Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

C. R. Hoodless has returned from his vacation.

M. E. Lyons spent Sunday with friends in Romeo.

John Groves was on the sick list several days last week.

The new postoffice building is nearly ready for occupancy.

Have you complied with the law and cut those noxious weeds?

R. H. Rose and family enjoyed a pleasant outing at Put-in-Bay Friday.

Mrs. John Grubb is slowly recovering from an illness of over a year's duration.

Louis Erb, of Owosso, spent Sunday with his parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dodge, of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis last week.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris Saturday, July 15.

M. J. Carley returned Saturday from Tampa, Fla., where he had been for the past two weeks.

Miss Anna Quick has been sick for the past 10 days due to overwork and the excessive heat.

The Palace meat market has a change of advt this week. Be sure to read what they have to say.

The Masons gave one of their popular dances in their grove Saturday evening. Big crowd, big time.

Miss Grace Penny enjoyed a pleasant visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Bailey on Field avenue, Detroit last week.

John Hollister and family returned Saturday from St. Johns, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

W. H. Howard, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his niece, Mrs. M. E. Lyons. Thirty-seven years have passed since they last met.

The township board went to Toledo Saturday to inspect the good roads in that state before taking any action on the question here.

E. S. Bristol and children went to Jackson Saturday to attend the wedding of his wife's sister. Mrs. Bristol having gone several days before.

H. S. Gardner is in Oakland hospital at Pontiac convalescing from a slight operation which he was obliged to undergo last Sunday morning.

The Misses Bridget and Julia Donahue, of New York state, who have been spending a week with Mrs. M. C. Farland returned home Tuesday.

Royal Oak Baptist church. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "Lessons from the Life of Josiah" for young men. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

The open air concerts given every Saturday night by the Royal Oak band are very much enjoyed. They bring the people out until our little town seems quite citified with its crowded streets.

D. K. Smith has recently moved into his new store at Sixth and Washington streets. The modern cement store is 84 by 45 feet and is a modern two story building. The upper story is devoted to furniture and the first floor to rugs and carpets—both stocks greatly increased.

A water works system for Royal Oak seems to take on shape. Three weeks ago Mr. Finkle, chief engineer of Detroit Water Works system, Mr. Buckberrough, civil engineer of Birmingham and several members of the city council toured the country north of Royal Oak as far as Rochester, inspecting the country for wells and investigating the water system of the towns. Water cannot be secured in the vicinity of Royal Oak sufficient for the supply of the town. The next step to be taken is to have a map made of the village to locate the houses so that an estimate of the cost of water mains can be made. This is now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair and their families are spending the week at Sylvan Lake.

John C. Mow, efficient and popular village clerk, and Miss Daisy Reeves also of this village were quietly married at Pontiac Saturday last. Monday his friends got wise to the fact and what they did to John passeth all description. They gave him an old fashioned chivari,—with all the attachments. We wish the happy couple a long life of happiness and joy.

Dr. R. L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, sounds a warning to the people of Michigan in regard to typhoid fever and infantile diseases. He says: "Let me state emphatically, that unless the people of Micigan want to have a contest with typhoid fever before this month and the next are past, they must wage active warfare against the house fly, and against impure water and impure milk. Kill the flies, prevent their unlimited multiplication in filthly places, boil the water and typhoid fever will be practically checked. We might include here the histories of case after case of typhoid fever, which we have been able to trace directly to the agency of flies, and water contaminated by improperly cared for excretions from typhoid patients. That should not be necessary in this appeal. We simply call upon the people of the state to protect themselves and others.

MINSTREL SHOW

One Week of Amusement Will be Given by the Band Boys From July 24 to 29. Admission 25c

Our boys big vaudeville minstrel show given by the Royal Oak band boys at the town hall six nights, July 24 to 29.

Frank Codling, Pres. of Royal Oak band
Arthur Fournier, Musical Director
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PROGRAM

Alabama, Entire Company
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Delbert Gier
When the Night Falls on the Sea
Royce Baum, Harry Brace
Barber Shop Chord, Del Cooper
Solo, Mark Halsey
Final Big Brass Band, Entire Company
Piano Solo, Arthur M. Fournier

VAUDEVILLE

Saxaphone Solo, George Port
Original Jist Original, Lew Guyman
Information on Program, Alice Paynter
Cornet and Trombone Solo
Quartet, Mr. Langstaff, Mark Halsey, Wesley Mathews, Royce Baum
Jew Commedian, Charles Krupitzer
Whistling Solo, Charles Fuller, Detroit
Just to Entertain, Lew Guyman

In addition to the regular program other specialties from Detroit will be introduced, some of which will appear each night. A change of program is promised for each and every performance. Look for a parade at 7:30 p. m. by the band boys in minstrel attire. The performance starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Come early and choose your own seat, no seats reserved. All cordially invited. Don't miss the parade and free concert. Price of admission 25c.

