Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. F. E. Flewelling will entertain Miss Agnes Mitchell Friday.

Mrs. Abram Quick has been confined to her bed for several days.

Perrin Lash, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is on the gain.

Clyde Langstaff has been very ill with bronchitis, but is now much better.

Ed. Jackson, who has been quite ill with whooping cough, is much better.

Rosina Rose, who has been very ill for several days past, has nearly recovered.

A thimble social was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Richard last week Wednesday.

The Baptists held their prayer meeting this week at the home of Mrs W. H. Penney.

Charles Nelson, who has been visiting friends here for several days past, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Earl Halsey, conductor on the Flint division of the D. U. R. has commenced the erection of a fine residence on Harrison avenue.

A special meeting of Royal Oak lodge F. & A. M. is called for this evening, (Friday), for work. A full attendance is desired.

The Fortnightly club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chilcott, Poplar Park avenue, last Saturday evening.

John Welsh, who fell on the sidewalk last week and fractured his arm, is getting along nicely. Dr. Morrison is the attending physician.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church held an apron sale Saturday evening and a neat little sum was realized which will go into the church fund.

During the month of March Rev. Hough will deliver a series of sermons of special interest to men. The first in the series was given last Sunday night, the subject was "A Man's Vocation."

The following are the candidates nominated for officers of this village to be voted on Mar. 11. Take your choice. Citizens President, John Mow; clerk, Harry Brace; treasurer, Frank J. Codling; assessor, Maurice R. Blair; trustees, Harry F. Smith, Charles A. Crane, Wm. Hilzinger. Peoples: President, John A. Merritt; clerk, Wm. Beltz; treasurer, vacant; assessor, Wm. H. Penney; trustees, Wm. Lapham, Robert McClure, Wm. Sullivan.

J. F. Codling has purchased the portion of the stock in the dry goods store owned by Gustavus Dondero and business will continue in the name of J. F. Codling & Co. Mr. Codling has been in business four years and has given the best of service to his many patrons. He is constantly adding to his dependable stock, goods of value to every purchaser. Mr. Codling will handle an excellent line of spring goods which you cannot afford to lose the chance of viewing. Read the advt of Mr. Codling in another portion of the paper.

Three weeks since we were pleased to announce that Mrs. Rowley, living at the corner of Harrison and Washington, had a nice baby boy. We are now doubly pleased to state that to Mr. and Mrs. George Penney, living next door to them, was born a fine nine pound boy last Saturday. The Roosevelt idea certainly meets with favor in that part of town and should it please a kind Providence to bestow on them each the full complement which the colonel claims is so essential to one's good citizenship, the Tribune hopes they may be spared to prove a comfort and blessing to parents in their old age. We evidently have good reason now to hope that Royal Oak will never be penniless.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allan last week, a son.

John Armstrong, of Tecumseh was the guest of friends in town last week.

John Leets and family, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of friends in town last week.

Special services were held in the Congregational church every evening last week except Saturday.

Rev. H. Hough and wife also H. S. Gardner and wife went to Pontiac last Tuesday evening to hear Dr. George R. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alger entertained the Pioneer club Monday evening at their home on north Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wm. F. Lapham entertained several friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday. The evening was most delightfully passed playing cards.

Two candidates have "thrown their hats in the ring" for village president. John Mow, township treasurer and John Merritt are the men out for the nomination.

Because of the tie up in freight and express the Grand Trunk has cut down the mail service. Royal Oak has no mail either way now after 3:25 in the afternoon.

The home of John Devere, on Main street, was the scene of a small fire last week. Considerable damage was done to curtains and other household furnishings.

Mrs. Delia Sierman entertained Mrs. J. B. Peters, Mrs. W. F. Lapham and Mrs. F. E. Springsteen at a theatre party at the Detroit Opera House last week Wednesday.

The Caldwell grocery window makes us homesick. There are displayed beautiful sweet peas, water melons, pansies, cabbages and peonies. Not real—but just seeds and they do make us so homesick—for spring.

Theodore Goodfellow, our busy baker, furnished 140 dozen of his famous rolls for an Oxford banquet last Friday evening. For the Farmer's Institute held in Troy Thurday Mr. Goodfellow furnished 25 dozen rolls.

Woodland Park Place was accepted by the township board at a meeting held at the town hall Monday afternoon and will be placed on record. This beautiful new subdivision is owned by Attorney George A. Dondero.

Two plats have been accepted by the township board. These will add two splendid subdivisions to our village. Woodland Park Place owned by George A. Dondero and the George Hendrie subdivision are the plats recently annexed.

