

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Don Mitchell visited friends in Ortonville the past week.

W. H. Hinkle is building a bungalow on north Main street.

Mrs. Helen Marsh, a former resident, is visiting at the home Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

John Rodgers, of Benton Harbor, was the guest of friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockelman of Pontiac, were the guests of her sister Mrs. Wm. Truesdell Sunday.

The little daughter of Wm. Wilson, who was near death's door the past week, is now out of danger.

St. John's Episcopal Mission Service will be held in the town hall Sunday morning, May 5, at 10:45. All come.

'A Noble Spy' is the title of an interesting historical play to be given by the school at the M. E. church on May 10.

Gladys Wilcox has been very ill the past week being threatened with appendicitis. She is somewhat better now.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson was confined to the house the past week with rheumatism but she is now pleased to state she is now better.

Do not fail to secure a ticket from the school children for the entertainment to be given in the Methodist church May 10, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Newton Tibbals and Mrs. Nettie Montague of Detroit were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Robinson on Seventh street Sunday.

A special meeting of the qualified voters of school district No. 8 is called for May 6 for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding the district for \$3500 to purchase five acres of land for a school site.

Henry Addis, who has for many years managed the Memorial day services, has on account of his age, turned the management over to the Royal Oak band. The day will be observed in the usual manner.

The Royal Oak band played their first open air concert of the season in front of J. F. Codling & Co.'s store Saturday evening of last week. The boys certainly did well and received many congratulations for their splendid concert presented. The band has ordered uniforms and will be in shape to play regular Saturday evening concerts as soon as the weather will permit. We hope that may be soon.

Swift was the fate of the letter addressed to Edward Haight Royal Oak, received by Postmaster Jacob Erb. This letter contained a note in the corner to the postmaster which read, "This was his address in 1857. Please forward." The paper had been hardly off the press before a lady in Birmingham called Mr. Erb by phone. She said Mr. Haight was her cousin and lived at present in St. John's Park, Fla. Postmaster Erb forwarded to Mr. Haight at once. Confidence is surely placed in our postmaster and well it may be too.

The motor cycle contest which has been run by J. F. Codling & Co. since Nov. 1, 1911, closed Saturday evening, Apr. 27, 1912, with No. 75 as winner. Following is a list of the standings of contestants who were active till the finish. Fr. Needham, 2,025-875 votes; Jess Campbell, No. 57, 2,277,029 votes; Ed. Reeves, No. 75, 3,287,385 votes; John Dear, No. 84, 2,063,830 votes; Don Farmer, No. 121, 2,886,227. The final result shows No. 75, Ed. Reeves, Royal Oak, winner by a majority of 401,160 votes. Mr. Reeves is a foreman at the Ford Motor Co. and worked hard for the prize and also had unlimited support from his friends at the Ford plant as well as those in Royal Oak. All contestants showed a lively interest in the contest throughout, which made it a great success as an advertising medium.

John C. Mason of Battle Creek was in town Monday on business.

George Morrison, of Grand Rapids visited friends in town last week.

Miss Estella Wheeler, the efficient clerk at the postoffice, is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold an all day session Tuesday May 7.

Miss Marie Keyser, of Birmingham, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. A. D. Kidder.

Do not fail to read the village council proceedings this week for they are rather interesting.

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

John Welch is now excavating on his half acre lot on Main street and will erect a modern semi bungalow on it.

Mrs. Wm. Lapham ran a nail in her arm one day last week while handling a board and her arm and hand has been quite sore.

John Welch has purchased half acre lots, 13 and 4, in Lucking subdivision on west side of Woodward avenue for bungalow prospects.

The street formerly known as Eighth street will hereafter be known as Lincoln avenue. The good people living on this street petitioned the village council to make the change and they very graciously granted their request.

An officer came here from Pontiac Saturday evening and placed Mrs. Sarah Decker under arrest on a drunk and disorderly charge and took her to Pontiac and locked her up. Monday morning a warrant was sworn out for her daughter Almira.

Died, at her late residence in this village Friday afternoon, Apr. 26, after a long illness from tuberculosis, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, aged 38 years. She leaves behind her husband one daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Phillips was a consistent member of the Congregational church and bore her illness with christian fortitude and has gone to meet her Maker whom she so deeply worshipped. She was a kind and affectionate wife and a devoted mother and enjoyed the love and respect of a host of admiring friends who deeply sympathize with their husband and daughter in their great bereavement. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. I. St. John preaching the funeral sermon.

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Howard Babcock, of Warren, was a business caller in town Monday.

Judge D. Trackleton of Fenton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinkle last week.

The village council should be commended for the action taken in regard to the trimming of the shade trees in the streets of our village. We know of no better way to beautify the town and we think those having the work in charge are exercising very good judgement, the trees already look better and they will continue to improve as the season advances.

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

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 a. m., every 20 minutes to 8:23 a. m., 8:48 a. m., half-hourly to 1:15 p. m., 2:13 p. m., and every 20 minutes to 7:13 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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