

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Donald Parmenter has been sick for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Flint of Utica, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley.

A. Lewis Griggs, of Detroit, was the guests of R. Eugene Griggs Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Wilcox and daughter Teeta were in Adrian last week for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes of Rochester visited her sister, Mrs. T. Goodfellow, last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hart and daughter Inez of Detroit were guests of Mrs. C. E. Blair last week.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held at the residence of Mrs. Gardner today.

A. D. Forsyth of Harrow, Ont. was a recent visitor with his brother-in-law, J. M. M'Vicar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrul, of Omondage, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Lapham last Thursday.

Mrs. Collins Gibson of Cayuga, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Griggs on Fourth street recently.

H. V. Parent was very ill for a few days the past week but we are pleased to state is much improved.

Dr. Morrison's Bible class of the M. E. church spent a very pleasant day at Bob Lo last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tenney left last week on an extended visit with Mr. Tenney's mother in Chicago.

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

Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, who has been the guest of relatives here for several days, has returned to Toronto, Can.

R. H. Rose and family attended the annual outing of the Wolverine Press association at Orion last Saturday and Sunday and had the time of their lives.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give a harvest supper and county fair some time early in October. Remember this and prepare for the coming good time.

Attorney George A. Dondro was taken to Harper hospital Monday morning. Dr. Ansley Smith accompanied Mr. Dondro, who was operated upon Monday forenoon by Dr. Angus McLean of Harper hospital.

The National Educational association, in convention at Chicago, endorsed equal suffrage. Jane Addams writes, "I am happy to say that the National Educational association adopted a suffrage resolution, due to the day before yesterday. I think of the sheer momentum of the cause."

Five hundred men sailed the Detroit river and Lake St. Clair as guests of the Detroit League for Equal Suffrage. The steamboat "Pleasure" was decorated from stem to stern with votes for women, flags and pennants. At the head of the grand stairway was a quotation from Lincoln, "I go for full sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens by no means excluding women."

The Detroit Times contest for the auto closed Monday. While Mrs. M. J. Carley did not win the prized auto, the Royal Oak lady came in for a valuable reward, winning the \$400 Grinnell Bros. finest piano. The auto was won by an Oxford woman. To Mr. Carley must be given a great deal of credit because he worked early and late for subscriptions to the Detroit Times. Mrs. Carley won the piano by a majority of over 60,000 votes, so the prize is a real one. Mrs. Carley wishes to thank the people of Royal Oak for the great assistance they gave her upon every hand and the loyal support in boosting for Mrs. Carley is greatly appreciated.

The case of Wm. Fisher vs. Joseph Edgar was settled out of court.

Mrs. Fields and daughter Bessie visited friends in Tiffin, Ohio last week.

Miss Sara Durham of Almont, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bristol on Monday.

In spite of rainy weather great crowds jammed Main street Saturday evening waiting to get into the moving picture show. A. G. Miller is putting on a good, clean show and we advise everyone to see the pleasing entertainment.

Hurry and send in your name for the new theater. Stacks of ballots are already in and the judges will have a hard time selecting the finest one. The Royal, The Little Coliseum and The Garrick seem to be the popular names. The prizes are worth trying for, so come in early with the ballot.

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### EQUAL TO EMERGENCY



Excited Customer—'A man just dropped dead on the Crest Floor Walker (in big department store)—That's all right, sir. You'll find the "Understand Department" on the fifth floor.'

## EDITORIALS THE SUMMER OUTING LAKE ORION

By GEORGE W. WELSH

Association. The launches, together with boats, canoes and launches from cottages about the lake, were grouped and anchored around the landing and were supplied with homelike, table services were provided over by the association officers assisted by a small choir with an organ on the landing. The sermon was delivered by Rev. MacGowan, of Pittsburg, who spends his summers here. It was the unanimous opinion that these services formed one of the most pleasing features of the entire meeting.

