

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

For some time John Blakely has been seriously ill.

E. A. Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of the M. E. Lyons' home.

George H. White, of Saginaw, called on friends in town last week.

Charles Wentworth and Howard Hagelstein spent Sunday at Vassar.

We have just heard of the serious illness of Mrs. Augustus Drechsler.

W. H. Howard, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of M. E. Lyons.

Miss Clara Rosenberg spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Ash, of Birmingham.

Miss Helen Essling, of Detroit, spent the week end with Miss Grace Lawson.

Robert Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is much better.

Our good citizen, A. T. Gibbs, is a mighty sick man, being the victim of pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Seelye, of Pontiac, spent the week end at the home of Miss Thelma Parr.

Royal Oak Baptist church morning service at 10 o'clock, Sunday school at 11:30.

Mrs. John Trask, of Romeo, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Harvey Whyte.

Mrs. Frank Springsteen is in Harper hospital convalescing from a recent operation.

Elmer Knowles dropped a cake of ice on his foot last week breaking one of his toes.

Harm in Hilverkus entertained a few friends at his home on the Eleven Mile road Saturday evening.

Miss Magrie Higgins, of Vassar, has been the guest of Miss Esther Hagelstein for a few days.

Supervisor Peter Backer has been confined to his home for some time, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith of Highland Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silman last Saturday.

Miss Gladys Wilcox was on the sick list the past week, being troubled with neuralgia, but is all right again.

The revlvin case of D. K. Smith vs H. Torango, of Birmingham, was settled in the justice court Monday.

We notice that the democrats are going back, back, back to Baltimore to hold their national convention this year.

Dr. J. S. Morrison's bible class of the M. E. church gave a banquet in the social rooms of the church Monday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Campbell. The meeting was strictly a mother's meeting.

A selection of good wall paper is as necessary as proper care and attention in the selection of your new spring bonnet. Read the announcement of Mrs. Mary Heavener in this issue, telling you where you can find desirable papers of all kinds.

The Royal Oak Woman's club met Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gass. The subject for consideration was "Artificial Waterways and Roadways" and the study of this most interesting subject proved that "Few things are impossible to do, if you have the will." Mrs. Good-fellow read a paper on "Panama Canal." Mrs. Mellen told of "Famous Bridges" and Mrs. Fournier discussed the subject of "Tunnels." The table talk was on "Good roads and their aesthetic influences." Two new names were added to the list at this meeting, Mrs. Flewelling formerly of Detroit, and Mrs. Lawrence McHugh formerly of Birmingham. The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kidder, when Miss Harvey of the Thomas Training school of Detroit, will give a talk on Domestic Science.

Who says Royal Oak band can't play? They spent last Monday evening at the home of Peter Backer. Their music was enjoyed very much.

In the case of Gillette & Heavener vs Mr. Torango Monday, the defendant did not appear and judgement was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$6.48.

We understand that Paul Davis and family are soon to leave Royal Oak. They will make their home somewhere in the sunny south, probably in Georgia.

M. J. Chapman, of this township, was awarded a silver cup at the Michigan Poultry Breeders' association in Detroit this week for the largest single exhibit.

The sleigh ride party given by the Ladies' Union of the Congregational church at Fred Eesman's was a royal success both socially and financially, about 90 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silman entertained several guests at a whist party last Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitely, Edmund Whitely, Thomas Pratt and Miss Hilda Whitely.

Another beautiful home in the south end of our village is nearing completion. Mrs. Dollie B. Parent is the proud owner. The hot water, heating and plumbing in this new home has been installed by the Royal Sheet Metal & Heating Co.

Owing to the high price of butter a great many people could not purchase it. One day last week a little girl overheard her mother and another party discussing the butter question, when the little one suddenly asked, "Mamma what does butter taste like anyway?"

