Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

The new postoffice building is fast nearing completion.

Miss Alice Yoeman has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Bruce Rolls was a Detroit visitor last Saturday.

Miss Lena Heavener visited the high school Monday afternoon.

Miss Ella Whalen visited at the home of Myrtle Gillette on Sunday last.

Miss Kennedy, of Birmingham spent Thursday at the home of Grace Puvogle.

Miss Margaret Brondige spent the week end at the home of Minnie Eseman.

Mrs. James Heavener, of Syracuse. N. Y., is visiting her son, Josiah Heavener.

Mrs. Mary Heavener spent a week at the home of her mother Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

August Baker has moved into his new residence in the south part of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman.

A. B. Corkins and family left last Saturday for their new home at Frankfort.

Master Ferris Gardner has received some very pretty views of Winthrop Beach, Mass., sent by Mrs. Carrie Kenny.

Dr. J. S. Morrison has moved from the Central block to his new office located at his home on Washington avenue.

Misses Margaret and Anna McClelland, of Southfield, visited Lena and Florence Heavener Tuesday of last week.

Miss Altana Campbell and Miss Edna Campbell returned from their visit to relatives in New Jersey last Saturday.

Much credit is due Miss Starr and her able assistants for the splendid entertainment "Pirates of Penzance" given at Masonic hall last Friday and Saturday evenings.

M. J. Carley has sold his home on Main street to Detroit parties and will give possession June 15. Royal Oak property is rapidly being picked up by people from Detroit who realize that this is an ideal place in which to live.

A number of the relatives of Mr. Lyman Richards from Troy and this place, gathered at his pleasant home on Center street Saturday evening and gave him an agreeable surprise, the occasion being his 39th birthday. A fine time was had by all.

We like to see and hear a man who is proud of his native town. He is an indispensable citizen, although he may be as poor as a church mouse, but his name should be written in large letters at the entrance gate of his town as an honor to his memory. We have such with us and they are worth more to the progress of our town than their weight in gold. They know every point of interest and of advantage for miles around; and any stranger falling into their hands will soon learn everything that adds to the honor of our town and will be most favorably impressed. Such persons overlook with true patriotism all shortcomings and magnify with honest citizenship every advantage. Ye grumblers, meditate.

The seniors of the high school assisted by local talent presented the play "The Pirates of Penzance" Friday and Saturday evenings last week at the Masonic temple to well filled houses. Mr. James Mathews as Frederick, performed his part in a very credible manner. Mr. George Starr as Richard the pirate chief was great, persons who did not know the difference would have said he was the genuine article, so well did he play his part. Mrs. Alice Paynter as Ruth, performed her part equal to a professional. Mr. Norman Patterson as Major General Stanley, did remarkably well, while the rest of the cast took their parts equally as well. It was the best performance that has been held here in a long time.

Miss Edith Parr was absent from school Friday.

Miss Myrtle Gillette was absent from school on Friday.

Russell Hardy is seriously ill at his home on Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Trombley, of Grayling, visited Mrs. Fournier over Sunday and Monday.

The June examinations for teachers occurs next Thursday and Friday at Pontiac.

Miss Carol Sage, of Detroit, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent Decoration day at the home of their granddaughter, in this village.

Hiram Bower, of Rockwood, visited her daughter Mrs. Joseph Burgess a few days the past week.

Be sure and read the new ordinance as passed by the village council and which appears in this issue.

Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Lawson are in Petoskey this week attending the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Charles Morris, of Utica, N. Y., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Lucy Mellin, a few days the past week.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church will give a bake social on the church lawn Saturday, June 10.

Don't fail to read Charles Alger's advt in another column, as he has something of vital importance to say to you.

Children's day exercises in the M. E. Sunday school have been postponed one week. They will now be held June 18 instead of June 11.

It is hoped and expected that the stakes set for the proposed new sidewalks be let alone and not pulled up and thrown away like some have been.

Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening 6:15. Leader, Mr. James Elsie. Subject to be discussed is "Religious Training and Leadership."

At the wedding of Miss Ella Meinke and Dr. Kuhn last week Wednesday, a very enjoyable evening was spent among her many relatives and friends.

