

# Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Only four more weeks before school begins.

Mrs. McVicar has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. John Richard, of Detroit, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Wier, of Oakwood, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris.

Miss Curtis, of Vassar, called at the home of Mr. John McClure Wednesday.

Edith Eesman spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Earl Miller, in Detroit.

The Masons gave another of their popular dances in their grove Saturday evening.

The Misses Anna Leach and Grace Puvoget spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brasington spent a couple of days with relatives in Detroit the past week.

Mrs. Theodore Goddellow spent several days the past week with her parents in Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reaverly are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy at their home July 10.

Henry Eesman, who spent two weeks at home on a vacation has returned to his home in Detroit.

Miss Lottie Russell has been engaged to teach the school in the Silman district the coming year.

Mrs. E. Marzell has returned from Vassar where she has been visiting relatives for a week of 10 days.

Mrs. Lester Eastman and children have returned from a three week's visit with relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. Catherine Mathews, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her brother, Silas Brasington, for a few days.

W. H. Howard, who has been spending a few days in the home of M. E. Lyons, returned to Milwaukee, Wis., on Monday.

Mrs. Gibson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Fielding, of Highland Park were guests of Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Ansley Smith last week.

Mrs. Frank Richard of Detroit who has been quite ill, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans.

Mrs. Lucy Mellin and her daughter Mrs. E. Cuthbert have returned from Oberlin, Ohio, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

George A. Newton and family of Hamtramck, Mrs. Helen Bliss of Romeo, and W. H. Howard of Milwaukee, Wis., were visitors in the home of M. E. Lyons last week.

Owing to the destruction of the old church, the Congregational services will be held on the lawn of J. A. Merritt's residence Sunday. If the weather is unfavorable the services will be held in the house.

The U. S. Radiator Co., a corporation of the city of Detroit, have begun action in assumpit against John Patterson of Troy, to collect a bill of \$195.

The case will be heard before Justice Rose this Friday morning, July 28.

Harley Coon was arrested Tuesday morning on a drunk and disorderly charge by his mother, Mrs. Helen Marsh. He was brought into court and duly arraigned on the charge. He pleaded not guilty and in default of a bond of \$500 was remanded to the county jail to await his examination, which was set for Saturday morning, July 29, at 10 o'clock.

The dog killer is abroad in our town again. Last Sunday morning one was seen near enough to poison Ferris Gardner's dog, Dick. Ferris and his dog had been playmates for more than five years and the little boy's grief over the loss of his faithful pet was pitiful. We fail to understand how any one gets any satisfaction in doing a thing so contemptible.

All the campers on the Oakland county lakes have returned home.

H. S. Gardner is home from Oakland hospital, much improved in health.

Mrs. E. A. King and son Elvin are spending the week with relatives at Lapeer.

Charles McClure has secured a position with the Royal Oak Lumber & Supply Co.

F. H. Wolcott, of Romeo, made his sister Mrs. Roy Gass a pleasant visit the past week.

Stevens tent No. 414 K. O. T. M. M. of Detroit, held a picnic in Lafayette Park here Sunday.

W. D. Curtis and family and A. W. Willson spent Saturday and Sunday at Sylvan Lake with the Campbell and Sinclair families.

Royal Oak Baptist church. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "Man's Personal Responsibility."

Mrs. Bowers, of Cemetery Corners, entertained Mrs. Shere of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Benestelled of Detroit, for a few days the past week.

The Misses Minnie Eesman and Margaret Brondige, who are attending school at Ypsilanti spent last Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

The school board met last week and elected the following officers. President, George A. Dondero; secretary, A. W. Willson; treasurer, Lee Campbell.

Parthene Wing, of Rochester, and Miss Mary Roy, of this village, were quietly married at Pontiac Saturday. Justice Stockwell tied the nuptial knot. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Middlekauff, who were the guests of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Mellen for several days last week, returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Tufts met with a serious accident on her way home from Pontiac recently when their horse broke loose from the rig and dragged her a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile.

John Robinson was arraigned in the justice court here Monday on a charge of assault and battery upon the person of W. H. Codnor and his examination was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The old Congregational church one of the oldest landmarks in this village, having been moved here from Troy nearly 50 years ago, is being torn down to make room for a more up-to-date edifice. The new church will be of brick veneer.

The remains of Archie Walker, a nephew of William Wilson of this place, were brought here Wednesday from the sanitarium in Detroit where he died Sunday from tuberculosis, from which he had been a great sufferer for several months. The remains were taken to Warren, where the funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. and laid to rest in Warren cemetery.

