Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Dr. Ansley Smith spent Sunday at Fowlerville.

Mike Hamity is the proud possesser of a new auto.

Peter Fogler entertained company from Detroit over Sunday.

R. W. Stevens and family are spending their vacation at Norvell.

Mrs. C. E. Blair is spending the month with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Lester Eastman and family spent the Fourth with friends at Romeo.

Miss Ruth Kidder, of Alexander, N. Y., is the guest of her uncle, A. D. Kidder.

Mrs. Ansley Smith spent Sunday at St. Clair Flats, the guest of her nephew, George Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hanks spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of home of Robert Watts.

Mrs. C. R. Hoodless and children left last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in southern Ohio.

The pupils of Miss Gertrude Quay gave a splendid musical recital at the home of Mrs. Earl Sinclair Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Kidder was called to New York the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Kidder's aunt. Mr. Kidder had been summoned several days previous and was with his aunt when she died.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeflinger will be shocked to hear of Mrs. Hoeflinger's death, which occured June 14 at Ann Arbor where she was taken for treatment. Besider her husband and two small children she leaves an aged father and other friends to mourn her loss. During her brief residence here she made many friends whose sympathy goes out to the stricken family in their deep sorrow.

The Royal Oak Woman's club and the Birmingham Woman's club were guests of the Clawson club at the home of Mrs. Eliza Todd last Thursday afternoon. About 75 were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. A very pleasing feature was the book contest which followed the shor business session. Impromptu readings were given by Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Cooper, of Birmingham. Light refreshments were served by the Clawson ladies.

Commencement exercises were held last week, June 23 and 29 in the M. E. church. Class day exercises were held Wednesday evening, June 23, each member of the class responded to the part assigned him in a manner that reflected much credit upon himself and upon those who have guided them through all the years that it has taken them to reach this goal. The class this year is the largest that has ever graduated from our school being composed of six girls and three boys whose names are as follows: Armstrong Parr, Vina Russell, Edith Parr, Florence Heavener, Fred Meinke, Laura Thomas, Myrtle Gillett, Emma Eseman and John Orgodi. The commencement address was given on Thursday evening by Dr. M. P. Fikes of Detroit, who took for his subject "Twentieth Century Opportunities." This proved a rare treat for all who had gathered to listen to him. Dr. Fikes captivates his audience at the very beginning; his advice was practical, his illustrations were apt and on the whole it was the best address that Royal Oak people have listened to in many a day. Mrs. Blake's violin solos and Mr. Patterson's vocal solos were very much enjoyed. Altogether the program was one of the most pleasing ever given. The diplomas were presented by Mr. George Beach, president of the school board, and the class of 1911 passed from school life into life's school. On Friday evening a reception was tendered the graduates by the junior and sophomore classes.

Dr. St. John visited friends at Highland last week.

Mrs. D. Marsland visited relatives at Grosse Pointe last week.

Gordon Marsh, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor at the Starr farm.

Miss Cora Davis, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison, of Milford, was a recent guest in the home of son, Dr. J. S. Morrison.

Mrs. W. I. St. John went to Highland Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Rosé Sulivan returned to her home in Detroit after a 10 days' visit with Mrs. Robert Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, of Oxford, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King.

Miss Mulette, of Pavillion, N. Y., is making an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Starr.

Allen Lawson was the only scholar in the school that was neither tardy nor absent, A good record indeed.

Edna Campbell and sister, Mildred are spending the week at Big Beaver visiting their Grandpa King and other relatives.

Royal Oak Baptist church. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "With Both Hands Earnestly."

Miss Ida Meinke, Miss Armstrong, Helen Esling and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Gillett are among the number who were here to attend commencement.

Miss Rivard left for her home at New Baltimore last Saturday having remained after all the other teachers had gone to assist the juniors at the reception given the senior class.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets this Friday afternoon at the M. E. church. The program will be given by the Little Light Bearers under the direction of Miss Lena Davis.

According to a recent ruling of the postoffice department at Washington, mail carriers are not obliged to deliver mail, during the hydrophobia season at places where vicious dogs are kept. In such cases the owners will have to call at the postoffice for their correspondence.

Miss Emma Meinke is spending her vacation at her home on the County Line. She has spent the past two years teaching at Blissfield and next year she goes to Albion where she is to have charge of the second and third grades.

Miss Lena Tucker, who has been a teacher in the Porter district for some time past, was married last week Wednesday at her parents home in Clarkston at 8 p. m. to Mr. Elmore Boice. The young people will reside on the Boice farm near Pontiac. Mrs. H. H. Hough and Miss McCarney, of this place, attended the wedding. Congratulations.

