

# Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

George Matheson made a trip to Oxford last week in his auto. Fred Hite goes to Cleveland to take charge of a large farm. Mrs. A. D. Kidder was a recent guest of Miss Jessie Bassett of Detroit.

Carrie E. Mitchell was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor of Capac. Mrs. Lucy Mellen and sister Mrs. Mary Fenner were the guests of friends in Oxford the past week.

Don't fail to vote YES on the water works proposition Monday as this is something that is very much needed.

Mrs. M. Robinson was the guest of friends in Southfield one day last week and also attended a meeting of the Gleasons.

Gillett & Heavener have commenced an action in assumption vs. L. I. Weyreck. The return day is set for June 21 at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Flora B. Kidder, who has been spending several weeks with her friend Mrs. Carrie Kenny, returned to her home in Boston last week.

In the case of the Mellen-Wright Lumber Co. vs. John Dear tried in the justice court Friday, the court reversed the decision until a later date.

Mrs. George Penney is very ill at her home on Washington avenue with malaria fever. Dr. Anderson is the attending physician. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The stereopticon lecture given by Sergt. Robert Keeler of the salvation army at the M. E. church one evening last week was a very forceful one and was much appreciated by the large audience which gathered to witness it.

A real treat awaits every scholar next year and many have found this treat already. Just one block north of the school house Charles and Charlotte V. Watts have established a school supply store. Take a walk down by the school and tempt your eyes with a view of the store windows.

Two new drug stores show the steady growth of our valuable citylet. In every line the growth is faster than the individuals can handle it. Some are satisfied with the same routine but today the man who puts forth an effort for new business is the man who succeeds. Every business should advertise and no method is so profit pulling as the home paper.

The Royal Oak Savings Bank will soon lose its efficient cashier Mr. George Baker has decided to join his brother Frank E. Baker, in the manufacture of the tractor which has been so successful. John M. Beddow of Southfield has been offered the position of cashier in the bank and it is to be hoped Mr. Beddow will accept. Mr. Beddow has been one of Southfield's most valuable citizens and has made a valued postmaster.

Seventy-two descendants of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Welcomes Campbell gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of this village June 8 for the annual Campbell reunion. A large representation of this esteemed family live in Royal Oak and vicinity. The out of town guests who were present are as follows: Mrs. Arthur Campbell and daughters Florence and Marguerite of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughters Elizabeth and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and family, Mrs. Charles Boyer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Detroit, Mrs. Hattie Henderson of Davison, Mrs. Charles Cheney of Grand Blanc, Mr. John Cheney, Miss Eva Smith and Mrs. Milo Vantime of Goodrich, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Hilty and son, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Birmingham.

Lapeer city council passes a curfew ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Levanseler spent the week end with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of friends here last week.

The alumni banquet of the Royal Oak high school will be held Saturday evening at Moorey hall.

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

Miss Lucy Litts, of Romeo, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Mellen, and other relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Young, a former resident of this place, died June 8 and was buried from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Frayne, of Highland Park.

Will Royal Oak ever oil the streets? The dust is a menace to health. Birmingham will soon oil the main streets and perhaps we will be blessed too.

Mrs. Harry Legg of Chicago was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Earl Halsey, last week. Mrs. Legg was formerly Miss Edna Brown, daughter of Rep. T. H. Brown of Highland Park.

Several of our citizens did honor to the 135th anniversary of the birth of the American flag Friday. The colors were displayed on several of the businesses and residences in the village.

LaVerne Levanseler sold his interest in the Central block last week to his partners, John Brockman of Romeo, and F. F. Wooten of Rose. The consideration was not made known to the public.

A dear little curley headed boy chirped to his mother, "Mamma who broke the street up?" Yes he was looking out a D. U. R. window. We agree with his sentiments but guess its necessary to be "broke" sometimes.

Don't fail to read the advt of F. M. Brooks & Co. on another page. It will certainly interest you as these people are wide awake business men and are deserving of a share of your patronage. The opening of their store will be announced later.

Hunter & Hunter have opened a new grocery store and meat market on Washington avenue where E. A. King used to be. This store is strictly first class in every respect. Be sure to read the advt. These gentlemen will have something of interest to say to the people of Royal Oak.

Pupils who expect to have their tuition paid next year in order that they may attend high school must have an application filed with the director of their home school before June 24. This application must be filed every year while the pupil is in school. Parents will attend to this. If the application is not filed, districts are not obliged to pay the tuition.

Here they are.—The first comers, several cases of typhoid fever. It is to be hoped we are not to have a lesson by the deaths of several citizens before we realize the need and the need at once, of a good water supply. How can an epidemic be avoided when people are so careless as to allow debris and refuse from the table to accumulate in the yard. Not a pleasant picture to be sure but we can lead you around to those very yards. Yes and the people next door are wise to the results of such other carelessness and they bury their refuse with the result that they cannot stay in their own back yard. Must those careful people suffer and perhaps die as the result of their neighbors neglect. Well, it has happened and we suppose it will again. What can the village do? How about cleaning the cess pools once in a while and authority snooping around to watch the almost criminal neglect of citizens.

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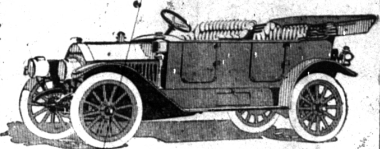
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Finding Mummies in Mexico.

Mummified remains of persons who existed hundreds of years ago have been dug up in the work of excavating that has been going on in the old catacombs of Guanajuato, Mexico. The people whose bodies were discovered must have lived long before the settlement of the republic, and the finds have occasioned much interest among scientific men. Some of the bodies were decked with beads and tinsel trinkets that were in vogue before the coming of the Spaniards, so these people must have lived in that part of the country many centuries ago. The mummies were discovered under an old cemetery while excavations were being made by some prospecting miners.

Ridiculous.

Edgar A. Brown, the Denver millionaire who is writing a book about his two years' voluntary experiment as an "out-of-work," said the other day: "One trouble about poverty is that it makes you ridiculous. You need shaving, your trousers are fringed at the ends, your coat has a hole in the elbow. Yes, to be poor is ridiculous—as ridiculous as being meticulous in the press." Mr. Brown laughed gently. "A friend of mine," he said, "was misquoted in the press last week. My friend, in a sociological address, said: 'Whitely makes men genital for a time.' But his favorite paper reported this remark as: 'Whitely makes me genital for a time.'" —Milwaukee Wisconsin.