

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. John Eastman is in Pontiac with a sick sister.

Mrs. F. Hughes had the misfortune to fall recently and break a rib.

Miss Myrtle Gillett and friend from Ypsilanti were recent guests in town.

The many friends of Mrs. W. I. St. John will be glad to know that she is convalescing.

Fr. John F. Needham is visiting relatives in California and expects to be gone a month.

Dr. Ansley Smith returned last Thursday from a seven-week visit at his home in Simcoe, Ontario.

Mrs. H. L. Mellen gave a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening to Misses Rowley and Amelia Antons and Messrs. Cone and Dondoro.

The birthday supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was well attended and was a great success. The ladies cleared a neat sum.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening of this week in the M. E. church. All members are requested to bring one guest.

Did you know that you could have your laundry done properly without any bother to yourself. Tom Meyer will tell you in another column just how this can be done.

We often hear opinions of credit voiced about the Mayor barber shop. Shampoo and hair dressing are done for ladies too, also electrical scalp treatments. Read his advt.

Hundreds of bushels of potatoes are reported frozen in the cellars and pits in this vicinity. The tubers now sell for \$1.25 out of the stores with prospects of going higher.

Florence, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh, is seriously ill with a severe case of erysipelas. Her many friends hope that she will be better in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Delbridge entertained a number of the young people of the Baptist church Thursday evening. The pleasant evening was a valentine party thoroughly enjoyed by each and every one.

A correction. Mrs. Steven Palmer, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Yeoman. Last week we spoke of Mrs. Yeoman as the daughter. We correct the error but we cannot nor do we wish to change the good visit these ladies are enjoying.

Frank Springteen had a narrow escape last Thursday. While driving north of the village his horse became frightened at the electric car forcing Frank to become a "Bronco Buster of the Air." The sleigh was demolished and only the disposition of Frank was harmed.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. Chilcott and Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris were guests. The evening was spent with dancing and music followed by a delightful luncheon served by the hostess.

Spanish mosses hanging pendant like a maiden's tresses fair, from the stately oak and pine trees great our visions everywhere. In a letter to the Tribune from Mr. Dora, Fla., Marion J. Carley thus beautifully sums up his pleasure of life in Florida. Mr. Carley further says: "Roses have been in bloom here all winter long and now the wild flowers in the woods are blooming. The weather today is like a day in May. Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Fitch are in good health and are enjoying the sunny days." Some one must have told a secret for Mr. Carley adds as a postscript: "I hear that in the north land the winter is unusually cold."

Miss Estella Wheeler spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ansley Smith and Mrs. W. S. Gass are on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Reibel is very low at her daughter's Mrs. Joseph Grosvenor.

Charles Osterhout and family, of Toronto, Canada, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Stephen Palmer, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Yeoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson of Sterling township was the guests of relatives here Monday.

Miss Anna Hilzinger of the normal and George Hilzinger of the M. A. C. spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler entertained the Pioneer club at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Nichols will leave Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., expecting to be gone six months.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Anna Quick Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. J. A. Deveraux, who has been very sick for the past month with the grippe, is able to be out again.

Master James Sinclair has been ill with the grippe. The young man is back in school however with no love for the grippe.

Wm. Close and family returned from Windsor, Ont., last week. Mr. Close and son Floyd will spend the summer in northwestern Canada.

A citizens caucus to nominate candidates for village officers at the spring election will be held Feb. 26 and the people's caucus will be held Feb. 27.

Miss Minnie Parker, who has been suffering from an injured foot for the past three months, is able to be around again but is still under the care of Dr. W. I. St. John.

Dondoro & Dondoro are fast listing real estate property. If you have any land or houses for sale, do not hesitate but place it in their hands at once. Read their advt. in the liner column.

About 120 young people of the United Presbyterian church of Birmingham enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of Robert Crome. The Misses Phillips delighted the guests with several recitations.

Not much excitement about the new officers to be elected at the annual election just a month away. Let us hear from a few interested citizens. Don't be backward. We want our village to grow and prosper. That means every one must take an interest in every action.

The Washington banquet given by the Congregational church on Thursday was a wonderful success. The tables were beautifully decorated with flags and reminders of the great hearted American. The banquet was indeed a feast and makes for great social activity in the church.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Delbridge gave a party at their home on Fourth street to the young people of the Baptist church. Games and music were the amusement of the evening. A dainty lunch was served and those that attended had a most enjoyable evening.

Let nothing interfere with your attendance at the St. Patrick's entertainment at Masonic temple Mar. 16. This will be given by St. Mary's church and the program contains people whose talent is worth going a long way to hear. Here they are Come and enjoy this splendid entertainment.

A party 40 from Royal Oak attended the Lincoln club banquet in Pontiac.

Don't fail to read Henry Landau's auction sale advt coming Friday, Mar. 1.

Mrs. C. F. Gibson and Mrs. W. J. Fielding were the guests of friends in town recently.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Hough will give a sermon on "The Old Fashioned Woman."

Mr. and Mrs. George Millsbaugh, of Oxford, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathieson.

