

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Wm. Siegman left for New York Monday evening.

C. A. Burr of Rochester was a business caller in town the past week.

Mrs. John Hall, of Boise City, Idaho, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Washburn of Howell visited friends here last week.

Charles Briggs, of Sac City, Iowa, is the guest of his nephew F. E. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Saunders of Howell were the guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell returned from Potosky last week where she had been for several weeks past.

Mrs. Sirois and daughter Alice Quebec were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fournier the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lavery of Whittby, Ont., were called to Royal Oak last week by the serious illness of Mrs. H. N. Lavery.

W. G. Beck of Oberlin, Ohio, was in town last week. He was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Warner.

Rev. Bishop Kelly of Ann Arbor Auxiliary Bishop to Bishop Foley will confirm a class of 150 at St. Mary's church Sunday evening.

Wm. Penny and wife of Durand visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Merrill the past week. Mrs. Penny is a sister of Mrs. Merrill.

When the case of the people vs. A. L. Wyreck was called in the justice court Saturday. The complainant Paul Rother was required to give security for costs and the case was continued until Oct. 30.

The American Heating & Plumbing company have secured contracts to install the heating and plumbing of Henry McKloski's house on the Campbell road and also of Mrs. Fossett's house, corner of Harrison avenue and Main street.

The new fixtures have been installed in the postoffice. We now have as fine an office as any place of its size in Michigan. Postmaster Erb is to be congratulated on the great interest he has taken in making the office what it is today.

In the case of E. L. Parsons vs. Francis Nicholas tried before Justice Rose and a jury Saturday the jury returned a verdict of no cause for action. Attorney George A. Dondoro was the attorney for the plaintiff while Clinton McGee of Pontiac looked after the defendant's interest.

The return of Rev. H. H. Hough to the pastorate of the M. E. church here has been received with the delight of not only the members of his church but the general public. Mr. Hough came from Oxford a year ago and during his residence here has made a great many friends who will welcome his return with outstretched arms.

An increase in daily circulation from 46 to 63 customers and an increase in Sunday circulation from 47 to 50 since Sept. 1 has made Ferris G. Gardner the proud possessor of a striking bag, this is a prize given by the News. Ferris is soon to have a Rugby football also a prize from the Detroit News. This young man has a wide reputation for faithful service.

Mrs. Eliza Warner, one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneers of this place, died at her late residence on Williams street Sept. 19, aged 91 years. The funeral was held from her late home Thursday, Sept. 21, with interment in Royal Oak cemetery. Mrs. Warner was a prominent member of the M. E. church for a great many years and was also the oldest member of the W. C. T. U. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Beck.

Mr. Alford an aged gentleman is seriously ill.

Alta Ford of Big Beaver is the new "hello" girl.

Mr. Wm. Sullivan spent a part of Tuesday at the state fair.

Attorney George A. Dondoro was a Detroit business caller on Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Crowley of Romeo was a Royal Oak business caller Tuesday morning.

Dr. Smith has been in daily attendance at the state fair, being official ground physician.

Mr. Harry Snowdon and Mr. Oscar Coe have been dining at Mrs. Sinclair's during the illness of Mrs. Richards.

Misses Lucille Davis and Marion Brace of Detroit attended the recent alumni dancing party at Library hall in Pontiac.

Mrs. Draiser and daughter Mrs. Weiser, both of Oxford, and relatives of Mrs. Lavery, arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Maude Berry, efficient chief operator of the Telephone company, now spends a part of each week in the exchange here.

Mushroom hunting is the fad of the day. Birmingham and Royal Oak are great places for wonderful specimens. It will be all right until some one shuts his eyes and plucks a toadstool.

One of the busiest places during the state fair was the Ideal Lunch Room. Many were the comments on the convenience of a good meal in the heart of the village.

The case of Walter Barnowski vs. Sophia Sorenson and husband has been continued for two weeks. George A. Dondoro is looking after the complainant's interests and A. L. Moore of the defendants.

We have an up-to-date postoffice. Let us be careful and not spoil the exterior appearance by carelessly scattering our waste paper on the street walk. A waste basket right there would help some.

We wonder how many people know about the splendid bread made at the Home bakery. One taste of it and you will declare that mother is home again. Mrs. Goodfield tells us they have an enormous sale and just one loaf will make you a daily customer.

Royal Oak school had a splendid exhibition of drawings by the pupils at the state fair. Many students made a special trip to view the fine work. Not enough attention is paid to the interest at that should be shown by the parents and pupils in this work. It is the excellence and the striving that counts.

Myrtle Marie Speck, aged four years in eight months, only daughter of Mrs. Lulu Hughes Speck Cawker, died Sunday morning after an illness of three weeks of spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes of Pontiac. Rev. R. M. Traver, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pontiac, officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery of Pontiac.

Known in the past as the John Harper farm of Troy this beautiful piece of land has taken on a new aspect. Mr. Bond, owner of the 105 acre farm, sold it to M. W. and George H. Cummings of Detroit. M. J. Carley of this place negotiated the sale. It has now been divided into five acres plus and will be sold for the purpose of small fruit and poultry farms, for the city man to enjoy. Every five acre farm has shade of some sort or on it, most have some hickory or walnut trees. One splendid feature is the position of these plots in the Flint division, every lot has a frontage on the ear line and gradually sloping, just the ideal layout for a small farm making the chance to obtain a small fruit farm very, very good. The plot has just been staked but already several Detroit men have been out to view it and quick sales will surely follow.