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Is effective for coughs and colds in either children or grown persons. No opiates, no harmful drugs. In the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year. Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World Today, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals; Park and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True Americas, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers. tf

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Iowa, in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

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OBITUARY.

FRANK J. VOWLES.

The day with its duties, its joys and sorrows, brings us the sad news of the death of a friend, Frank J. Vowles.

While but little can be said to lift the cloud of sorrow from the home where he was best known and best oved, nevertheless, I count it a privilege to pay a modest tribute to a man I loved for his splendid qualities; for his true friendship.

Like all good men, his virtues far outweighed his faults. His virtues were many and of such a nature that his critics could be made better and broader souled by their emulation.

He had earned and won the knightly title of friend.

In memory he bequeathed to wife and children the tender flower of love and kindness. To the memory of all, the care of an aged mother whom but a short time had preceded him in his last, long journey; to those with whom he daily mingled, the respect of neighbor, to the score of many more throughout the county and state the splendid legacy of a friend.

In the short years that it was my privilege to know him, I knew him as a son, brother, husband, father, citizen, client, administrator, supervisor and friend. With such a privilege, words are not intense enough to express my admiration for his many splendid traits.

For many years he had been honored and in return honored the township of Lyon as its supervisor. He helped to make the board of supervisors of which he was a member, worthy of the splendid esteem in which that body is and has been held for many years.

With his colleagues he was a leader. He had a profound aversion for those who insist on putting base motives back of the good deeds of others. Modest, yet entirely fearless, he preferred to think well of men and hated slander.

In the forum of debate he carried much influence, always using the powerful weapons of logic, fearlessness and candor.

His life was spent in doing good; helping others to help themselves; friendly in manner; candid and kind in speech; loving and gentle in his family; a friend in your absence as well as your presence; loyal to his constituents faithful to his trust, big enough to overlook the smallness of his maligners; a man who was unwilling to tear some one down in order to build himself up.

Such were some of his traits, and with them will linger the pleasant memories of a friend, Frank J. Vowles

He was taken from us just as we loved him most; while the dial of time was marking his fifty-eighth year. The world is better for his having lived.

Farewell, dear Friend! Let us hope and believe that a noble friend has found perfect rest.

K. P. ROCKWELL.

A Peek Into His Pocket

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on. July 15, 1911.

Lydford Atkinson, Mr. W. T. Bradford, James Harper, J. L. Kilmer R 5, A. L. Loomis, John Makoving, Geo. A. Lacke, Ernest Raymond, Lawrence E. Smith, Mrs. F. G. Habel, Miss Clara Freda.

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M. E. Lyons was called to Romeo by the severe illness of his father last Sunday.

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WANTED TO RENT—By the Birmingham school board. Two rooms large enough to seat 50 scholars, each must be ready by Sept 1, 1911. By order of School Board.

We are informed that the Firat National Nurseries, of Rochester, N. Y., desire a lady or gentleman representative in this section. They are well rated in the commercial reports and state that they have one thousand acres in growing stock. Any one out of employment would do well to write them at once and enclose a copy of this notice. 18aug.

WANTED:—A farm home, a place to board for two weeks or so. Will pay well for comfortable and pleasant quarters. Address, H. F. Brown, 80 Broadway, Detroitr. 2

For sale;—Two milch cows. Inquire of Charles Baylis, on the A. E. Quarton farm. 2

Wanted;—A competent maid or woman for general housework. Small family. No washing. Good wages and permanent position. Inquire of Mrs. Edward G. Thurber, West Maple ave. or phone 255. 2t

FOR SALE—Young chicks ranging in age from four to 10 weeks, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, also a few celery plants and good stocky Ponderosa tomato plants. Mrs. McFerran, phone 98. 2

FOR QUICK SALE—We will sell five acres of land Birmingham for $1,500. A. Whitehead. july28

WANTED—Young lady to clerk in store. Apply F. J. Warner. 2

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