

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rawley last week, a son.

Mrs. H. Carew has been quite ill but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Albert Houck is very sick at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halsey, of Rochester visited here Sunday.

Jay Harris has been laid up for some time with a bruised thumb.

Mr. Davidson, of Vassar, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Marsells.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips has been very ill, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Stiff visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Heckman in Detroit last week.

Mrs. John Brown, of Detroit, visited at the home of Henry Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughter Thelma, of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckman, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this village.

Mrs. Steven Palmer of Newark, N. J., arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rolland Yeoman.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crowe and Miss Maude Richards of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winstanley.

The funeral of John Kutchie was held from St. Mary's church last week Wednesday and the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

There was a scarcity of coal here the past week but the dealers, by letting each of their customers have a little, was able to keep everybody warm.

Hiram Bower, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Burgess for a few days the past week, returned to her home in South Rockwood Monday.

On Wednesday evening Miss Estella Wheeler gave a 6 o'clock dinner at her home to 14 of her friends from the Western Union Telegraph office where she formerly was employed.

The Ladies' Union of the Congregational church are making great preparations for their Washington banquet which will be held in the dining room in the basement of the new church Feb. 22. Good speakers will be present from Detroit and a very pleasant time can be expected. Tickets 25c.

Wm. Sullivan has purchased the Overland automobile owned by George A. Dondro. Mr. Sullivan can hardly wait now until the beautiful winter passes so he can break a few speed laws. Now the next one to buy a motor car we are sure will be Alex Lewis. To tell the truth we are not crazy to have either one come for us, Sullivan the funeral director, or Lewis the deputy sheriff.

The complimentary musical concert which will be given at an early date under the auspices of the Royal Oak band to the citizens of Royal Oak and those who so liberally assisted the boys in their work, is well under way. The boys are doing all in their power to make it worth while. The date will be advertised later. All those willing to assist will please send their name to Mark Halsey or J. F. Colling.

The three prizes given by J. F. Colling & Co. to the three contestants bringing in the largest number of votes on the motor cycle contest from Jan. 24 to Feb. 3 were won and awarded as follows: No. 8 received first prize, gold signal ring; No. 1 received second prize, \$2 silk umbrella; No. 2 received third prize gold stick pin. Competition for the prizes was very close. About 25 of the motor cycle contestants worked hard as is shown by the boost in standings which is advertised in Colling & Co.'s window each week.

Wm. Close, of Windsor, Ont., called on friends in town last week.

Paul Davis and family have gone to Georgia where they will make their future home.

This village is one out of 32 in the state to have a postal savings bank. It will begin operations Mar. 6.

Wm. Wilson has rented a farm about 20 miles from Pontiac on the P. O. & N. Ry., and will take possession in March.

Mrs. Ella Hanley, an old pioneer of this township, was stricken with paralysis one day last week and is in bad shape. We trust that she may soon recover.

The Cincinnati Discount Co. of Detroit took out an execution last Friday to satisfy the costs of \$30 in the replevin case vs John and Belle Welch, recently tried in the justice court in which judgment was rendered against the defendants for possession of a piano and the costs aggregating \$30.

The band boys and a number of friends attended a stag birthday party at the home of Wm. Wheeler Tuesday evening. All report a very enjoyable time. The band rendered a few selections after which luncheon was served. Mr. Wheeler, as host, received many congratulations. A Peter Barnowski skillfully performed his duties as chef.

M. S. Osgood has sold his feed, straw and hay business to George A. Newman, of Birmingham. Mr. Newman is well recommended as a mill man and will carry on the business along the good lines which Mr. Osgood has always maintained in the past. We do not like to see Mr. Osgood retire as a business man but we predict great advancement for the ranch east of the village which Mr. Osgood will look after. At the same time we are very glad to see Mr. Newman come to our midst and we can assure him he has the good will and support of all.

A short time ago the school purchased 200 new books to be added to the library of the school. These books are graded for the use of the pupils throughout the school from the first grade to the senior class. These books are allowed to be taken home, a very wise plan installed by Supt. E. J. Lederer. Recently a traveling library from Lansing has been placed in the high school library and will remain there six months. This collection contains very good books and the scholars appreciate this new move very much. Within a short time an excellent reference library has been added to the school collection of books. This is Larned's Reference library and will be of great assistance to the work of the pupils.

Young people of Royal Oak are endowed with many blessed privileges. Privileges that young people of but few towns of this size enjoy. You may go to social gatherings, you may go to places of amusement, you may hear scholarly sermons and lectures, but best of all you can attend young people's gatherings, where young people that you may have gone to school with or are going to school with, discuss vital problems that enable them to live successful lives. Young man you do not have to stand shivering around the street corners Sunday evenings between 6 and 7 o'clock, wondering where you will go to have a good time. Young woman, you cannot stay at home Sunday evenings between 6 and 7 o'clock, complaining that you have no place to go. You are cordially invited to attend the Young People's meeting in the social rooms of the M. E. church during this hour on Sunday evenings. These meetings will be conducted under the direction of George B. Hartwick during the month of February, and Francis Heavener during the month of March.

Elmer Knowles Knows

Elmer Knowles knows a business trip to Mt. Clemens last week.

A special meeting of Royal Oak lodge F. & A. M. will be held tonight (Friday).

Adrian Gibbs, who has been quite sick, is reported much better. Glad to hear it.

George Scott is a fine cook. After Mr. Wheeler's birthday party he sure did bake some fine cakes.

The Ladies' Aid society of Troy held a valentine social in the hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Amanda Hurlburt, who has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Lewis, in this village, has nearly recovered.

Mr. Weaver, who has been conducting the electric laundry here for some time past, has gone out of business and moved to Detroit.

