

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. H. Toppin is seriously ill at this writing.

Burt Russell was in Buffalo a couple of days last week.

All the typhoid fever patients in this village are recovering.

Fr. John F. Needham spent a few pleasant days at Orion last week.

Wm. Farley, of Romeo, was in town Saturday as a witness in the justice court.

Mrs. C. E. Blair has returned from an extended visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Fawcett and niece, Miss Helen Black, are visiting friends in Canada.

John Lawson and wife and F. B. Robbins and wife spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fairbanks, of Detroit, called on friends in town last week.

Edi Wylie is building a new house on Washington avenue in the south part of the village.

H. R. Rissall and wife spent the week end in town returning to Ypsilanti Sunday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Goddell returned the first of the week from a visit with her friends at Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lyons spent Sunday at Orion, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Lyons's father.

Mrs. Tillie Kinghorn, of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Livery, and other relatives in this vicinity this week.

The new sidewalk that has just been completed on Seventh street is certainly a great improvement to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Fournier and son Arthur left this week for Gayling for an extended sojourn at their summer cottage.

John H. Baldwin's new house on Main street is fast nearing completion and will be a fine addition to that portion of the village.

Mr. Joseph Green and daughter, Miss Edith, of New York state, returned to their home last Thursday after spending a week at A. D. Kidder's.

John Robinson was found guilty of the charge of assault and battery preferred by W. H. Godnor Saturday and was released on suspended sentence.

The Misses Thelma and Norma Bristol, who have been here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bristol, left Saturday for Ohio where they are attending school.

Harley Coon was brought into court Saturday and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty on a drunk and disorderly charge and on the recommendation of the assistant prosecuting attorney and the pitiful pleadings of his aged mother, who made the complaint, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He was severely lectured by the court and given to understand that unless he behaved himself in the future he would be brought into court again and given the extreme limit of the law. He left the court room in a very penitent mood and promised the court that he would be a peaceful citizen hereafter.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Ansel Smith. The day being pleasant the meeting was held on the lawn and about 20 members were present. Plans were made for the annual open air meeting to be held Aug. 25 at the home of Mrs. Wilson, who lives out on the Rochester car line. The program for this meeting will be announced later. The business session was followed by a very interesting paper on "Child Temperance" by Mrs. Lee Campbell. On the young and plastic minds impressions are made which are never effaced, hence the importance of training the children to be temperate in all their habits. The Union regrets the fourth Friday of each month. All interested in this work are cordially invited to the meetings.

St. Mary's church will give a big bazaar next month.

Gerald Hughes and brother Myron are visiting their grandmother in Harro, Ont.

The Misses Mary and Rose Stauch are camping with a party of friends at Pearl Beach.

F. E. Briggs returned last week from the west where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Bart Walker, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, Wm. Wilson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gass left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Anchorville.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets this Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Curtis.

Miss Anna Harper, of Milford was a guest of Mrs. A. D. Kidder last week. Miss Lola Jennings also spent the week in the Kidder home.

In the case of the United States Radiator Co. vs John Patterson that was to have been tried last week Friday, was settled out of court.

Royal Oak Baptist church. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "The Dignity and Renewal of Christian Work." Communion at close of morning service.

Mr. Michael Gray, of Algona, father of Mrs. John Welch, and his brother from Oakland; Cal. and Mrs. R. Manigan and Mr. J. Reynolds, of Detroit, spent a very pleasant hour at the pleasant home of Mrs. Welch Monday afternoon.

Any man who thinks that advertising doesn't pay, just pick out the most obscure corner in your town paper and insert an advt in the smallest type possible, and its dollars to doughnuts that one insertion will be sufficient. You will soon learn that it pays to advertise.

The ladies union of the Congregational church will serve dinner this Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Merritt's on Washington avenue. Dinner 25c. The proceeds will go towards the building fund. It is hoped that everyone that can, will turn out and help in this project, as the new church they propose to build will be a fine addition to the village.

Died, at his late residence three miles west of this village, Friday, July 28, Wm. Lucas, aged 83 years, 5 months, and 7 days. He leaves besides the widow eight children to mourn his death, Mrs. Charles Coulter, Mrs. Owen Bromley, Louis, Percy, Harold, Leonard, Frank and Edith. The funeral was held Monday from his late residence at 2 o'clock with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

The Mellen-Wright Lumber Co., successors to the Royal Oak Lumber & Supply Co., have their first advt in this issue of the Tribune. They have been unable to give any notice to the paper previous to this time owing to a legal matter pertaining to the transfer of stock. The new firm is composed of Pres. Charles Wright, manager of the Henry Stephens & Co.'s lumber interests at Waters, Mich.; vice president, Henry Stephens; treasurer, Harvey L. Mellen; secretary and manager, Joseph F. Graves and John A. Merritt.

Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Josiah Heavener July 26, James Ransom Ford, aged 86 years. Mr. Ford has been in ill health for a long time and his death was not entirely unexpected. He has been a resident of this place a great many years and was held in high esteem by his numerous friends. He leaves the following children to mourn his death: Ohio of Battle Creek, Francis of Okla. home, William of Los Angeles, Henry, George, Mrs. R. A. Russell and Mrs. Josiah Heavener of this village. The funeral was held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak cemetery.

Miss Hazel Gilbert spent Tuesday with Xenia Puvogel.

Percy McFarland is visiting his uncle at Gardan, N. Y.

Miss Edith Eesman spent last week with Clara Schrader.

Mrs. H. F. Smith visited friends at Rosmo this week.

Mrs. Anthony Rintz is slowly recovering from her operation.

Charles Maul and father-in-law spent Tuesday at Tashmo.

Vernon McClure, Eddie Eesman and Wm. Taft spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Leach and Miss Anna Leach were in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maul and son Karl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas.

Misses Minnie Eesman and Margaret Binkie will be home from Ypsilanti on Friday.

John Welch has purchased a fine colt from A. E. Wilcox, which he will train to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhinehart, of Flint, were guests of H. F. Smith and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puvogel, Fred Puvogel and Anna Leach visited at Fred Puvogel's Friday.

Misses Emma Eesman and Xenia Puvogel are spending their vacation with relatives at Capac.

Mrs. Yipe and son, Miss Jessie Cavanaugh and Effa Kaiser spent Friday at Mr. Lott Cavanaugh's.

Miss Ida Meinke and Fred Meinke of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meinke.

The Misses Flossie and Ruth Bassett of Millington are guests of Miss Esther Hazelsteen for a few days.

Mrs. Theodore Horning has returned from Orion where she has been visiting her parents for several days.

Mrs. Harry Ford, Mrs. George Lange and daughter Ella spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yipe.

Grandpa Maul, Mrs. Maul and son Karl and Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas and family spent Wednesday at Bob Lo.

Mrs. Wickelhaus and daughter Mary, of Bay City, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marohn.

Mrs. Abram Quick was able to attend church last Sunday for the first time in many months being taken in a wheel chair.

There will be only one mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning at 8:20 as Fr. Needham goes to Oxford to officiate there.

Miss Blanche Haskell is returned to her home at Flushing after a very pleasant visit with her friend Miss Murriel Chatters.

**A King Who Left Home**  
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**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
Birmingham, Mich.  
Council Rooms,  
July 11, 1911.  
Special meeting of the Birmingham Village Council called by the village president.

President George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Schlaack, Johnston, Crawford, Nichols, Wilkinson. Trustees absent—Smith.

Nichols moved, Schlaack seconded, the president be authorized to sign the contract with the Grand Trunk Ry. system to supply water to the Grand Trunk Ry. system as per terms specified in said contract.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Schlaack, Johnston, Crawford, Nichols.

Nays—None.

Nichols moved, Schlaack seconded the special assessors be authorized to spread a special assessment against all adjoining property for any just and delinquent sidewalk taxes up to Jan. 1, 1911.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Schlaack, Crawford, Nichols, Wilkinson.

Nays—Johnston.

Minutes read and approved.

Schlaack moved, Wilkinson seconded, the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

Geo. E. DAINES, President.  
Geo. L. KEMP, Clerk.

Memorial to Prof. Harper.  
Ground has been broken for the great library building at the University of Chicago, which is to serve as a memorial to the late President William Rainey Harper. The contract price is \$200,000, and the building is to be completed by the summer of 1911. The structure will be 275 by 30 feet, fronting on the Midway plaza area.

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**Dr. Lillian J. Courts,**  
Osteopathic Physician.  
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. (Dissertation of womanhood specialty). Examination from Ohio State School of Osteopathy, Columbus, Ohio. (Dissertation of womanhood specialty). Graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine.

**DR. J. W. BENNIE**  
Physician and Surgeon  
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