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## Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Rhea Parent is confined to her home by illness.

R. H. Rose made a business trip to Orion Saturday.

Fred Wieland of Orion was a caller in town Saturday.

Walter Elunt is visiting friends in Ortonville this week.

Louis Erb of Owosso was the guest of his parents last week.

John O'Leary, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. M. Yipe and daughter spent the past week visiting relatives at Ypsilanti.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be postponed until Aug. 16.

The case of Dolly B. Parent vs. Charles G. Shepherd has been settled and discontinued.

The ladies of St. Mary's church gave a lawn social last Saturday evening and a good time was had.

Mrs. M. Robinson, who fell and broke her hip three weeks ago, does not improve very fast.

Several Masons from here attended the funeral of Irving H. Wilson at Birmingham Saturday.

The Royal Oak Tigers will play the D. U. R.'s tomorrow afternoon on the home grounds.

Silas Brasington suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and at this writing is very low. Too bad.

The case of the village of Royal Oak vs. John Hagelstein and Maurice Collins has been continued until Sept. 3.

The members of St. Mary's church are making great preparations for their banquet which they will give on Labor day.

Charles Stuart, who has been the guest of friends here for several days past, has returned to his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

During the absence of the regular stenographer at the office of the Eastern Michigan Edison Co. in Rochester, Miss Lockman is taking her place.

The Ladies' Union of the Congregational church will give an entertainment at the church Wednesday, Aug. 14. A light lunch will be served. Admission 10c.

A barn belonging to Mrs. F. A. Parent caught fire in some unknown manner one night last week and burned to the ground. The loss is approximately \$800. It was partially insured.

Dr. Snyder wishes to have it made known that by some mistake his name was not inserted in last week's paper in connection with the doctors' notice. Nevertheless his prices will be raised as well as the other doctors.

Deputy Sheriff Alex Lewless and Frank Parmenter went to Kent Bridge, Ont., last week Thursday, where they located the valuable team of horses stolen from Mr. Parmenter last fall. Frank has his horses back and is overjoyed at their recovery.

Berto A. Holden, of Wixom, announces his candidacy for the State Senate from this district. He certainly is qualified for this important office, is a prominent and well known farmer, and ought to win. He has our best wishes. Read his announcement.

Attorney George A. Dondero left Tuesday for Bozeman, Mont., and expects to be absent two weeks. Mr. Dondero is interested in a ranch there and concluded the trip west would do him good. Here's hoping he may have a pleasant trip and a safe journey home.

Deputy Sheriff Alex Lewless went to Detroit Monday with a warrant for Arthur Pugh, who it is alleged stole a valuable team of horses from Frank Parmenter last fall. Arthur Pugh is confined in the Wayne county jail and the officers there refused to turn him over to the Oakland county officer. He is said to be the leader of a gang of horse thieves that have been operating in Oakland and Wayne counties the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartline visited friends in Ortonville the past week.

Miss Tutie Gregory of Toronto Ont., visited relatives and friends here last week.

The Misses Hammonds have returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Canada.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell will leave for Petoskey in a few days and expects to be absent several weeks.

Fred Erb and L. J. Levanseier left Tuesday evening for Bozeman, Mont., where they are interested with George A. Dondero in a ranch.

Miss Jet Dusenberg of Troy and Mrs. Jennie Rhinehardt of Grand Rapids visited their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richards on Tuesday.

An old mortgage that has been outstanding against some property owned by J. M. Lawson was discharged in the circuit court at Pontiac last week. Attorney A. F. Wilcox looked after Mr. Lawson's interests.

The Troy Farmers' club will hold a picnic at Palmer Park, tomorrow, Aug. 10. A program has been arranged for the occasion. The supper will be given at the home of Rev. E. A. in Highland Park and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

The Royal Oak Methodists, after being defeated by the Conquerors of Detroit 21 to 5, braced up and beat the Grand River Methodists in a fast game, 6 to 5. Next Saturday the Methodist play the Simpson M. E. of Detroit, the Simpson are a good team and a good game is expected. Ten cents admission will be charged to gentlemen, ladies free.

Judge Smith Saturday morning granted an extension of time in which to take an appeal in the case of John H. McClure vs. Royal Oak School District No. 7, until Sept. 9. Pelton & McGee and George A. Dondero appeared in the case. This case was tried twice in the justice court, the last time before Justice Rose who rendered a judgement in favor of McClure. The case was appealed to the higher court and Judge Smith sustained the decision of the lower court. Henry Addis, treasurer of the district, refused to pay the account and asked the circuit court to grant a new trial which was refused. There seems to be a great deal of spite work connected with the affair or else the case would have been settled long ago.

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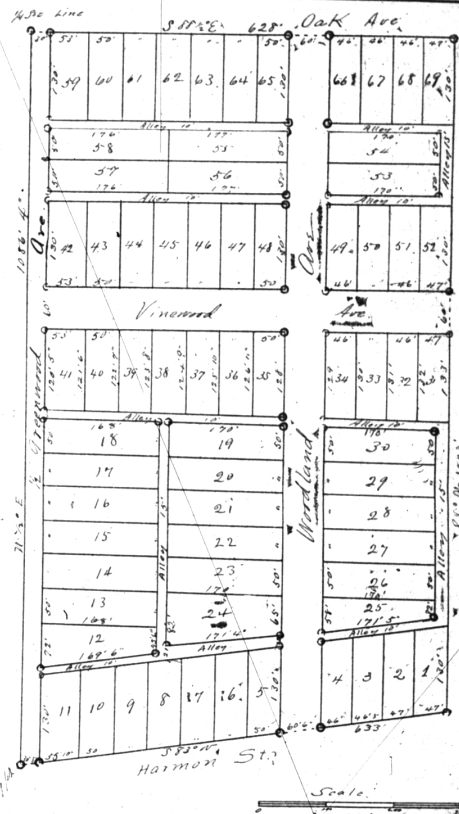
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See A. Whitehead or George H. Mitchell for Particulars