

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Nellie Kingman, of Flint, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Carley.

Mrs. G. H. Harris, of Mount Clemens, is the guests of her brother Frank Harvey.

Jason, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, has been quite ill but is better now.

Mrs. Ida Cuthbert, of Chicago, will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy M. Melin.

Miss Winnifred Blair, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Edward Dunlap on Center street.

Harry Smith and family spent several days at the flats this past week and report a most enjoyable time.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church will hold a cake sale at the church Saturday afternoon.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the Baptist church Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. A. I. Carley and daughters, Misses Grace and Florence, of Benton Harbor, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Lawrence McHugh will entertain the Altar society of St. Mary's church Thursday afternoon at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. M. J. Carley left last Friday on an extended visit with friends in Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, and other points in western Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell are now located in their pretty new home at Poplar Park having moved there recently from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rose entertained Orville C. Riddle, manager of the American Press association of Detroit, and Mrs. Riddle at a 6 o'clock dinner last Sunday.

The Young Ladies' society of St. Mary's church will receive Holy Communion next Sunday. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Perfect, Miss Bessie Richards; vice president, Miss Marie Lietzau; secretary and treasurer, Miss Rose Braun.

At a regular meeting of Royal Oak lodge No. 1, O. O. F. held last Friday evening the following officers were installed for the current term: Noble Grand, James Eisey; Vice Grand, Albert W. Wilson; Secretary, Henry Wheeler; Treasurer, Louis Storz; Louis Storz, D. D. G. M., installing officer.

Justice Rose was called to the residence of Mrs. Dora Nowitzki, three miles west of this village, Monday, who was found dead in bed by her son-in-law Sunday evening. The following jury were impanelled: H. F. Smith, Wm. Sullivan, Frank Parmenter, John Baum, Wm. Grand and Alex Lewless. The inquest is set for Tuesday morning, July 18, at 9 o'clock.

Charles Shanahan, of Troy, died July 7 of diphtheria. He was buried the same day with-out a funeral service, in the Crooks cemetery. He had been ill but two weeks and was rapidly improving so much so that he was allowed to sit on the porch on Thursday. Friday morning he was found dead in bed. He was 24 years of age and leaves a young wife who is also seriously ill with the same disease.

A much needed rain came last week Wednesday but it was accompanied by a very strong wind which played havoc in many parts of the town. Shade trees were badly broken and telephone and electric light wires were torn down. George Davis, a little boy about six years old living with his parents at the corner of First street and Washington avenue, had his hands quite badly burned by coming in contact with a live wire which he found on the ground.

Mrs. A. T. Watts spent Sunday in Detroit.

Peter Fogler is remodeling his cottage on the Campbell road.

Miss Helen Lyons is visiting her grandparents in Romeo for a few weeks.

Bert Watch and family spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Watch.

J. B. Roe, of Clarkston, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow this week.

Charles Hoodless is taking his vacation; he left last Saturday to join his family in southern Ohio.

Frank Stone, of Rochester, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Davidson, of Vassar, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Marzell, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Eva Griffith, of Owosso, is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wier, of Oakwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yates, of Romeo, visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. M. E. Lyons last week.

A lawn party will be given at St. Mary's church next Friday evening. The young ladies of the parish will be in charge. All invited.

Mrs. A. T. Watts and daughter Miss Anna took a pleasure trip up the Thames river last Friday and visited in Chatham a few hours, returning the same day.

At the annual school meeting last Monday night A. W. Wilson, L. S. Campbell and George Doner were elected trustees in place of Louis Storz, Peter Sorenson and Will Wheeler whose term of office had expired.

## PROCLAMATION

The President Asks the Citizens to Attend a Public Meeting in the Council Rooms July 17

It having been generally understood by the people of Birmingham that the veterans of the 22nd Mich. V.A. Inf. are about to hold their 41th annual reunion in Birmingham the 31st of August 1911.

