

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Harriet Whyte spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Geyer spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Delbert Geyer is learning to be a conductor in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geddes are visiting friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Graves, of Pavilion, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. John Starr.

John Spencer, of Battle Creek, was a pleasant visitor in town last week.

Miss Margaret Bronidge visited at the Eseman home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puvogel spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

Miss Grace A. Puvogel spent the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Leach.

John Miller, who purchased the Albert Watch farm, left for California with his wife and little daughter Dorris for a six weeks stay.

Miss Estella Wheeler was a guest at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Miss Katherine Sutherland of Detroit Wednesday night.

The funeral of Fred Mertz, an old pioneer of this place, was held from his late home Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1 o'clock and in the G-r-in-a Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Early Monday morning fire in the home of L. J. Levansong did considerable damage to household furnishings, burning a rug. The fire was stopped before further damage was done. Sparks from the coal stove was the cause.

Upon invitation, the Royal Oak L. O. T. M. ladies spent last Saturday afternoon with the Mary D. hive of Birmingham, it being their installation of officers. This was followed by a short program after which a bountiful supper was served. All reported a fine time.

Attorney George A. Dondero purchased a new safe last week. It bears the distinction of being the largest safe in Royal Oak. Safes are quite popular now—and must be a sign of prosperity and growth. Wm. Sullivan has recently purchased a fine new safe. Neither of these gentlemen are looking for burglars but are going to be ready for them and at least make them work a little harder than usual.

Did you ever drive over the hill and see the home which you love dearly all ablaze? Undoubtedly not, for the surrounding country is too level here. But just the same we don't need to have a hill country to get those weird sensations of a consuming fire. Be on the safe side and secure an insurance policy in a good company. Read the advt. of E. D. Hutton and see him for protection to your home or place of business.

About two months ago two polite and smooth gentlemen came to town and under the guise of looking for rooms to rent, gained entrance to many homes. It now appears that many orders for money on persons well known are in circulation and other results of their visits are looked for. Beware of all such callers and always see that strangers are recommended by a responsible person, is the advice we have to offer to all housewives who are left alone during the day.

A very enjoyable affair was the surprise party given Mrs. Sarah Hall Friday evening, Jan. 19, in honor of her 80th birthday. About 2 of her nieces and nephews from Detroit, Pontiac and Royal Oak were present. After a four course supper, telegrams, original poems, letters and cards of congratulation from Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., Council Bluffs, Ia.; Munice, Ind.; Detroit, Pontiac, Birmingham and Royal Oak were read. Boxes of flowers, photos and other remembrances from friends helped to make the occasion one to be remembered with pleasure.

Mrs. Louis Granzow and Mrs. Wm. Schrader spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Esther Hagelstein entertained a few friends from Highland Park Sunday.

Jacob Stumpf has been drawn to serve on jury for the February term of the circuit court.

The Misses Anna Cavanaugh and Minnie Baker spent Sunday at the home of Lot Cavanaugh.

Miss Jessie Lyons entertained a few of her friends at her home on First street Saturday evening.

Mrs. John VanWagoner, of Oxford, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Stevens.

The W. C. T. U. meets this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Campbell. This is to be a Mothers meeting. A large attendance is desired.

A pedro party was held at the home of Mrs. Julius Braun on Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's church and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

The replevin case of D. K. Smith vs H. Torange was called in Justice Rose's court Monday morning and continued by consent of the parties until Jan. 29 at 9 a. m.

The Masons, in token of their appreciation of the Worshipful Master on his departure to his new field of labor in Harbor Beach, presented him with a handsome clock.

A surprise party was given Jan. 15, in honor of Mrs. Emma Ford. A part of friends arrived about 8 o'clock and a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games after which lunch was served.

Died, at his late residence in this village Jan. 17, ex-supervisor, Adolphus Granger, aged 65. He has left beside the widow six children to mourn his death, Edward, Phillip, William, Mrs. Gustavus Dondero, Mrs. Wm. McCavey, of this place and Mrs. John Grandy of Detroit. Mr. Granger was a kind friend, a good neighbor and enjoyed the love and respect of a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the widow and children in their great bereavement. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Royal Oak cemetery.

The Royal Oak L. O. T. M. held their installation of officers at their hall on Thursday, Jan. 18. Lady Emma J. Leach, the grand installing officer, installed the following officers. Past commander, Mary Pallister; commander, Flora E. Allen; lieutenant commander, Mary Money; recorder, Nellie Blair; finance keeper, C. Adell Russell; chaplain, Emma C. Puvogel; mistress at arms, Jessie B. Puvogel; sergeant, Nellie Simpson; sentinel, Emma Wheeler; picket, Carrie Kenny. After the installation the commander, berry spoon was presented with a beautiful berry spoon by the members. There a delicious supper was enjoyed by all.