Sixty full minutes in every hour and every second of the stay in each hour filled to the brim with fun, frolic, and festivities. That is the record of the Summer Outing of the Association. There was not one of the entire 130 present who have had such an opportunity before to realize just how much real enjoyment could be crowded into the space of two short days. The meeting started Saturday afternoon and it was Monday afternoon before the last could tear themselves away from the enchanting beauties of Lake Orion. Everybody came primed for a jolly good time and when 130 representatives of the great Michigan, assisted by such generous hosts as the Lake Orion people, make up their minds to have a good time, not even old Pluvius himself with all his downpours can stop them.

At this meeting, the Wolverine Press Association were the guests of the Lake Orion Summer Home Co. in charge of Mr. John Winter, its Lake Orion Assembly Resort lead by W. L. Sweet, the Orion Board of Commerce headed by Mayor H. S. Beamer, the Lake Orion Boat Club in command of Commodore Simmons, the Bellevue Hotel in care of W. J. Crawford and the D. U. R. through an old friend "Full Pot" Van Zandt.

Saturday from 1 to 5 p. m. was devoted to reception and registration of members by the various committees and were then taken by boat to the Press headquarters at Bellevue Hotel. After renewing acquaintanceships the Coney Island of Lake Orion was visited. Here games and amusements of all kinds were indulged in by Crantmon, who is held in high esteem in Lapeer as a "bowler" nearly lost his laurels here when he entered a bowling match with Mrs. Gorton and Mrs. Geo. Welsh, two of the ladies of the party.

After supper at the Bellevue Hotel the entire party attended a concert at the Auditorium in charge of the Lake Orion Assembly Resort. The concert was given by the Chaffer Family, consisting of four, three of whom were children ranging from 9 to 14 years. The family are fine and accomplished musicians, and made a great hit with all who heard them, especially the little girl of 9 who played on several instruments.

After the concert the balance of the evening was spent in dancing at Park Island. Sunday morning was given over to visiting and boat riding around the beautiful Orion and in the afternoon the Chaffer Family gave a sacred concert. After the concert the Lake Orion Boat Club supplied launches for a ride around the lake and among its 21 islands. This was under the supervision and command of Commodore Simmons, who is the pioneer resort at Lake Orion. The commodore has been here so long that he knows every man, woman and child, and some say even the fish in the lake, by name. He gave a very interesting account of the origin of Lake Orion, stating that about 125 years ago (The commodore says he was not there himself), there were five small lakes located here and the outlet of one was dammed for mill purposes, raising the water over 12 feet higher and thus connecting the five lakes into one. The lake therefore has a picturesque shore line. The grass and trees running along the water's edge, forming a beautiful setting for the cosy cottages that nestle about the shores. Rustic bridges, and shady walks connect many of the islands and preserve the natural beauty of the lake.

At 6:30 the fleet of launches brought the party to Sunset Landing, where they enjoyed a novel and original religious service. This was the Italian services which are a feature of the Lake Orion Assembly Resort.

While the Windjammers' Band did not fully materialize, there were several brave enough to bring arrangements and it is still hoped that this organization will be a feature of the next gathering.

The entertainment and banquet were followed by a ride on the lake with the beauties of the illumination of the grounds and cottages were appreciated.

The night ride made a fitting close for the outing and after a peaceful voyage to the Bellevue and original banquet scattering to take up with renewed vigor the arduous duties of publishers.

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**Searches for Buried Treasure.** A countess who lives in Rome is carrying on a search for buried treasure. She found in her library an old manuscript, wherein was told of a treasure buried in her land, and directions given for the excavations. A Spiritualist is said to have informed the countess that the words of the manuscript are true.

**Aristocratic Potatoes.** Potatoes are pretty high, but nothing is in Austerlitz, where some fine ones sold for 5¢ apiece. But the best of these fine ones is when cooked is almost as white as Hungarian flour. And then these potatoes are not to be eaten, but are saved for seed, single ones being picked out from hundreds of thousands.—New York Press.

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**Primoso Day.** Primoso Day (in England), the anniversary of the death of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, had its origin in the tribute, a modest wreath of primroses, sent by Queen Victoria for the funeral of Beaconsfield. The general impression that the primrose was Beaconsfield's "favorite" flower came from a misunderstanding of the words attached to the queen's tribute: "P. Victoria, His favorite flower." The public thought the queen meant that the primrose was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, when in truth she meant that it was the favorite flower of the primes consort.