

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Where is the curfew bell? Going to ring for the next generation?

The Royal Oak band attended morning service at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, of the Royal Sheet Metal and Heating Co. spent the week end in Flint. Miss Helan Black left last Wednesday to spend the summer with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Mame Springsteen spent a pleasant day last week with friends in Flat Rock and Rockford.

Mr. H. V. Parent has just returned from a business trip to the east, where he had been for the past 10 days.

Who claims it does not pay to advertise? The following day after the first half page ad of Bungalow Park appeared, two lots were sold. How could you compare the outlay with the result? It isn't taking a chance any more to advertise—its result—pulling insurance.

The band boys wish to thank the person or persons who so thoughtfully or generously sent three new benches to the town hall last Saturday. They will provide seats for the boys who wish to listen to the band and help to make those Saturday evening concerts more successful.

Isn't it queer the way merchants will "scrub and dig" to make their shop clean and then walk to the front door and deposit two banana skins and three orange peels, right on the edge of the sidewalks? Wonder if they would smear their calling cards with tar before presenting to a stranger?

On or about June 29 our people will be pleased with the opening of a variety store on Fourth street. R. E. Griggs, a Detroit merchant who has conducted a dry goods and variety bazaar on Grand River avenue for many years will open a well equipped store. This makes the fourth new store in two weeks. Who said we are not growing? Go back to sleep.

Why is the bicycle ordinance not enforced? Two women have recently been thrown to the sidewalk, both receiving severe bruises. Now that school is out the youngsters race madly up and down the sidewalks. Yes, and the other day down Fourth street came a motorcycle. We hope to goodness we won't get killed. Suppose it wouldn't matter much at that.

At a special meeting of the school board held last week some very pleasing and necessary plans for the school were made. A committee visited the school building and decided to redecorate the interior, both walls and woodwork and to equip a private office for the superintendent. Laudable decisions but simply what should be done. Our village can invest its money in no more wise fashion than in its school—its very future.

Why is it so desirable to advertise in your home paper? Did you ever watch a city man read the S. p. m. extra at 2 p. m? A glance here and there and then away it wafts to the gutter. The home paper is carried tenderly into the family circle. It is respected. It is read and reread even after it is on the pantry shelf [unless the cookie jar is good and big and the paper is upside down] so remember the local paper is the real medium for results.

A member of a large plumbing firm here told us of an almost daily occurrence. A woman came to the store to purchase a stepper for bath room wash bowl. She had ordered the outfit from a Chicago mail-order firm and—as is quite usual—this was the annoying result. Serves her right, anyone who will wait and wait for a shipment and then pay cartage, all to get "seconds", damaged goods, ought to suffer. The home merchant will treat you fair and square always.

Mrs. Margaret Davis is quite ill.

Mrs. Fitch has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago. W. D. Curtis and family were over Sunday guests of friends in Belleville.

Wm. Hinzinger Jr., is the new night operator at the Grand Trunk depot.

Mrs. W. J. Fielding, of Highland Park, was in town last week calling on old friends.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Percy Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGaffey, of Pontiac, were guests of H. S. Gardner and family last Thursday.

Earl Darrow, a resident of this place some 30 years ago, was here last week calling on old friends.

The members of the M. E. church and Sunday school went to Lake Orion last Tuesday for their annual outing.

Miss Grace Thorne, principal of the White Pigeon high school, spent two days last week with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Synder.

James Wilson, Florence Heavener and Lauretta Conrad are attending summer school at the Ferris institute at Big Rapids.

Mr. Rogers and family, who moved to Saginaw a few years ago, have returned and will again make Royal Oak their home.

Mr. S. A. Keys and son Edwin, of Evans, Colo., and Miss Martha Keys of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their cousin Mrs. Josiah Heavener.

Several of our young people are attending summer school at Ypsilanti. Among the number are Anna Hinzinger, Bessie Richard, Vina Russell and Lettie Russell.

Miss Rhea Parent, a former pupil of the Sacred Heart academy on Jefferson avenue, has graduated from the Detroit Central high school. She will resume her studies in a post graduate course, after which she will become a student of St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Ind. She will devote much of her time to music.