It is a privilege of a life time to entertain those who helped to save the nation and its flag from dishonor way back in years gone by.

Take notice, I, George E. Daines, as president of the board of trustees of the village of Birmingham, do hereby appeal to the citizens, asking them to attend a public meeting to be held at the Birmingham council rooms on the evening of July 17, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements and plans for the entertainment of the old soldiers.

Do not forget the time and place.

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**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Green, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Chief Justice of the State, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 31 day of August, 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to us for examination and adjustment within the said time, that we will meet on the 31 day of August, 1911, and the 31 day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of each day, at the residence of Samuel Green, in the Village of Frenchtown, said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting claims.

Again, as I understand the hours for using water are from 6 to 8 in the morning and from 5 to 7 in the evening. Well, as it now is, it shuts out the laboring man so that he has no chance to use the water in that he has to be away early and home late. Why not change the hours and have it from 4 to 6 in the evening and so give all a fair chance, the poor man as well as the rich, and so give us all a fair deal.

JOHN MCCABRELL.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**  
School District No. 1, Fractional, of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield.

**GENERAL FUND.**  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand July 11, 1910, \$4,719 17  
Tuition, first semester, 1,505 05  
Voted tax, Bloomfield, 402 76  
" Troy, 402 76  
" Southfield, 37 23  
" Royal Oak, 22 20  
Tuition, second semester, 501 20  
Day tax, Troy, 1 00  
Duplicate check returned, 8 00  
Interest, 79 69  
Total, \$7,475 86

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
July 1910, \$7,475 86  
Julior, 4,270 00  
Coal, 429 19  
Permit for laboratory room, 258 38  
Writing and fixtures, 109 44  
Ventilating system, 1,539 00  
Oversha's salaries, 137 00  
Wooling, 48 00  
Cleaning cesspools, 85 00  
Chemical and physical laboratories, 137 49  
Dues, placards, globes, etc., 273 40  
Drinking fountains, 100 00  
Light & Power Edison Co., 124 31  
Concessions, 49 90  
Contingent expense, 801 91  
Board for Treasurer, 22 00  
Music and drawing supplies, 85 00  
Total, \$7,475 86

**TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.**  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand July 11, 1910, \$4,719 17  
Primary in new Fall 1910, 1,826 41  
Mill tax, Bloomfield, 109 44  
" Troy, 117 19  
" Southfield, 117 19  
Voted tax, 2,500 00  
Primary money, spring 1911, 2,745 00  
Total, \$7,488 06

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Paid to teachers, 19,191, \$8,011 61  
Balance on hand, \$7,488 06

**REPAIR FUND.**  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand July 11, 1910, \$39 74  
Voted tax, 500 19  
Total, \$539 93

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Repairs boiler, \$272 15  
Other items as any repairs, 267 78  
Balance on hand, \$267 78

**LIBRARY FUND.**  
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 11, 1910, \$173 00  
July 2, 1911, County Treasurer, 1 00  
Total, \$174 00

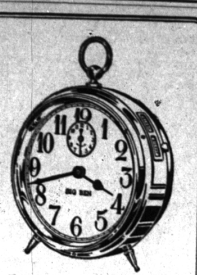
**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Books for library, \$18 28  
Cases, 51 00  
Library index, 79 00  
Total, \$148 28

**BALANCE ON HAND JULY 10, 1911.**  
SUMMARY.  
RECEIPTS.  
General Fund, \$7,475 86  
Teachers' Salary Fund, 8,138 61  
Repair Fund, 539 93  
Library Fund, 228 28  
Total, \$16,382 68

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
General Fund, \$6,005 22  
Teachers' Salary Fund, 7,911 00  
Repair Fund, 491 00  
Library Fund, 151 90  
Total, \$14,568 12

**BALANCE ON HAND.**  
General Fund, \$1,470 64  
Teachers' Salary Fund, 175 96  
Repair Fund, 48 93  
Library Fund, \$2,760 71  
Total, \$4,956 24

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