

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. Tillie Kinghorn of Pontiac called on Mrs. Lavery last Friday.

Harper Gardner was the guest of his son, Harry S. Gardner, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler.

Theodore Horning is moving to Montrose, Genesee county, where he has purchased some property.

Walter Bernowski commenced an action in covenant against Peter Srenson. The case will be heard before Justice Wheeler Sept. 23.

Parmenter's Colts defeated Rivard's All Stars of Detroit by a score of 6 to 5. All that saved the Colts from going down in defeat was the phenomenal playing of Parmenter. Rivard for the Stars did some excellent base running.

Officers of the Woman's Home Missionary society elected for the coming year are: Mrs. H. Hitchcock, president; Mrs. Lee Campbell and Mrs. E. Sinclair, vice presidents; Mrs. H. S. Gardner, recording secretary; Mrs. E. A. Starr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. B. Sage, treasurer; Mrs. John Starr, assistant treasurer.

The president was enthusiastically received on his passage through here Monday morning. Between four and five hundred school children, each carrying the national colors, lined up along each side of the car track and cheered the president who stood on the rear end of the car. As the car passed it slowed down almost to a standstill in order to give the children and the citizens in general a chance to get a good view of the chief executive, who bowed and bowed in acknowledgement of the courtesies shown here.

Grading on the good roads proposition south of Royal Oak goes merrily on much to the joy of every resident of Royal Oak township. The contract, amounting to \$41,307.35 as stated in last week's issue, covers two and three one-hundredths miles on Woodward avenue to Main street or Rochester road in the village of Royal Oak to the intersection of Fourth street also 1/10 miles on Oakland avenue. The road on Oakland avenue is 12 feet wide and on Woodward avenue it is 16 feet in width. This is stated in detail so that no errors may arise in any way as to the meaning of the contract by the citizens.

Work has already begun on the new cemetery just outside the northerly limits of the village, it is called Oak View and will be the finest cemetery in this section of the state. The association have 127 acres of land which is especially adapted to cemetery purposes, being a sandy loam and contains more high and dry land than any other cemetery in the vicinity of Detroit. The incorporators intend constructing a large waiting room right near the main entrance for the accommodation of the people going to and from the cemetery. Another feature in connection with Oak View will be a chapel with receiving vaults in the basement whereby grave services can be conducted in the chapel and after the services are conducted the remains can be lowered into the basement, remain there until such time as the family of the deceased wish to place the remains in their burial lot. A certain amount from the sale of the lots is to be set aside as a permanent maintenance fund, thus insuring every lot holder perpetual care of his property. The officers of the association are Harry A. Lockwood, president; John C. Hickey, first vice president; Robert E. Barber, second vice president; Alvah G. Pitts, secretary; Charles E. Hinkle, treasurer; Mason L. Brown & Co., landscape engineers.

Mrs. H. N. Lavery is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Schilling moved to Pontiac last week.

W. W. Faust moved to Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Last week Paul Rother returned from San Antonio, Texas.

George Strellinger of Chicago, Ill., was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. L. Fournier has been entertaining his sister and her daughter from Quebec the past week.

Mr. Griffith of Owosso, who has been canvassing for the Monroe Nursery, returned to his home last Friday.

On Friday of last week Misses Marion and Elsie Mellen of Romeo, were guests of Mrs. Lucy Mellen of Harrison avenue.

The case of E. L. Parsons vs. Fred Nicholas will be tried here Saturday. The defendant has given notice that the case will be tried by a jury.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Kelly, of Ann Arbor, will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 150 at St. Mary's church Sunday evening, Oct. 1, at 7 o'clock.

Prof. Montgomery will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Montgomery was for 14 years professor of physics in the university at Ann Arbor.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the Home and Foreign Missionary societies last Thursday evening at the M. E. church has been postponed for two weeks.

Rev. John Mathews has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church and his resignation has been accepted. This move was made imperative on account of ill health.

The new barber shop and bowling alley being constructed by L. J. Evansier on Main street will be a great public improvement. It will be equipped with a bathroom and all the other necessities that go toward making a first class sanitary shop.

Our much needed water works system is progressing slowly but surely. Engineer Buckberrough real a report of the engineers before the council Sept. 6 and the report was thoroughly discussed. The council also voted to appoint a committee of three to locate and sink a test well.