Home Builders Want Good Lumber

In fact, most of them absolutely insist on getting the best that their money will buy, and in that particular we heartily agree with them, because that is just the way we buy all our Lumber. It must be strictly up to the grade. There are some manufacturers, however, who interpret grades more liberally than others, and you can bet your last dollar that we know who they are. Because of this inside knowledge we're not afraid to put our Lumber up against any in the country. Come in and look this Lumber over and let us make you prices.

SMITH BROS.

Bergman & Burns

Bakery and Confectionery

Fresh Bread and Buns Every Day

Cakes of All Kinds

Orders promptly delivered

Maple Avenue Phone 225

Enjoyed the Judge's Lunch.

A man who appeared to be one of the unemployed, entered unobserved the chamber of one of the Judges in the Court House, Detroit, on the other day, and helped himself to the lunch which had been prepared for the judges. While he was pouring out a cup of tea he was discovered by the attendant in charge, who had him removed and went to look for a policeman. In the meantime the man escaped.

Have You Noticed Our Display Window?

The beautiful, clean, white, sanitary tiling, with an aquatic attachment that keeps all Vegetables cool, moist and fresh. A lady from Pontiac, one of the 400, said Saturday evening: "Did you ever see anything nicer than that show of ONIONS, LETTUCE, RADISHES, ASPARAGUS, CUCUMBERS, RHUBARB, PINEAPPLE, EGG PLANT, SPINACH, etc.? We never had one in Pontiac that equalled that."

THIS IS TRUE. We want to meet you face to face and demonstrate to you that OUR MEATS ARE THE VERY BEST the market affords.

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During the Hot Summer Months

At a Nominal Cost!

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Henry Pauli

Pontiac

Steele & Camp!

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All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Have the Agency for

Mouat Vapor-Steam Heating System

The Best and Most Economical Plant that Can Be Installed

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Phone 279

Take Life Joyously.

Take life so seriously, and what is it worth? If the morning wake us to no new joys, if the evening bring us not the hope of new pleasures, is it worth while to dress and undress? Does the sun shine on me today that I may reflect on yesterday? That I may endeavor to foresee and control what can neither be foreseen nor controlled—the destiny of tomorrow? Goethe.

Natural Death Intervened. A woman's natural death in the act of trying to hang herself formed the subject of an inquest at Liverpool, England, recently. Sarah Stafford, thirty-six, widow of a ship laborer, was found hanging in her bedroom by a belt attached to the rail of the bed, but it was established by medical evidence that she died from heart failure before she could actually commit suicide.

55,000 owners prove the unfailing reliability of Maxwell motor cars.

Do you think you would make a mistake by adding your name to the list?

Convincing proof of Maxwell reliability is found in the fact that over 17,000 physicians and 2,827 firms use the Maxwell for business purposes. These owners must have absolute dependability and low upkeep cost.

Maxwell "Special" \$1480

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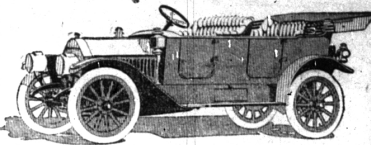
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Maxwell "Mascote" Touring Car, \$980.

Maxwell "Mascote" Roadster, \$950.

Maxwell "Messenger" Roadster, \$625.

All prices in U. S. dollars.



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Even Better Service Hereafter!

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INTERIOR FINISH SASH and DOORS

MORE PROMPTLY WE HAVE JUST A LARGE MOTOR TRUCK.

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H. W. Harding Lumber Co.

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Highland Park

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Eastern Mich. Edison Co.

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PHONE 100

War on Rats.

Rats on ships do several million dollars of damage to cargoes every year, to say nothing of the carrying of diseases. Rat-killing virus is used successfully on shipboard, but some of the stars become immune to the disease which the virus causes. This is not so bad, because the rats which are not killed by the virus, but have gotten used to it, carry virus disease to other rats, and these in turn are killed by the disease.

Astronomy in British Army. Astronomy for soldiers is to be taught in the British Army, under the direction of the distinguished astronomer, Sir Norman Lockyer. To illustrate the value of a knowledge of the stars he tells how when Lord Wolsey ordered a night attack upon the Shah's forces at Tebe-Kobit the expedition would have failed but for two naval officers whose study of navigation had made them more or less familiar with the heavens.