

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. J. L. Buckrell visited friends in Flint and Port Huron last week.

Mabel Halsey, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mellen and daughter Katherine were in Utica one day last week.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell returned last week from Potosky where she spent several weeks.

Royal Oak Hive L. O. T. M. M. entertained the hive from Birmingham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary D. White, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is improving rapidly.

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

There will be a regular meeting of Royal Oak chapter, No. 20, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Narcisse Beaudry of Montreal, Can., and Mrs. Eduard Boly of Quebec, Can., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fournier last week.

Mrs. James McLachlan, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Groves, has returned to her home in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Royal Oak lodge No. 464 F. & A. M. have issued invitations for their first informal dancing party of the season to take place in the Masonic temple on Oct. 4.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis entertained the following friends the past week, Mrs. S. Rice of Port Huron, George Eisman of Temperance, and Mrs. E. M. Garratt of Detroit.

The charge against Norman S. Chamberlain of poisoning a dog belonging to Dean Harris has been discontinued. It was found that there was not evidence to convict him.

Mrs. H. D. Bramley and Miss Maud Thorp left for their homes in Saginaw recently, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hempstead at Pleasant View.

There will be regular services in the Emanuel German Lutheran church. Every two weeks The services will be in German in the evening at 7:30 and the preaching to be in English.

Did anyone say that in the near future, Royal Oak would have houses numbered, streets named, signs and lights placed where needed and a full fledged mail delivery service established? Well if not, why not?

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are making extensive preparations for the country fair to be held Oct. 10 and 11. It will be to your interests to keep that date open. Further announcements will be given later.

James A. Wilson, who is principal of the school at New Hudson, was recently granted a state first grade certificate by the superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Wilson is a candidate for school examiner at the hands of the board of supervisors.

John W. Pringnitz, secured an injunction against John Niles, Ledwig Menohi and John Fraquell, Pontiac men, restraining them from building a small building on lot 37 of the Hudson & Hanna's subdivision to be used for a marble cutting shop. There is a restriction that no building shall be erected there costing less than \$1,000 and shall be not less than 40 feet from the sidewalk. This one was less than 10 feet.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Carley Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. S. Gardner; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Lawson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. King; recording secretary, Miss Lena Davis; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Carley; auditor, Mrs. Anselmy Smith.

Louis Erb of Owosso visited his parents over Sunday.

James E. Lawson of Armada called on relatives in town Sunday.

E. N. Rowley and son spent Sunday with Mr. Rowley's sister in Wayne.

Mr. Stephens is vice president of the Mellen-Wright Lumber Co. in this village.

Mr. George Langedin of Grayling was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fournier last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. F. C. Blennan Tuesday, Oct. 8.

On Saturday evening the hand boys will close their season's open air concerts, by serenading the village.

Tom Stephens' Otsego ball club had an easy time beating the Royal Oak Tigers here Sunday afternoon by a 17 to 0 count.

Charles Wright of Waters, a member of the firm Mellen-Wright-Lumber Co., spent a few days the past week with H. L. Mellen.

The young ladies and young men of the Congregational church gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beach Friday evening of last week. Everyone had a fine time and they are looking forward to holding many more in the near future.

Wm. Henning, formerly of Royal Oak now living at Lansford, N. D., wishes to thank all those who sent birthday cards. The number of cards was three short for the number of years. Am enjoying this day much better than a few years back when I beat the Royal Oak undertaker out of a job.

Next week Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a country fair and harvest dinner in the social rooms of their church. There will be booths of the following articles, fancy work, aprons, vegetables, baked goods, ice cream and home made candy, a variety booth and others. Thursday evening there will be a "self serve" lunch and supper. On Friday evening will be served a chicken and biscuit dinner. All are cordially asked to compete for the prizes on baked goods.

"Aunt" Sarah Decker, better known to the officers of Oakland county for more than a decade than any other woman offender, was placed under arrest by Sheriff last week upon a charge of being a drunkard and tippler. The complaint was made by Mr. Hilsinger, guardian of Amos Decker, the woman's husband. The warrant for Mrs. Decker was issued by Justice Stockwell. James Marshall, a colored man, was also arrested and locked up on the charge of selling her liquor. He was arrested once before and was released on his promise to leave the town and stay out, which he did for a short time but finally drifted back again.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, at White Lake, Sept. 24th, 1929, Mr. Joseph Jackson, of Southfield, to Mrs. Kellogg, daughter of John Garner.

Last week Mr. Thomas McGregor, a Detroit, was married to Miss Mary Stewart, who formerly lived here.