Mrs. E. F. Brinks made the discovery Saturday morning that at some time during the absence of the family, some one had entered the home and stolen some of her linen and silverware. She had not had occasion to use them before and does not know how long the goods have been gone.

The American Plumbing and Heating Co., with a full line of plumbing and heating supplies, are located at the corner of Harrison avenue and Main street and are ready to serve the Royal Oak people with first class work and prompt attention. John Daar, as manager, has been for the past 10 years manager of the McMillen Plumbing company of Toronto, Canada.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church ever held in our village took place at the home of Mrs. H. Hitchcock on Friday, Sept. 14. After the business session Mrs. Barnes, a returned missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting bible reading and sang some familiar hymn in the Japanese language, all singing the chorus in English. This was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Housen of Washington, D. C., formerly Miss Rose Gregory and a former resident here, told of the great field open for missionary work on the border between Mexico and El Paso, Texas. Among the missionaries El Paso is known as the "Gate of the Ways." Mrs. Housen spoke of the native Indians and Mexicans as "groping" for the message of the missionary.

Estelle Wheeler spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

John S. Oagood left Tuesday morning for a pleasure trip in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Ida Culbert returned to her home in Chicago after several weeks spent with relatives.

In a game of ball between the E. M. F.'s of Detroit and the home team. The home team was victorious by a score of 13 to 7.

Fall and winter are approaching and every lady needs a 1912 model. You will find the very swellest fashions at Mrs. Baum's fall opening. Read her advt.

The entertainment committee of the Royal Oak Masonic lodge will hold one of their popular dancing parties Saturday evening, Sept. 23, at 7:30. Refreshments.

Several windows in the grocery stores have been filled the past week with vegetables of enormous sizes and a card with this inscription, "Royal Oak Sand."

The Baptist church have elected the following officers: Deacon, Prof. Montgomery; clerk, William Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Becker; F. C. Blenman has been reelected trustee.

Mrs. W. O. Wilcox was frightfully bitten on her hand by her dog Saturday evening. The wound was cauterized and although she suffered considerable pain it is thought she will get along all right. The dog was killed.

On account of the uncertain weather the Saturday evening band concerts will be discontinued. We wish to thank the people of the village for their hearty support and the business men for their co-operation. Signed, The Royal Oak Band.

The business people of the town give our band boys great credit for the way the Saturday evening concerts have been handled and the interest that has been aroused and wish the boys success looking forward to next summer when the good work will again be taken up.

Walk, Walk, Walk, Everybody Walk; Do Not Hop Skip or Jump; But Walk, Walk, Walk.

As we shuttle to and fro town rests in peace, as far as travel on the D. U. R. is concerned. At 5:30 a. m. a strike was called at the car barns, orders coming from Detroit. From then on thru all the morning excited citizens tried to get to work. Never for many years have we known there were so many horses in the country. Autos were also very popular and all were used in the service. We saw several staid-maiden-teachers riding with strange gentlemen to the city. Mr. Fisher, our own chief, came from his home in Pontiac, on a baker's oven that was being taken to Dearborn on Pontiac.

The street car men voted a strike for higher wages at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday morning and 1,300 were practically unanimous for a strike. Negotiations between Judge Phelan, representing the men of the Detroit United Railway, and George F. Monaghan, the D. U. R., have been going on for several weeks trying to reach an agreement for a third member of an arbitration board. Not being able to come to an agreement, the car men chose the psychological moment and what the state fair people said will have to come later.

Ernest Bailey, represents the street car men's Union here, and a 4:30 a. m. phone from Detroit to tie up the system, was received by him, -nd he did. So hand in hand with Bailey we walk.

Not a Word of Scandal Marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh of Mannville, Wyoming, who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman. Easy but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's."

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday themes, Sunday morning, "Presence of the Spirit." In the evening promotion exercises in connection with the Sunday school.

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Conquest Meeting. The Beginning in China." Leader, Mrs. McClellan.

Next Sunday will be a great day with our Sunday school being Missionary Sunday and Rally day in the morning and Promotion day exercises in the evening. Be sure to plan to attend all the services.

The contest between the "Whites" and the "Greens" closed and was decided at the experience social on Tuesday as Tuesday evening in favor of the "Green" side, leader, Miss Lulu Jackson. Receipts were about \$125.

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