start to finished. A class of 18 boys and girls have finished the first eight grades of our school and are now ready to enter the high school proper. What a fine class this would be if every member would remain in school until graduation. The operetta, "On Plymouth Rock" given by the class was a very clever production and each member of the class played his part well. Teachers and pupils are to be congratulated.

The band boys of Royal Oak are about to entertain our people a few nights with a big vaudeville minstrel show. The band boys are kindly requested to be present next Monday evening at the town hall, to meet the director of the show, Mr. Charles Krupitzer, of Detroit, who will present their line of work, songs, dances, jokes, monologues, etc. This will be one of the big features of the season. All parties accomplished in any way desirous of appearing behind the footlights may do so by making same known to Mr. Frank Coddling or Mr. Al A. Parisian, manager of the show.

# WATERWAY WEDDING TRIP

## Also the 44th Annual Inflation of the 22nd Mich. Vol. Inf., Will be Held the Last of August

An open letter to the people of Birmingham. Now listen, my good people. About one year ago it was talked about having a Birmingham Home Coming in the summer of 1911, and it was suggested and requested by a goodly number of the patriotic citizens of our beautiful city, that the 22nd Mich. Vol. Inf. hold their 44th annual re-union at Birmingham in the month of August 1911.

Please listen and listen with both ears. The old vets are coming and they are coming 300,000 strong, more or less. They will come to town the last week in August and will bring with them the flag which was given them by the state in 1882 and was on it the blood spots of Color Sergeant Philo G. Durkee, who with three other Color Sergeants were killed in the same charge. They will also bring with them the historic cow bell, which was taken from a farmer's cow near Flat Lake the last of August 1862. The bell was rung in every camp during the three years service and has continued to ring at all reunions since that time.

Listen once more and think of it. In August 1862 there were almost 50 Birmingham boys enlisted in Co. D, 22nd Mich. Inf., and now you can count them all on one hand. There are only two counties in the state that sent out more soldiers than old Oakland, and more bloodied farms than more soldiers than any other town in the county and old Birmingham a greater number than the balance of the township.

Now then, do not forget the old vets are coming. They will tell you all about the old days and the cow bell of 1862, they will entertain you with war time martial music. Now then, call a public meeting, discuss the question, appoint committees and show to the world that old Birmingham is ahead first and last all the time. H. F. DANIELS, Co. D, 22nd Mich. Vol. Inf.

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