Mr. Warrington of Troy, and Frank Ford trader here last week with James B. Cooper of Houli ton, Mich., who has been overseeing his father's farm the past summer, will take a special course in Chemistry and Metallurgy in the Rochester, (N. Y.) University.

Myron North and Hiram Daniels are attending the grand reunion of Ex-prisoners of the late war in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

W. L. Huff of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huff, last week.

Miss Lotte Toms returned home from Minnesota last week. Her mother and her brothers, Ben, and Frank Cole visited at Elizabeth Lake last week.

Charles C. Collison, a leaverman living at 930 North Fourth Street, Saginaw, states: "I had a severe case of acute kidney trouble which ran across my back and irregular kidney action. I finally took Foley Kidney Pills, and in a few days the pain left my back, my kidney action became regular and today I am entirely free of all kidney trouble." For sale by all druggists.

The pains of neuralgia seldom fail to yield to Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Anniversary Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Troy on Tuesday Afternoon, Sept. 24.

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, a large company, composed of the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell met at their home near Clawson to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding and to give united expression to the esteem in which these people have been held during their years of activity in the community.

Those of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and son, M. J. Bell.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN BELL.

and Mrs. Thomas Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and son, Miss Etta Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid and family, and a great many friends.

Mr. Bell was born Oct. 1, 1838, near Dawn, Ireland. He came to this country when 14 years old and since that time has been on the farm which he still occupies. On Sept. 24, 1862, he was married to Miss Anna J. McBride, who was born in Canada Mar. 23, 1842, but came to Troy a short time previous to their marriage. Eight children were born, six of whom were present, and whose Christian character and Godly life bring comfort to the aged parents.

A number of handsome and useful presents were provided by the family and friends which were fit representatives of the love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Bell are held by their friends.

A poem written by Mrs. C. J. McKibben was read.

Late in the afternoon a bountiful supply of refreshments were served, and after a prayer of thanks to God for the years of life and prosperity enjoyed and a desire that His goodness may long continue, the crowd returned to their homes.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School Literary society held its annual election of officers on Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the year. President, Ira Martin; vice president, Charles Spencer; secretary, Lila Burnett; treasurer, Melford Blunt; doorkeeper, Chas. Martin. The society will hold its first meeting of the year in November. Plans are already on foot to make this one of the most interesting and varied years in the history of the society.

The eighth grade have officially organized as a class and have elected Robert Peck president, Roy Tuxworth vice president, Lillian Munro secretary and Marie Ferguson treasurer. The class will soon be present at a literary program to be held at one of the regular meetings of the high school literary society.

The high school students were pleasantly surprised Monday by a visit from Miss Ethel Reese, who taught Latin and German in the high school last year. Miss Reese was on her way to Ann Arbor. She returns to the university for a year of post graduate work. Mr. James Runner, who had charge of the science work here last year also returns to the U. of M. this year to complete his medical course.

The prospects for a good strong fast football team are exceedingly good. Captain Ira Martin reports that a goodly number of husky candidates have turned out well for practice. The first game of the season is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, and will be played with Fenton high school team at Fenton. Fenton sent a good baseball team down here last spring that was defeated by a low score. If the football team shows up as well there is a prospect of a close contest. Student Manager Charles Martin has scheduled a game here on Oct. 12 with Wayne high school. We play the return game at Wayne Oct. 26. One of the Central teams will meet Birmingham at the D. A. C. grounds Nov. 9. Negotiations have been entered into with Monroe, Plymouth, Mt. Clemens and Rochester for other games but as yet no contracts have been definitely decided.

The regular five weeks review tests are being held throughout all the grades this week.

The third grade are decorating their room with branches of autumn leaves, which the children are taking great pleasure in gathering.

The fifth grade have finished the study of South America and are now engaged in drawing maps of this continent.

The first grade pupils are making very pretty flower and fruit baskets and are beginning to learn a number of madrigal songs which they seem to enjoy very much.

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"CY" WOODMAN

On Her Motorcycle Trip From New York City to San Francisco Is Interrupted at Royal Oak

In the case of "Cy" Woodman, lady motor cyclist, who is on a trip from New York to San Francisco, the result of a bet in a New York press club, meaning giving her 80 days for the trip, but which she is striving to make in 60 days, who was assaulted and pushed from the sidewalk in Royal Oak last Thursday by Samuel Bortel.

She was bruised, had her arm wrenched, machine broken and mad. She had the assault reported and before Justice A. W. Campbell in Birmingham Friday, he paid the costs of the case \$10 and paid her damages of \$31. After this Mr. Bortel will let the doctor do the work. There is no ordinance against sidewalk riding in Royal Oak and some one gave the tourist permission to ride on the walk. She is a bright little lady, determined, and it looks as if she would make good on this trial.

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