M. L. Randall is another one of Royal Oak's progressive citizens who wishes to keep posted on the affairs of the place and has added his name to the list of subscribers of the TRIBUNE.

We wish to ask the citizens of Royal Oak and vicinity who so liberally donated and otherwise assisted in making Memorial day long to be remembered in the hearts of the people of Royal Oak, to accept our sincere thanks. Royal Oak Band and Orchestra.

On Sunday evening, June 11. Royal Oak lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F., will attend services at the Congregational church when Rev. W. I. St. John will deliver an address appertaining to the order. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend in full regalia. All visitors are welcome.

Discourse to the public. Do you know?? That God's kingdom will soon be established on the earth?? Come and hear this subject discussed Sunday, June 11, at 3 p. m. by Mr. L. J. Smith, bible lecturer of Detroit, in an open air meeting at the residence of Mrs. Merritt. All welcome. United Bible Students association.

Governor Osborn has designated June 14 as Flag day and has issued the following proclamation: "All our loyal people love the flag. It indeed has come to be the emblem of the highest form of human liberty. Let it float from every church and school and home and from every place of business. And as we give it to the breezes let us realize its fullest meaning and resolve again that it shall never mean less, but always more."

Ladies, likest thou the Dorothy Dodd shoe? Many do. If you want a pair be sure to call for them at Merritt & Tompkins, Pontiac. They lead.

Good Jokes

SLEEP AND LET SLEEP.

It was in the small hours of a muggy morning. Pat from a seat near the Mudhan dockes where he had spent the night, Pat watched the Merely Mary Ann as she loomed out of the fog.

"Want a job?" asked the foreman, suddenly appearing.

"Shure, it's only six o'clock," complained Pat.

"Never mind that," retorted the foreman. "We want a man to help us unload that ship."

"What's the cargo?" asked Pat.

"Sleepers," said the foreman shortly.

"Sleepers, bedad!" exclaimed Pat, with his fingers to his lips. "Shure, didn't Oi tell yer it was too soon to start work? We mustn't be wakin' 'em up so early in the mornin'!"

Seeds That Failed.

Fair Patron—Those morning glories you sold me are no use.

Seedsman — What's the matter, ma'am?

"They never opened."

"Those seeds, mum, were imported direct from China, mum, and, bein' day over there when it's night here, I suppose, mum, they do their bloomin' after you get to sleep."—New York Weekly.

A Critical Case.

The Doctor—Mrs. Browning telephoned me to come over and see her husband. I must go at once.

His Wife—What is the matter with him?

The Doctor—I don't know. But Mrs. Browning has a book entitled "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must get there before she does it.

Uninformed.

"My dear friend," says the platitudinously impressive gentleman of an uplifting turn of mind, "I trust that you are not led to envy me because of my wealth. I assure you that money cannot buy happiness."

"How do you know?" asked the other. "I never heard of your spending any of yours."—Judge.

OF COURSE NOT.

She—People do not often marry their first loves.

He—No, not often. At least, not more than once.

A Cruel Deceiver.

She calls him "Pet"
And likewise "Honey,"
But her heart is set
On alimony.

His Disadvantage.

"My wife is always able to buy things much more cheaply than I can."

"How do you account for it?"

"Well, when I am dealing with a pretty girl clerk I haven't the heart to let her think I can't afford to pay the first price asked, and when a man is waiting on me I am always afraid it may lead to a fight if I intimate to him that he is lying when he says he is not authorized to cut the price."

Dissipating Them.

"Jaggs is a grouchy sort of fellow. No matter how often you meet him, he always has a chip on his shoulder."

"Yes, but the other day he made one of the biggest fellows I ever saw, mad, and the fellow went for him and made the chips fly."

Judicial Propriety.

"I hate men who won't express an opinion. There's that justice of the peace I asked some unimportant political question, and he refused to commit himself."

"That's all right. He's not a committing magistrate."

Turning the Tables.

Mr Youngwed (complacently)—I suppose you know there were several young ladies disappointed when I married you?

Mrs. Youngwed — Yes, my girl friends had prophesied a brilliant future for me.