While considerable attention has been paid by the press lately to old officials in the state in regard to their long and efficient services, prompts us to say a few words in reference to an old war house in this neck of the woods. We refer to Alexander Lewless, who has been in the harness as deputy sheriff and constable for nearly 40 years, having served this township under nearly every sheriff Oakland county has had. In all these years, regardless of their party affiliations and although well along in years, has never been found lacking in performing his duties and in whether in serving a justice, summoned by running down a criminal has always been right on the job. No more efficient officer can be found anywhere. It is the wish of this paper that Mr. Lewless can be spared to us for many more years to come.

A PROHIB. RALLY.

Prohibition County Conference and Rally in Birmingham, Monday, January 29th, 1912.

The Prohibitionists are the first in field for the campaign of 1912. A conference of all friends of the prohibition cause in this county, has been called to meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 29th, in the Baptist church in Birmingham.

The Conference will be presided over by Wm. A. Brubaker, of Detroit, the new State Chairman of the Prohibition Committee of Michigan. It is the purpose of this meeting to thoroughly reorganize and strengthen the Prohibition County Committee and to make all necessary preparations for compliance with the new primary law.

In the evening a meeting will be held in the Baptist church at 8 p. m. to be addressed by Mr. Brubaker who is said to be one of the foremost orators in the Prohibition party.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school athletic association have received an invitation from the Detroit Central high school to join with the Detroit high schools in an invitation meet on Feb. 2 to be held in the Central gymnasium. Although the boys are greatly handicapped in that they have no place in which to train for indoor athletic work, they intend to enter several contestants for some of the events.

The eighth grade have organized and have elected the following class officers: President, Ray Wiegand; vice president, Carl Eley; secretary, Martha Russo; treasurer, Hope Ferguson. This is an unusually energetic class as a rule classes are first organized in the fourth grade.

A good meeting of the high school literary society occurred last Thursday evening. A particularly pleasing feature was the reading given by Mrs. F. G. Crawford. The next meeting of the society will be held Thursday, Feb. 5. An interesting program is promised.

The first grade are reviewing the half year work in reading the last two weeks. So far this grade has completed 23 pages in reading in four of Tenet books. They are also making winter posters of various winter sports and sawe scenes.

Georgia Wilson, who is spending the winter in Orange Park, Fla., is receiving adequate instruction in her fourth grade work as that she may be with her grade when she returns in the spring.

The B class of the second grade will begin reading next week in the graded literature readers.

We are glad to see some of the little people of the school year again.

The following member of the second grade received 100 every day in spelling for the month of December, Laura Bunch, Frances McKinstry, Alice Steele, Russell Berger, Maurice Carter, Grace Williams, Virginia Hupp, Thelma Hamlin, Jack Kitts, Willowbell Parmour and L. Ernst Starr.

Lucile Campbell and Ethel Wager of the third grade, have neither been absent or tardy this year. Nine pupils have been absent but one during the year.

The third grade poem study was based on the poem "The Merry Whistler" containing the following lines: "A merry little whistler, Goes by my door each day; He whistles at his work, and He whistles at his play. Of all the little children, Who daily pass my door There's none who soemeth happier Or gives me pleasure more." The teacher and pupils were discussing this poem when a wec, small boy talked his hand with much eagerness to what he knew about the poem. "Teacher," the child said, "I know what my merry little whistler is. It is Charles Shain. He goes past my door each day and always whistles a merry tune."

Helen Harris leads the spelling contest in grade three. She has 11 blue stars. Each blue star means five perfect lessons. She has also 12 yellow stars. Each yellow star means perfect on a 25 word test.

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Married—John Schomver and Miss Eva Cresswell of Southfield.

A reform club has been formed in Royal Oak. Dr. C. Glazier is president. Warren expects to have a freight house and side-track soon.

Joseph Mead advertises axes and helms of his own make for sale.

Louis Berka of Pontiac desires to exchange tombstones for wood (will that's being forwashed—Ed.).

In the Detroit markets the price of butter, prime quality, is 14 and 16c. Fresh eggs are 19 and 20c.

In Detroit Elk and Moose fur are worth, 8c per lb. Mink 5 to 50; Otter 25c to 85 and Bear \$1 to \$7.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Power of Bloomfield, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

J. R. Corson, hardware dealer, added a complete stock of bar iron.

Mrs. Caroline Utter purchased a handsome Steynway piano last week.

Treasurer A. Partridge informs us that the tax received from the sale of liquor in this county amounts to \$7622.

Alexander Lewless and F. Humphrey Hickey have been appointed deputy sheriffs.

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