Superintendent Harry S. Snowdon handed in his resignation at a meeting of the school board Monday evening.

A special meeting of Royal Oak lodge is called for this Friday evening for work in the third degree. Birmingham lodge has been invited to do the work. Refreshments will be served at the completion of the work.

Royal Oak Baptist church. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, former pastor has closed his pastorate, but is expected to preach his last sermon next Sunday. Subject, "God's Goodness Kept in Reserve."

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Stop 12 on the Rochester road left for Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday. She will join her husband, editor of the Western Fire Insurance magazine. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will make Los Angeles their home.

Several cases of typhoid fever have been reported. Now is the time of the year for the dreaded typhoid. But much more so is this the time we should have a water-works system. Two severe cases of typhoid are now raging in the village and we trust no farther cases will be reported.

The entertainment which was to have been given on the evening of Sept. 14, by the Home and Foreign Missionary societies at the M. E. church will now be given Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, as will be remembered that this entertainment was postponed on account of a very severe storm. A program of unusual interest has been prepared. There is to be a debate; there is to be music; light refreshments will be served and a social hour will be enjoyed. You can't afford to miss it. Tickets can be secured for 15c.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
Sermon theme, Sunday morning, "Prayer." In the evening Prof. Hermon L. Swift will speak on the "Boy Problem."
B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from Great Lives." Leader, Miss Margaret Brown.
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday morning.
Monday evening Mr. H. L. Swift of the Beulah Home of Byne, will give an illustrated lecture on his work with the boys.
A Friday afternoon the Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen. It will be mite box opening.

33 YEARS AGO
The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Three hundred tickets sold at the D. and M. office in one day!

Mr. A. C. Wallace bought four acres of the Torrey plot on Bates street of L. B. Peabody.

Faint and Staley are decorating James Beattie's residence.

Walter North, John Bodine and J. Allen Bigelow caught some laaagee pike in Wing lake.

James Warrington was fined \$15, for assault and battery on complaint of C. A. Welton.

Mrs. Adam Bayley of Big Beaver was awarded second prize at the State Fair for the best 25 pounds of butter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lam' of Warren, a son.

Died suddenly, Edward Tharrett's daughter, in Warsaw.

About Town—Bigelow and Whitehead. Mr. Bigelow returned from the war in 1885. He bought "The Academy" on corner Mill and Pierce streets. He was appointed post-master in 1870.

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He Trilled Behind.
An Episcopal bishop in a New England state was the guest of a friend. The bishop conducted the services Sunday morning, and seemed much irritated by the fact that his friend in the body of the church was always about five words behind the rest of the congregation. During the recital of the Apostles' Creed, "At dinner that afternoon the eminent divine turned suddenly to his host and asked, with some asperity, 'John, why can't you descend into hell with the rest of the congregation?'"

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School Literary society held its first meeting last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected. President, Arthur Peck; vice president, Melford Blunt; secretary, Helen Brown; treasurer, Allen Brown; doorkeeper, Bert Shuler. Plans will soon be on foot for the opening program of the year, to be presented Thursday evening, Nov. 2.

The drawing department and the primary department had a fine exhibit in the educational building at the state fair. So far they have received six first prizes and nine second prizes on their entries. School was dismissed on Friday to give the students an opportunity to attend the fair, and it was a pleasant day, many availed themselves of the privilege.

An unusually large number of students have turned out for football practice with the result that the formidable line-up is fast shaping up. Manager Randall has already booked several games, although the seasons schedule is not complete. Home games will be played on the athletic field on the corner of Woodward avenue and the Cemetery road. The first clash of the season will occur next Saturday on the home field when the team will meet the team from Woodward Avenue Baptist church, Detroit. Other games have been scheduled as follows: Oct. 7—Birmingham vs. Central Reserve, D. A. C. grounds.
" 14—Birmingham vs. Wyandotte at Wyandotte.
" 21—B'ham vs. Oxford at B'ham.
" 28— " Wayne at Wayne.

The athletic association held its annual election last week with the following result. President, Charles Martin; vice president, Ira Martin, secretary, Melford Blunt; treasurer, Arthur Peck.

The present senior class, contrary to the usual procedure, are purchasing their class pins at the beginning of the year, so as to have the added pleasure of wearing them throughout their last year of school, as well as afterward.

The fifth grade have been removed to the pleasant basement of the Episcopal church which was very kindly offered to the school board when it was found to be impossible to house them in the school house on account of lack of room. The new room is large, light and pleasant, with good heating and ventilating facilities and all pronounce themselves well pleased with the new room.

Not a Word of Scandal
Marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Sproun, of Manville, 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.

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"What was it?"
"That it was such a pity there were no postcards in those days, for pictures of Dante's journey would have been such hot stuff!"

Making Her Suspicious.
"What makes you so dissatisfied with your bonnet?"
"I'm afraid it doesn't look well on me."
"In what the world makes you think that?"
"Every woman I know says it looks just like my own."

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us.
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