An Exception. She (protestingly)—That's just like you men. A man never gets into trouble without dragging some woman in with him. He—Oh, I don't know. How about Jack in the whole—Dona Transcript.

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"I was asleep," acknowledged the husband. "And once more you have made me wake up."

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# The Onlooker

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

## A Hot Day



IN THE COUNTRY.



IN THE CITY.

I.—In the Country. A down the road run little swirls of dust. The dog pants in the shade, witholling tongue. And from the folds in endless rows just the clicking of the harrowers is heard: The house is darkened, and when you go You tipsoe softly through the shadowed hall. The maiden aunt, who is extremely thin, Now seems about to vanish, spears and all.

The fat hen 'neath the currant bush retreats. And 'tucks 'tiltemped comment on the day. The pigs their sundry grunts of joy repeat. From the mud wallow whence they will not stray: The dinner bell rings hotly, and the men Come home, all awfully red of face, and say: "I have to get back to that field again; The city must be nice and cool today!"

II.—In the City. The air is dancing up between the walls. The breezes like from an oven fan the street. The peddlers with their aggravating calls: Your shoes grow tight and tighter on your feet. The fat men all grow fatter, while the lean Grow leaner yet, and glare with burning eyes. Upon the dusty, scorching, burning streets. A blue-wetted soullessness is in the skies. Each woman dabs some powder on her nose. And sadly says she knows she is a fright: The man who steps upon another's toes Within the street car straightaway has said: And each and all of them, the cross and hot. frets dolefully the while, and oft will say: "I'm fairly baked, and getting worse! Great Scott! The country must be nice and cool today!"

DISQUALIFIED. At the Amateur Theatricals. Stage Manager (behind the scenes)—That won't do, Mr. Stormer. You must embrace the lady as if you meant it. Now, forget yourselves and your real lives, and throw yourselves into the mimic existence. Don't let the fact that Mrs. Doyne's husband is in the audience affect you so that you cannot make this scene seem real.

Mr. Stormer (who is rehearsing the third act climax with Mrs. Doyne)—That's all right. I can forget about her husband, but I can't forget that my wife is out in front, too.

Steady Job. "That man we passed in the lobby was Williamson Howels. He has a standing engagement with the management of the company."

"But he isn't in the cast."

"I know. He only stands at the door of the manager's office every night and waits until he comes out to strike him for a piece."

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich., Council Rooms, July 19, 1911.

Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council. President George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Wilkinson, Johnson, Schlaack, Crawford, Nichols.

Trustees absent—Smith, Wilkinson moved, Nichols supported the assessor's bill of \$125 for services as assessor be reduced to \$100.

Voted by roll call. Year—Schlaack, Wilkinson, Crawford, Nichols, Johnson.

Nays—None. Crawford moved, Schlaack seconded the following bills be allowed as read.

Michigan Telephone Co. \$ 5 00

Backberrough & Murchie 13 75

Birmingham Eccentric 10 60

Harry S. Gardner, Register of Deeds 2 50

W. B. Harris 104 60

George L. Kemp, postage stamps 1 00

Detroit United Railway 2 70

HIGHWAY FUND: Eastern Mich. Edison Co. \$131 78

Fisher Bros. 13 30

Mr. Brackenried 2 00

Wm. Kakmarek 37 00

John Barry 40 00

Frank Burnett 50

Wm. Hilliard 50

E. J. Holloway 47 10

Julius Cedar 9 60

Malcomb Hunt 16 00

Joe Laake 50 00

Ira Reed 50 00

Frank Roach 21 75

John Allen 115 70

WATERWORKS FUND: American Car & Foundry Co. \$110 26

Stanley-Harris Co. 1 20

E. H. Randall 80 00

Thomson Meter Co. 67 20

Huston Hardware Co. 4 35

Wilkinson & Bassett 3 92

H. D. Edwards & Co. 278 76

J. A. Roe Co. 45 81

Rob Stephens & Co. 31 50

Glen Alum Fuel Co. 33 72

Charles A. Strelinger Co. 4 05

Detroit Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead Works 71 57

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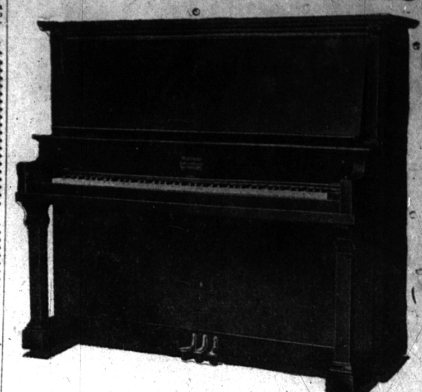
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