Up the street last Thursday noon came a chariot. No, not of the ancient type but just a small parcel of black diamonds on a bob sled with Tom Moyer and Ted Dondero wending their way to the billiard hall. Noble body guard: Coal is some precious now.

Someone begged of us to write an editorial on the wonderful car service Royal Oak possesses. Well, we grant its true toward Detroit and Pontiac. But if some of our good neighbors up Troy way should express their opinion we would fear for our new spring bonnet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has purchased a picture of Frances E. Willard which will be presented to the school this Friday afternoon. A short program will be given and all members of the Union, who may desire to do so, are invited to meet at the school at 12:45.

L. J. LeVanseler and A. G. Miller, of Detroit, have opened offices in Central block, Main street, and will conduct the Suburban Realty Co. The firm will handle real estate, rentals and fire insurance. We predict great success for the Suburban Realty Co. Our village needs just such progressive men to boom our property.

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Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, March 5, 1912.

Special meeting of the Birmingham Village Council called by President Geo. E. Daines.

President Geo. E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present: Smith, Schlaack, Johnston, Crawford.

Trustees absent: Nichols, Wilkinson.

Schlaack moved, Crawford seconded, $2,000 be transferred from the General Fund to the Waterworks Fund.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas: Smith, Schlaack, Crawford, Johnston.

Nays: None.

Smith moved, Johnston seconded, $650 be transferred from the General Fund to the Highway Fund.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas: Smith, Schlaack, Johnston, Crawford.

Nays: None.

Minutes read and approved.

Crawford moved, Schlaack seconded, the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

GEO. L. KEMP, Village Clerk.
GEO. E. DAINES, President.

Village of Birmingham, Mich., Financial Exhibit for the year ending March 5, 1912.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, 1911	$ 2,173.65
Raised by General Tax	6,500.00
Fines in Justice Court	28.40
Received from County Treasurer, 1910 Taxes	67.91
Received from Liquor Taxes	1,495.00
Received from Licenses	7.00
Received from Electric Light Franchise	31.75
Received from House Numbers	47.85
Excess of Tax Roll	11.98
Library Tax, half mill	576.69
	$10,940.23

Disbursements.

Waterworks Bond and Interest	$ 2,225.00
Real Estate (purchase Hardie Factory property)	286.25
109 Vouchers paid	2,681.52
Paid Treasurer Public Library	576.69
Transferred to Highway Fund	1,150.00
Transferred to Waterworks Fund	2,000.00
Balance on hand	927.74
	$10,940.23

HIGHWAY [illegible]

Receipts.

[illegible]	$ 2,000.00
[illegible] Tax	1,150.00
[illegible] Sixth	1.75
[illegible] Corporation	2.00
	$ [illegible]

Disbursements.

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

WATERWORKS AND [illegible]

Receipts.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Received from Water Rents	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Transferred from General Fund	2,000.00
	$ 6,149.68

Disbursements.

For Two New Wells and Extension of Mains	$ 3,720.44
For operating Expenses	2,278.09
Balance on hand	150.15
	$ 6,149.68

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

General Expense Fund	$10,940.23
Highway Fund	4,319.62
Waterworks Fund	6,149.68
	$21,409.53

Disbursements.

General Expense Fund	$10,013.46
Highway Fund	4,241.43
Waterworks Fund	6,285.57
Balance on hand in all Funds	1,159.11
	$21,409.53

We, the undersigned Finance Committee of the Village of Birmingham, Mich., have carefully examined the books of the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer, have checked and cancelled all vouchers, and find that the above is a true statement of the finances of said Village, this 5th day of March, 1912.

EDWARD R. SMITH,
PHILIP SCHLAACK,
C. W. CRAWFORD,
Finance Committee.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Mar. 2, 1912.

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JOAN HANNA, P. M.

"Is Marriage a Failure."

When we ask "Is marriage a failure?" we might as well ask, "Is life a failure?" For marriage partakes of the imperfection of life, and, no more than life, is to be condemned for its imperfections. It is quite true that no marriage is perfectly happy, just as no lives are perfectly happy. But those who attack marriage for this reason example that it is an institution designed to produce perfect happiness—that is to say, they assume an absurdity [illegible]

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SOUTH-BOUND — Limiteds 5:47 a. m., 7:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:32 a. m. 5:52 a. m., 6:07 a. m., and half-hourly to 11:37 a. m., 12:02 p. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:22 p. m., 6:52 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limited 5:47 p. m., 6:07 p. m., 6:27 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:4[illegible] m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 a. m., every 20 minutes to 8:23 a. m.; 8:43 a. m. half-hourly to 1:48 p. m.; 2:13 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 7:33 p. m.; 7:43 p. m., 8:33 p. m., 9:03 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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