Where's One?

"There used to be a famous steer in Missouri named 'Ever Onward.'"

"That would be a fine name for a mule. If one could be found that wouldn't balk."

A Safe Claim.

Griggs (protesting) — You don't mean to claim that your memory is absolutely perfect?

Briggs—Well, I can honestly say that at the present moment I cannot remember anything that I have ever forgotten.

A Clincher.

"Did your son lack mentality at school?"

"No, sir, he didn't. He didn't lack nothin' what money could buy for him."

APPREHENSIONS.

A comet came some time ago.
We feared some deadly stroke.
The days went safely by and, lo!
The comet is a joke.

The trusts we used to grimly vow
Disaster would provoke.
But those predictions strike us now
As something of a joke.

They used to say the railways would
Leave everybody broke.
But they are trying to be good.
Our fears are but a joke.

Each terror that looms up immense,
All wreathed in sulphurous smoke,
We always find, a few months hence,
Was nothing but a joke.

HARMONY.

Mrs. Noobride—My husband and I always act in concert.

Mrs. Oldun—I'm astonished! I had no idea that either of you were musicians.

A Comfortable Voyage.

Sail on, O silver moon, in state!
You're luckier than a ship.
For you no customs men will wait
When you complete your trip.

Driving It Home.

Mrs. Dorkins—I couldn't see that the story Mr. Throggins told you at the party was so awfully funny. Yet you spoke of it as a "regular rib tickler."

Mr. Dorkins—So it was, Maria; so it was. Didn't you notice that when he came to what seemed to be the point of it he nudged me in the ribs?

Something Different.

"I don't believe there is anything in that talk about Harlow being hard up," said Little Binks. Why, he's just blossomed forth with a footman on his motor."

"Footman!" echoed Jinkinson, derisively. "Footman is good! That isn't a footman—it's a deputy marshal in charge of the car."—Harper's Weekly.

A Vague Compliment.

Smith (talking to Wegg)—There's a magnificent fellow who would be an ornament to the bench!

Jones—He would be highly complimented to know you thought so much of his law.

Smith—Pshaw, man! I didn't mean the man for a judge. I was talking of his dog for the show.

Length.

"Well," panted the defeated foot racer, "you won fairly, but you beat me only by a nose."

"Huh!" gasped the other; "I beat you half a yard."

"Yes; that's what I said."

At which point the hasty interference of the referee became necessary.

Monotonously Regular.

"How often do the 17 year locusts visit you?" the traveler absent mindedly asked.

"O, about every five or six years," the westerner answered with a yawn.

"I—I beg your pardon; I wasn't thinking what I was saying."

"'Sall right, cap'n; neither was I."

NOTHING TO BACK IT.

Miss Millions—If you want to succeed you must have confidence in yourself.

Mr. Noah Rocks—How can a man have confidence in himself when he only gets $10 a week?

Elusive.

The war scare's wondrous path we trace
Across the lands and seas so wide;
It never lingers in one place
Till it can be identified.

Our International Game.

Parry—I see those bush league chaps down in Mexico are putting a few over the border.

Gorrick—Yes, and if they keep up that careless style of flinging Umpire Sam will begin calling balls on 'em.

A Delicate Compliment.

"My new gown received a very sincere compliment the other day."

"As to how?"

"The proprietor of a restaurant I went into asked me to sit near the window. Said it would lend tone to his place."

Successful.

"Has Perry ever done anything to add to the gayety of nations?"

"Yes. He tries to speak French, German and Italian when he is in those countries."—Harper's Bazar.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

STEPHEN R. NEWMAN, Deceased.

George A. Newman having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George A. Newman, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 17th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
26May-16jun

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILLIAM ALLEN, Deceased.

George W. Allen having filed a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to George W. Allen and Arvilla D. Allen, the executor and executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of July, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
9-30jun

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FRANCIS P. BEEKMAN, Deceased.

Grace A. Grooms having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nettie Beekman, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 1st day of July, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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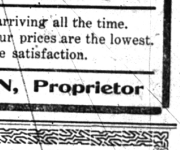

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