Miss Minnie Parker, who has been suffering since before Thanksgiving from a very painful injury to her foot caused by stepping on a nail, about a year ago, has been removed to her parents home. Miss Parker had been stopping with Mrs. Wm. Truesdale, of Big Beaver, where an operation was performed upon her foot by Dr. W. J. Seymour, of Detroit. We are sorry to be informed that her condition since the operation is not as satisfactory as it was hoped it would be and at a consultation of physicians held Saturday it was decided that another operation may be necessary. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

That Mr. and Mrs. Peter Backer deserve all the praise possible to be bestowed upon a host and hostess cannot be denied, so say the band boys, who say that on Monday evening they had the best time ever. A sleigh load, consisting of 13 members of the band, visited the home of our supervisor, where after rendering a few selections appropriate to the occasion, all repaired to the dining room where each noble bandsman did duty to a splendid luncheon. George Scott answered to the toast, "Why we are here" and in his remarks mentioned the fact that in view of the clean up around Wm. Wheeler's and Mark Halsey's plates, it was unnecessary to explain why we are here. James Allen and Frank Puvogel told some very funny stories. Harbrace and Bert Butler were there with their wit and humor. Ed Arnold and Carlos Marshall imparted some very enlightening musical wisdom while they sipped the fragrant steaming coffee and dug into the big frosted layer cakes. Homer Ebling and the English piccolo player were right on the beat following acting major Frank Parmenter as he dove for a ham sandwich. After luncheon was over all was quiet. Frank Cordling deemed it necessary to make apologies for the conduct of the cornet and bass players, but as Peter would listen to no apologies they all started for home singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hunt last week, a son.

Miss Clara Schroder and friend spent Sunday at the home of Miss Minnie Eesman.

Willis Tufts underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Harper hospital and is improving rapidly.

Miss Lena Langerman of Richmond spent the past two weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Eesman.

Julius Drechsler, aged 80 years, made the trip from Mt. Clemens last week all alone, to call on his son, Augustus Drechsler.

Mrs. Acey Waterman of Highland, was called here last week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. St. John.

The Royal Oak Sheet Metal & Heating Co. have just installed a hot air Jewell furnace in the home of John Sharp, near Cooper's Corners.

Mrs. W. I. St. John, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as being much better. Her many friends are pleased to hear it.

Wm. Grow, a wealthy retired farmer, is erecting a large residence in Altas, near Flint. The entire plumbing and heating system have been installed by the Royal Sheet Metal & Heating company.

Rev. F. R. Swartwout, of the Baptist church, will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "Prayer Victories." Church service 10 a. m., Sunday school 11:15 a. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Miss Anna Quick.

Rev. H. H. Hough of the M. E. church is giving a series of five sermons on "Woman and Her Relation to Society" including a discussion of the social, economic, political and industrial problems involved. The subject of his sermon last Sunday evening was "The First Woman." Next Sunday evening the subject is the "New Woman or the Woman of Today." These are vital subjects and worth hearing.

Mrs. Julius Lochbihler, a widow who operates a dry goods store in this village was roped in to the tune of \$10 by Harry Tannerhill, the bogus check man. He also called at the store of Mrs. Hattie Rofe and after making a small purchase of some muslin, presented her a check for \$7. She told him that he would have to get the check cashed elsewhere and came and got his goods, but he failed to come back.

There was a dispute over the ownership of a piano left at the home of Mrs. J. R. Welch about four years ago. The Schwankovsky Co. went into bankruptcy at the time and Security Trust Co. taking possession. The Cincinnati Discount Co. showed up later with contract which should have been turned into Trust company with Mr. Hayes as trustee. Mrs. Welch having had use of the piano four years with nothing paid on it, and not caring to pay on those conditions has replaced it with a beautiful Sterling piano.

Thursday afternoon of last week while George and Joe Parks, brothers, were engaged in hauling logs from the woods in some manner a log rolled against George's left leg breaking it between the ankle and the knee. He was carried to Joe's house, a short distance, and Dr. J. W. Anderson was hastily summoned, who reduced the fracture and made the patient as comfortable. The fracture was a bad one, the bones being badly splintered and it will be a long time before he will be able to get around again.

Who knows but that Royal Oak will be represented in the state legislature one of these fine days. "Albert W. Wilson is out after the job and when Burt sets out after anything he usually lands it. He has served this town a great many times as justice of the peace, township clerk etc., and has also been an alderman of the village, has been a tried and true school officer and we know of no one better adapted to occupy a seat in the legislative halls at Lansing than our own Burt. Here's hoping that he may land the plum.

HARD ON HER CAKES



Tramp—Say, lady, have you another Bannet cake like the one you gave me yesterday?

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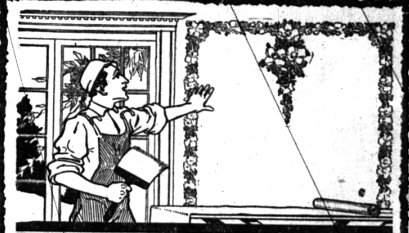
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