Swift & Co., of Detroit, took out an execution Friday through their attorney, George A. Dondro, to secure the payment of a judgment rendered vs George H. Robinson in the justice court Feb. 1.

The case of John McClure vs Wm. H. Addis, treasurer of school district No. 7, has been continued until Feb. 19. Plaintiffs attorney, George A. Dondro, made a motion that the case be changed to John McClure vs Royal Oak school district No. 7, a corporation. The request was granted by the court.

Wm. Wheeler celebrated his birthday Tuesday evening. Forty guests helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one. Mr. Wheeler was presented with a beautiful oak chair. J. Merritt making a graceful presentation speech. The happy guests returned home after breakfast. Detroit, Pontiac and Birmingham furnished guests.

Last week Monday \$35 was lost on the street between the postoffice and the school house. This money was enclosed in a small chamois bag. It is believed when the snow thaws this money will be found. If it has already been discovered the owner will not only relieve his own conscience greatly but will return hard earned money to a mourning person.

The board has become sickening from being scrubbed and needed a stain, so I took olive green dye and applied with a broad brush, using the dye as hot as possible. This, of course, dries as rapidly as though the floor were only being washed. If wax is used the effect is very good and the floor is also saved from wear. I take a quarter of a pound of paraffin and dissolve in a pint of turpentine, putting the turpentine in a double boiler and leaving it to the boil while I used it, to keep the paraffin liquid. This is painted on just as the wax was done and hardens as quickly in small houses. It is very hard to give up the use of a room for some days to allow the floors to be newly finished, but this plan may be easily followed and is most economical.

First Meal of Day

BREAKFAST DISHES THAT WILL BE RELISHED BY ALL.

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Minced Veal on Toast.—This is a favorite breakfast dish. Mince the cold veal (you have left over from your roast), moisten with the gravy or milk or butter. Season, heat and serve on crisp slices of toast.

Veal Croquettes.—Rub smoothly together, a tablespoon of butter and two of flour; add a cup of scalded milk and stir until it thickens. Stir in a pint of finely-chopped cooked veal, and season with parsley, onion juice, celery salt, salt and pepper, but don't overdo the onion. Mix well and let cool. Then form in cones, roll in crumbs and fry in fat.

Hashed Steak on Toast.—An excellent way to use cold beefsteak, of which there is often some left over, is to remove all fat, bone and gristle, and chop it fine. Put it in a stew pan with a tablespoon of butter, a seasoning of salt and pepper, and enough boiling water to moisten it. Place it where it will keep hot. Toast and butter thin slices of bread, and pour the hashed meat over them.

Grated Beef.—A cup of thin sliced, dried and smoked beef, a tablespoon of hot butter, a cup of scalded cream and a well-beaten egg are the ingredients. The dried beef should first be soaked for ten minutes in hot water, then drained, and the butter added, and as soon as it begins to curl over the fire, the egg is added and the egg season to taste and serve hot.

Breakfast Sausages for Four.—One half pound pork chops, remove bones and fat. Put remaining of meat through meat cutter, season with pepper and salt and a very little sage and onion. Roll into balls, flatten, and fry. After meat is prepared remove bones and fat from skillet, and fry the meat in hot grease to a crisp brown. Lift the sausage cakes from the grease and put one heaping teaspoon of flour into the grease to form thick gravy with one cup of hot water. When ready to serve place on a warm platter, pour gravy over the sausage balls.

Egg Cream Toast.—This is a delicate variation of eggs on toast. Have ready half slices of toast. Melt in a quart saucepan one tablespoon of butter and stir in one tablespoon of flour. Let it cook and bubble a moment, then draw to the edge of the stove and add carefully one cup of milk, stirring constantly, and cook until thick. Season with half a teaspoon of salt and keep warm; do not burn. Beat the whites of three or four eggs stiff, add the yolks and one heaping tablespoon of cream, and mix all together. Add carefully into the cream that was made, just as the whites are folded into it. Cook from three to five minutes, wrap on the toast and serve at once.

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A Tasty Sandwich.

It was the memory of a childhood appetite which inspired a woman to serve brown bread sandwiches spread with horse radish and sugar with her afternoon tea. The snappy pungency of the horse radish was very delightful. The horse radish had, of course, been mixed with vinegar, the slightest possible amount used, and it was sprinkled lightly with powdered sugar. The brown bread was made of whole wheat and graham flour and was cut as thin as possible.

Gingerbread.

Mix three-quarter ounces of ground ginger with three-quarter pound of flour in a basin. Put quarter pound of butter, half pound of sugar, mix juice of brown sugar into a jar and melt together in the oven. Pour them into the flour, add two eggs, well beaten, and one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda dissolved in about half a wineglass of milk. Put into a well-buttered dripping tin and bake for about three-quarters of an hour.

Uncooked Cake Frosting.

Take two cupfuls of confectioners' sugar, and add three tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Add enough milk (usually four tablespoonfuls) to make a thick paste. Beat one tablespoonful of butter, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and mix well. This makes a very good frosting, sufficient for a two-layer cake. The butter prevents the frosting from hardening giving it a soft, creamy consistency.

Quick Cookies.

Mix well together one and one-half tablespoonful of lard, one teaspoonful salt and two cupfuls of sugar. Then add two well-beaten eggs and enough flour to make a dough suitable to handle easily, spice or flavoring (to suit the taste). This should not be kneaded, but rolled out thin, cut into shapes and baked in a moderate oven.

Vanilla Wafers.

One cup sugar and two-thirds cup butter, creamed, four tablespoonfuls milk, one tablespoonful vanilla, one egg, one and one-half teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon soda, sifted, with flour to make quite stiff. Roll very thin and bake in quick oven.

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