

ROYAL OAK

W. S. Gillette made a business trip to Lapeer last week.
L. A. Wright, of Clio, visited relatives here the past week.
J. W. Johnston visited at his old home in Strathroy, Ont., last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and children spent July 4 with friends in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of St. Louis, Mo., visited relatives here last week.

Mildred and Doris Campbell, who have been ill with the measles, have recovered.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell has returned from Grass Lake, where she has been relatives for several weeks.

Mabel Baker, of Gilford, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mercills a few days last week.

Miss Agnes Roe, of New York City, N. Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow last week.

Frank Palmer and Mark Hays and their families spent several days the past week camping at Long Lake.

Mrs. D. S. Ulrich and children of Indianapolis, Ind., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow last week. Mrs. Ulrich is a sister of Mrs. Goodfellow.

A. D. Kidder returned last week from Baltimore, where he attended the convention. When asked his opinion as to who would be elected president, he replied, "why Wilson of course."

The Royal Oak Tigers won two games here July 4. Scores, 5 to 2 and 16 to 5. The Ford Athletic club losing in the morning and the Puritans in the afternoon. Big crowds witnessed both games.

Fred K. Kaiser, who is one of our enterprising citizens, and believing that a home should be made as attractive as possible, has had his house newly painted and renovated throughout. Scott & Mow did the work which is a guarantee that the work was done in a first class manner and Fred is naturally jubilant over it.

Wm. Edgar, a young man from Romeo was arrested here one day last week for creating a disturbance in the village and when arraigned before Justice Rose stated that this was the first time he had ever fallen by the wayside. The court after listening to his tale of woe gave him a severe lecture and suspended sentence upon him.

H. R. Gass returned last week from South America where he spent the winter. While there he witnessed the work on the Panama Canal which is a wonderful undertaking and the sight of seeing so many thousands of men engaged in the work was very interesting. Mr. Gass is looking remarkably well; thus bearing out his statement that he had the time of his life while he was gone.

The business then of Royal Oak are certainly showing, not only good business reasoning but also up to date methods of keeping public interest centered on our own town by employing our band to play concerts each Saturday evening during the pleasant summer months. The band is giving excellent service and are receiving due encouragement. The increasing number that throng the streets to listen to the band concerts is very noticeable and shows no lack of appreciation.

George Baker left last Friday evening for Winnipeg, Canada. Mr. Baker and his brother are interested in a tractor of their invention and patent. Mr. Baker has gone to Winnipeg to attend an international exhibition of tractors. This farm implement is a wonder. It is driven mechanically as you would a horse and will draw anything from a wagon to a plow. The Baker tractor is said to have an European or American machine "beaten to a frazzle." We know it and soon we are going to give our readers a detailed account of this farm labor machine.



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Pleasant Ridge

Mrs. Bogard, Poplar Park is confined to her home with a sprained knee. Mr. Hugh Williams and family motored to Lake Orion for the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bourne and daughter Helen spent July 4th at Vinnetta.

Miss Beal of St. Louis, Missouri is visiting with her sister Mrs. F. O. Browne Elm Av.

The Mack property has been sold to Mr. Chas. Staff of Detroit who will take immediate possession.

Mrs. Chas. Hyler and daughter Miss Leona of Marietta, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Hugh Williams, Poplar Park.

Mrs. E. D. Hutton attended the Convention of the Michigan Music Teachers Association held in Detroit on their own grounds. A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent by all present.

Races and other competitive games were held during the late afternoon, after which a substantial picnic lunch was served on the club house veranda.

The ice-cream cones and the plentiful supply of real lemonade were especially appreciated.

In the evening a beautiful ground display of special fire-works was provided. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Farmer, Miss Belle Farmer, Mrs. J. Jackson and Miss Edith Jackson of Pontiac. Messrs. Walsh and Penn of Detroit. Miss Kathleen West of Detroit and Miss Gladys Mally of Ypsilanti.

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One Solace Left. The president of an eastern college is authority for the statement that the average salary of college professors throughout this country is less than the average wages of the drivers of ice wagons. It is to be hoped that the privilege of mentioning one's compensation as "salary" instead of "wages" is adequate solace to the pedagogical mind.

Falling of the Race. The advice of the old lawyer to his son was that no matter what his relations with womankind he should never write a love letter and never destroy one. It is probable that this counsel of perfect wisdom fell on deaf ears, for when any particular man is consumed by a fever for any particular woman by at once commences writing love letters.

Let Masculine and Feminine. Masculine is no worse than it is and the hat feminine paraphrase the words of Hamlet when he held in his hand the grinning skull of Yorick: "Now get thee to my lady's chamber and tell her that no matter what her hat to this complexion she must come at last."