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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hobb, of Indiana, made the parental home and fika a nice visit this week and last.

R. F. D. boys enjoyed the Fourth as a rest, although all say it was not rest.

The many friends of Fred Blinding will be surprised to learn that he was operated on for appendicitis at Harper Hospital, Saturday.

During July and August our office yard will be closed on Saturday afternoon.

Bora, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murphy, a fine baby boy who tipped the beam at a full ten pounds.

William C. Reynolds, our oldest resident, over 75 years, looking over the streets on the Fourth was heard to say: 'By Heck! I've seen the streets of this lil' of village filled with ox teams...

Richard B. Hewitt, State Central Committeeman of the Progressive Party, left Monday night for a day meeting at the Hotel Chalfont, Atlantic City.

Fourth is gone with jugs and jugs; Johnnie's finger's wrapped in rags; brawled cannon in the junk; tummy fellin' pretty pink.

Some people are born honored, some rich, and some with glory. Our townman has all three requisites per his own personal efforts and tact.

William C. Harris, wife, and family are off for their summer home at Crescent Beach, Connecticut, right on the Atlantic Ocean, in a beautiful spot.

John Harris and Harold Shaw being pals almost inseparable, Harold received an invitation to go along.

Concrete walks are being laid on the Greenwood Addition; the 8-inch sewer pipe has been ordered; the street grading has been arranged for; six trees brought ready for planting next fall.

The splendid collection of Indian and pioneer relics which Honorable Edwin O. Wood has been gathering for many years, reported as the largest and most complete private collection in America, has been donated to the Museum at Mackinac Island Park, and will be hereafter treasured by the state under the title of 'The Edwin O. Wood Collection.'

The Pythian Sisters will meet on Monday evening at the corner of Woodward and Hamilton Avenue. Miss Catharine Hartwell entertained in honor of Miss Ruth Whitney, of Chelsea, in the afternoon of the Fourth, at her home.

The First National Bank, of Birmingham declared its regular semi-annual dividends of four per cent, July 1.

Frank Gordon has gone to the Naval School at the Culver Military Academy in Indiana, and is in the band which consists of 37 cadets. He writes home, he is having such a good time, he likes to have it pass.

A. R. Nelson, of Mexico, N. Y., formerly of Pine Street, and a chum of A. P. Van Auken, called on him along with the rest of his old chums. We are sincerely sorry that we missed our old chum.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hobb, of Indiana, made the parental home and fika a nice visit this week and last. Mr. Hobb, 'Wild Bill,' is negotiating a job with Uncle Sam on the 'line,' teaching aviation to the boys.

Mr. Mrs. J. A. Buell has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Sam Slade, and family; her grand-daughter, Mrs. John Shields, and the very great-granddaughter, Baby Shields, and the old lady looking like a perfect old maid.

We claimed a quiet and sane Fourth, and it was all day until 9 to 11 p. m. Then bill! bill boom!!! The car cranks. To bad, to bad, to bad, to bad.

Should you require any amount of wallpaper on your yard or border to looking in such large quantities, to select from than the paint also by 127 Maple Avenue East, the headquarters for Oakland County, under the personal eye of H. George Field and his capable manager, Guy Weber.

Miss Helen A. Shaw and Miss Lillian Steen are touring in easy stages to Buffalo, N. Y., and C. & O. to Albany, down the Hudson by daylight all the way to New York City, where they were Monday last. After sight-seeing a few days, then the world-traveling city, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and return by way of Boston, from there to Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and will be home again in about six weeks.

August 22 to August 26, just a little over one month more, our Chautauque, our university of good things, will be going with and among us. This year's talent giving these daily entertainments will be second to none. Season tickets are so reasonable that the expense of attending each and every meeting is cheaper than staying at home. Last year, Woodward Avenue being paid made it almost impossible to get inside the village limits. All this trouble is smoothed out. With every body, we predict a most wonderful and successful season.

Last Sunday Louis Mark, of 230 Medbury Avenue, Detroit, was driving into the country north of Detroit, accompanied by his wife and little girl, when he lost control of his machine, which he said was traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour, at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning. The car went into the ditch at the roadside and dashed into a telephone pole. The wind-blown and his wife clinging to the top of the automobile. A doctor from Royal Oak, was hurried to the scene and administered first aid. A passing machine was questioned and took the injured to the home of Mrs. Mark's father, Philip Grordon, 190 Farnsworth Avenue. The accident happened not half a mile from the scene of the Launkhoff tragedy.

Nearly three years ago, 11-year-old Ralph Casey, of Pontiac, was run over and killed on a automobile driven by Henry P. Hill, son of Joshua Hill, now deceased. His mother, Mrs. Grace Casey, brought suit and obtained a judgment against Hill for \$9,592.60, and as Hill had nothing from which she could collect, she paid him under full limits bonds restraining him from leaving the boundaries of Oakland County.

Hill then went into voluntary bankruptcy and as Mrs. Casey could see nothing but a long lawyers' out process of litigation, she settled the case last week by accepting the payment of \$500, in full payment of all claims against Hill. She had already paid about \$200 expenses in the case. Mrs. Casey has many relatives in this village.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada McKinstry, July 12, at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Speaking of new enterprises and improvements, just keep your eye on the corner of Hamilton and Woodward next to the Temple Theatre. It doesn't look pretty now, but we promised to keep still until the final details are arranged to 5b-h!

A little Woodward Avenue girl's sister was afflicted with the measles, of which fact the little girl was duly proud. One of the neighbors asked if she sister had measles. 'No, my!' she said she, 'it wasn't measles, it's measles!' Her knees is all broke out!

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Hamilton, Ontario, and two sons celebrated their holiday and our too, - the First and the Fourth. They will be joined by their parents on the day of this street-coming overland in their limousine. In the long run, old U. S. will get them all.

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D. K. SMITH

ROYAL OAK

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION-GENERAL.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the same as the same appears on the records of said court.

GRACE WILEY, Minor. Roy H. Watkins, assignor of a certain land contract made by George W. E. Lyko and Cora Allison, his wife, having had said contract partition among the said Lyko, Cora Allison, and the said Watkins, and the said Watkins, her husband, the said Lyko, Cora Allison, and the said Watkins, her husband, and the said Watkins, her husband, are authorized and directed to make and execute a conveyance of the said estate described in said contract to said parties.

It is ordered that the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing the said order, and the said Lyko, Cora Allison, and the said Watkins, her husband, are authorized and directed to publish a notice of said order, and the said Lyko, Cora Allison, and the said Watkins, her husband, are authorized and directed to make and execute a conveyance of the said estate described in said contract to said parties.

A true copy: KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Clerk of the Probate Office.

JEROME A. PATERSON, Register of Probate.

Monthly Supper

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GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

FLYING BARBECQ, County Clerk.

CLARK, LOCKWOOD, JOYNT, & KLEIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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