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Miss Cora Janson, a former resident of this village, was in town last week visiting Mrs. Josiah Heavener. Miss Janson is teaching school at Webberville.

ROYAL OAK

Mrs. John Flint, who has been very ill, is some better.

John B. Peters spent several days in Indianapolis last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church cleared over \$100 from their county fair.

George Harris of Lancaster, Pa., who has been the guests of friends here, has returned home.

Rev. Charles Bronson Allen of Detroit occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Detroit Central freshman football team will play the Royal Oak team today on the home grounds.

The Royal Oak Tigers defeated the Loyal Guards of Detroit Sunday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2.

Rev. F. Dreyer of Detroit will preach in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:30.

Word has been received from Watervally, Miss., that Mrs. H. H. Monroe is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

E. J. Hough has been a great sufferer for several days from blood poisoning caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Albert W. Willson and Henry Langer have been appointed commissioners on claims in the Wm. Hartwig estate.

Miss Myrtle Gillett and Miss Vina Russell were home from the state normal college to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson attended the state convention of the O. E. S. at Grand Rapids last week as a delegate from the Royal Oak.

The village lost out in their condemnation proceedings brought against Maurice Collins and John Hagelstein to take possession of some of their lots for street purposes. The case was tried before Justice Rose and a jury last week. The jury, after due deliberation, decided that the proposed improvement was not necessary. Attorney George A. Donero appeared for the village and James H. Lynch for the defendants.

Thomas Lavery was home from M. A. C. over Sunday. Miss Martha Baldwin of Birmingham was a Royal Oak caller last Friday.

Lucien Fournier is in Rochester, Minn., this week with his son, Arthur.

Charles Eastman and family are now occupying their new home in Bungalow Park.

Mrs. A. D. Kidder is attending the state federation of Women's clubs held at Saginaw this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet, on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. H. H. Scott.

S. E. Morrison, a baritone singer from Detroit sang at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

This Friday evening the members and friends of the M. E. church will give a reception to their pastor and his bride in the social rooms of the church.

The Royal Oak Woman's club will meet next Monday afternoon in the Congregational church. All members requested to be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

Birmingham 16—Fenton 0. The high school football team joined to Fenton Saturday and instead of an expected defeat, won by two touch downs, a goal from touch down, and a field goal, in fact it was the home team's game after the first whistle sounded.

The back field made up of I. Martin, Purdy, Schaeck, Johnson, seldom failed when called on for a gain. The first touch down was made by Purdy within the first five minutes of play following a long run around right end.

The failure at goal was due to a bad punt out. I. Martin scored the second touch down and it was also his boot, in the last quarter of play, that sent the ball on its course for the field goal.

The next game will be played here on Wayne 11. Turn out and give the team your support in their first home game.

The line up was as follows: I. e. Randall; I. T. Parr; J. G. Peck; C. Levinson; R. G. E. Martin; R. T. Blakley; R. E. Nichols; G. Purdy; I. H. Schaeck; R. Johnson; R. H. I. Martin.

The caterpillar is the subject of the nature study work in the fourth grade. Besides this each pupil keeps a daily weather chart which is kept up by the personal observation of the pupil. This grade is enjoying the work in literature. At present they are reading

and retelling the story of the Odyssey. The third grade are also keeping weather charts. They are beginning the study of plant life this week and have planted beans for the first observation work. This grade are using "Tales From the far North" for their study work. The second grade are enjoying "Stories of Colonial Children" in preparation for the Thanksgiving work and stories that will soon follow.

The pupils of the second grade are very much interested in a contest between the girls and boys. The side passing out of the building in the most satisfactory manner at dismissals receives a star. Now the girls are one star ahead, having seven stars. There is a surprise waiting for the side that wins.

Michigan has the largest state teachers' association in the world—8228 total membership. It rallies in Grand Rapids Oct. 21 for its 15th annual meeting. Some fine speakers have been secured for the program. Charles A. Prosser, secretary of the Society for Promotion of Industrial Education of New York City, speaks on the subject of "Vocational Training, the Next Step in Michigan." The state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, E. T. Fairchild, speaks on the subject of "The Twentieth Century Public School." This meeting was held in Detroit last year and in consequence all of the teachers of this school attended the meetings. On account of the distance very few if any will find it possible to attend this year.

It is interesting to note from the first reports of the various colleges of the state that these institutions are enrolling larger number of students than ever before. So far Michigan Agricultural college shows a total enrollment of 1256, 44 per cent of the student body is enrolled in the agricultural and forestry course, with about 32 per cent in the engineering course. There are about 300 girls enrolled in the home economics course. With this number of young women in school the authorities have set aside four more houses for dormitory purposes. Every department is taxed to its utmost capacity. We have a particular interest in this college as so many of the alumni from our high school are attending the institution this year.

The report cards were issued to the pupils of the high school Wednesday noon. It is hoped the parents will give their careful attention, and consult with the teachers regarding the progress of the pupils from time to time. One thing to be avoided is frequent absence from school, for nothing so hinders good school work as irregularity of attendance. Each week notices are being sent to the parents whose children are failing in studies, punctuality or attendance. This is done so that parents may keep closely in touch with their boys and girls through the year and aid their teachers in an effort to maintain a high standard of scholarship.

Father Wakefield entered the ninth grade during the past week.

The class of 1915 have issued invitations for a class rally which will be the first class social event of the season. The entertainment committees are busy and promise those fortunate enough to receive invitations a regular old fashioned Halloween frolic.



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State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Myron D. Futhill.

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of January next, and that such claims, when allowed, shall be paid out of the assets of said estate, on the 25th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, of that date.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, at Pontiac, Michigan, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
JESSE A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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Estate of Thomas Cook.

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