Nicholas Rohs, who has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of illness, is now able to get out again.

A special meeting of Royal Oak lodge F. & A. M. will be held tonight (Friday) for work. A full at dance desired.

Mrs. E. Potter, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Marcells, for several days past has returned to her home in Flint.

Auction bills which will bring crowds of purchasing people may be taken right off the Tribune presses on short notice. Rates are reasonable too.

Robert Brown who has been seriously ill for a long and who was thought to be improving right along, is not as well as he was a few days ago.

Spring is coming. Clean house in your stationary corifer and phone your order to 23-L. The Tribune will give you a square deal and some proper stationary too.

Mrs. Alice Mathews Paynter of Highland Park, is holding a school of physical culture and elocution at the home of Mrs. Lee Campbell every Wednesday afternoon.

Several in Royal Oak have received invitations to the Birmingham Sig. Na. Tu. No. one will be admitted who does not hold an invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Solms entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Moffett at 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. Later the party and Attorney George A. Dondoro tested the glorious Birmingham hills tobogganing.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church will have an apron sale at the church Feb. 29. There will be music and light refreshments. The gentlemen are requested to attend as well as the ladies. Come and see what good things the cook will have in store for you.

Died, at her late residence northeast of this village, Feb. 18, Mrs. Ellen Hanley, aged 76. Four children are left to mourn her death. Mrs. Herman McGeehan, Mrs. Robert Tharet, James and Michael. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Mrs. J. Anson, 76, this township, was struck by an auto in Highland Park Sunday evening and was seriously injured. She had been visiting her daughter and was standing at the corner waiting for a car when the accident occurred. She was hurried to Harper hospital where it is possible attention was given her but owing to her advanced age little hopes are given for her recovery.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

The seniors are planning on having a picnic in the near future.

Miss Black entertained the seniors a few more of her intimate friends in honor of her birthday.

The children in the second grade made some very pretty valentines for father and mother on St. Valentine's day.

The children in the second grade made a very good collection of Lincoln pictures while studying his life. They are making a collection of Washington pictures and stories this week.

Interesting letters have been received from Kath and Marion Davis who have recently moved to Georgia.

Claude Atkinson and Ernest Hunt of the first grade are ill.

The first grade made some pretty red white and blue picture frames for Washington and Lincoln's names.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 12th, 1912. Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council.

President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present—Schlaack, Smith, Johnston, Nichols, Wilkinson and Crawford. Absent, none.

Crawford moved, Johnston seconded, the following bills be allowed as read:

GENERAL FUND.
Birmingham Eccentric, \$14.50
Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., 9.50
Dr. J. L. Campbell, 25.00
Huston Hardware Co., 2.42
Peninsular Stamp & Stencil Co., 34.23
Michigan State Telephone, 4.15
George L. Kemp, 100.00
Ira Reed, 50.00
East Michigan College, 135.25

WATERWORKS FUND.
Grand Trunk R'y., 88.22
Glen Alum Fuel Co., 33.00
John Allen, 25.85
Ava Hutton, 1.80
E. C. Quarter, 5.95
E. H. Radnal, 80.00

Johnston moved, Nichols seconded, the water-works bonds for \$2,000.00 with accrued interest of \$25.00 be paid.

Johnston moved, Nichols seconded, the offer of the Birmingham Handle Co. to sell this property for \$350.00 be paid.

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Schlaack moved, Johnston seconded, the following resolution presented by trustee E. R. Smith be adopted.

By trustee E. R. Smith: WHEREAS, at the general election of the village of Birmingham held therein on the second Monday of March 1911, the question of raising the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the construction of suitable sanitary sewer mains in said Village by borrowing the same on the terms named in the resolution authorizing the submission of the question to the electors of said Village at said election and the issuing of the bonds of said Village for such loan, and said question was carried at said election by the necessary majority of voters voting thereat to authorize the issuing of such bonds, therefore;

RESOLVED, that the said bonds when issued shall be denominated "Birmingham Sanitary Sewer Bonds" and shall be twenty-five (25) in number, each for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and payable fifteen years from date, and shall be dated the 12th day of March, 1912, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half percent per annum payable semi-annually from date.

And the Clerk of this Village is directed to advertise for and to receive sealed bids for the purchase of said bonds up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of February, 1912. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) payable to the village Treasurer of said Village, for the contingent fund thereof, on failure of the bidder, whose bid shall be accepted; to complete the purchase of said bonds and payment therefor, and report such sealed bids as shall be received to this council at a meeting thereof to be held at the council chamber of this Village on the 25th day of February, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time all said sealed bids will be opened in the presence of this council. And the said certified checks of all bidders for said bonds whose bids shall not be accepted by this council shall be returned to such bidders.

Suitable engraved blanks for this issue to be furnished by parties awarded said bonds.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

Vote by roll call: Yeas, Crawford, Smith, Schlaack, Wilkinson, Nichols and Johnston. Nays, none.

Minutes read and approved.

Nichols moved, Crawford seconded, meeting adjourn until February 25th, 1912, 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

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