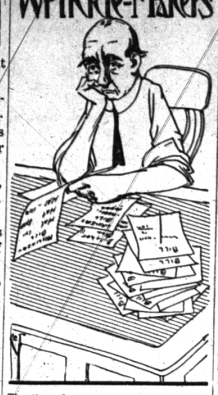
Gladys Crane gave a party for several of her little friends Thursday evening, June 27, the occasion being her 12th birthday The evening was passed in playing games. A dainty supper was served and a jolly good time was had by all. The little lady was the recepient of several pretty presents. All departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Our band boys are making elaborate preparations for a show six nights this month in the town hall, same is being fitted up with stage and curtain. The boys will appear as professional minstrel men. The vaudeville specialties will be given by skilled people of Detroit, some of which are now doing stunts on the stage. A parade will be given by the band boys and troop each night of the performance. Do all you can to assist our boys, they are a lot of jolly good fellows.

The Onlooker

by WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Wrinkle-Makers

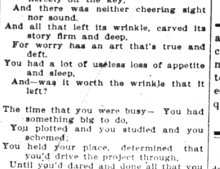


The time that you got angry— And a very good excuse
You had to tell the man just what you thought!
You evened up completely for his meanness and abuse;
You got all the revenge that you had sought.
But then it left a wrinkle running down between your eyes,
An anger-line that years will never fade.
That man will feel your language till the very hour he dies—
But—was it worth the wrinkle that it made?

The time that you were worried over what you feared might be—
A needless worry, after all, you found—
For days and days the world was jangled fiercely off the key,
And there was neither cheering sight nor sound.
And all that left its wrinkle, carved its story firm and deep;
For worry has an art that's true and deft.
You had a lot of useless loss of appetite and sleep,
And—was it worth the wrinkle that it left?

The time that you were busy— You had something big to do,
You plotted and you studied and you schemed,
You held your place, determined that you'd drive the project through,
Until you'd dared and done all that you dreamed.
And now a wrinkle tells it, and the heartless wrinkles brave
The stories we would rather none should find.
There's something sort of soulless— wrinkled down into your face.
Was all that worth the wrinkle left behind?

AGRICULTURAL, ANYWAY.



Meeting an old friend, we are surprised to see him with a red nose, bloodshot eyes, and other evidences of dissipation.

"Isn't it rather late in life for you to begin sowing your wild oats?" we ask, kindly.

"Wide oads, nothig!" he answers. "I haved't god ady wide oats. I'm sdeezing ad adortig around all the tibe with the most bagdificed attag of hay fever adybody ever dew."

Shocking.

"Did you hear about what happened to poor D'Auber?"

"No What was it?"

"He went to Kansas to paint some landscape; and the farmers captured him and made him help them with the harvest."

"That's pretty bad."

"Yes, and it made him lose all his artistic instinct. He has abandoned art, he says, for good, because he made more money in the harvest field than he could by selling his pictures."

Wise Girl.

"You are the belle of the ball," asserts Sir Gowan Witye, bowing low before the Lady Isabel.

"Am I, really?" murmurs Lady Isabel.

"Aye, verily, gadzooks a nd oddbugers! You are the belle!"

"But," breathes the Lady Isabel, who hath a pretty wit, "I am a belle that doesn't believe all that is toiled."

Realizing that he has been rung off, Sir Gowan Witye makes his adieu.

Early Society.

"Society, as we know it today, was unknown in Adam's time," asserts the professional reformer.

"O, but it must have been about the same then as it is now," says one of his listeners.

"How do you figure that out?"

"Didn't Adam have a divorced wife named Lilith?"

The Unhappy Actress.

"They say she is the unhappiest actress on earth—although she draws more money than any of the rest."

"What's the cause?"

"She can't find a dog that is ugly enough to fit the crazy name she has invented for one."

Willing.

"Why, my dear man," declared the hypnotist, "by making a few simple passes before your eyes I can make you forget that you are married."

"Go ahead," said the other. "I've been trying to forget it for ten years."

Wilbur D. Nesbit

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Gravlin, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 2d day of June, A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate to which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 2d day of August, 1911, and the 2d day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of Samuel Green, in the Village of Franklin, in said County, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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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 13th day of June, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

HULDAH R. MILLER, Deceased.

U. Grant Race having filed in said Court 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 U. Grant Race, the executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 8th 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 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,
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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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