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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Murdo McIntosh was in Ithaca on business Tuesday.

Dr. Skinner of Ithaca was an Alma visitor Sunday.

Frank Brooke of Ithaca was an Alma caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Clint Nelson spent Tuesday in Elwell with friends.

Mrs. Strouse of Forest Hill was in town Friday on business.

Hamilton Bovee of Ithaca was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Looker of Riverdale was in Alma on business Monday.

Mr. George Bryant of Elm Hill was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Miss Musa Owen visited relatives in Forest Hill, Friday and Saturday.

Virgil Ray of Elm Hill is visiting his brother, Albert Ray for a few days.

Clarence Ives of Lansing transacted business in Alma Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Hutchinson made a business trip to Riverdale and Elm Hill, Monday.

Amos Button and Emory Mulford of Sumner were in Alma Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nelson were guests of relatives in Saginaw Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caple of Clare were over Sunday guests of relatives in Alma.

Mr. Arthur Hall of Eaton Rapids is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. A. J. Hall.

R. B. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas Company spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Decatur, Coleman attended a meeting of the Thresher's Convention at Saginaw Tuesday.

Ward Hodge who attends Alma College spent Tuesday evening with his parents in Breckenridge.

Charles Dove left this week for Detroit where he has accepted a position in the Ford Motor Works.

Miss Galla Follete of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday in Alma with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Follete.

Mrs. A. J. Williams and daughter Helen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash and family Saturday.

Mrs. Welch who has been spending several days with her daughter, Miss Ella Welch at her home in Marshall the first of this week.

Lafayette Stevens, a former resident of Alma and at present foreman in the largest lumber yard in Grand Rapids spent Saturday in Alma.

The lecture to be given by Mr. Henry Oldys at the High School Auditorium April 14th is one that everybody will enjoy. Be sure to hear him.

W. B. Melcher formerly of this city and at present manager of the Union Telephone Co., with general offices in Owosso was in the city over Sunday.

Wesley Malory left Alma Saturday for Chicago where he will spend a few days before leaving for St. Mary, Idaho, where he will go into partnership with his brother.

The Boy Scouts held a meeting at the City Hall Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing and preparing for their new hall in the Redman Wholesale Building.

Mr. William Layman has resigned his position at Miner's Cafe and left Tuesday for Detroit, where he has accepted a similar position in one of the large hotels of that city.

Miss Dora Maier who has been spending the past two weeks in Alma the guest of her two brothers, Albert and George Maier, returned to her home at Grand Lodge Saturday. She was accompanied by her brother, Albert.

Frankie Moore returned Tuesday from South Bend, Indiana, where he was a contestant in the International Skating contest. Mr. Moore did wonderfully well in winning first prize consisting of a pair of nickel plated skates and a gold medal. He raced fifteen opponents.

Jack Martanil was in Elm Hill on Tuesday.

A. Mann was in Ithaca Monday on business.

Ed. Winn was in Riverdale Tuesday on business.

Frank Boyd was in St. Louis Friday on business.

Dr. F. Gill spent Sunday in Saginaw with friends.

T. W. Blakely was in Saginaw on business Monday.

Frank Ruggles made a business trip to Kalamazoo.

Geo. Moore was in Kalamazoo Monday on business.

Mr. Robert McNabb visited friends at New Haven Monday.

Burt Nicks visited relatives at Breckenridge Sunday.

Geo. Shanar was in Breckenridge on business Tuesday.

Jack Barkman of Breckenridge was in Alma Thursday.

Gordie Burch spent Sunday with his family at Redstone.

E. C. Crandell was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Mr. Bert Forquer made a business trip to Riverdale Friday.

Clarence Goodrich spent the week end with friends in Ithaca.

Henry Taylor of St. Louis was in Alma on business Tuesday.

L. J. Gardner spent the week end with his family at Saginaw.

Mrs. Madie Wyeth of Merrill visited with M. E. Saach Sunday.

Miss Alwilda Peel of Ithaca visited friends in Alma Tuesday.

T. A. Burt returned to his home in Urbana, Illinois, Saturday.

Miss Daisy Slater visited friends in Forest Hill over last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Gould spent the week end with parents at Breckenridge.

Miss Leona Jones of Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Isenbath.

Mr. Frank Bollinger of Vestaburg was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. Hugh Walker of Edmore transacted business in town Friday.

Miss Mary Holland of Mt. Pleasant visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Doncon McPheaul spent Monday with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Archie Johnson and children of Vestaburg visited Dan Zinne Monday.

Miss Ine Hayward of Stanton visited her mother, Mrs. Hayward Sunday.

Miss Fern Hurst of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry Henry.

Mrs. Pollasky was a guest of friends in Carson City Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Olive Smith and Miss Julia Munger were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Budge of Coleman was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Friday.

Mr. George Helman of Carson City spent Monday and Tuesday in Alma on business.

F. E. Pollasky is in Grand Rapids, Mich., taking treatment at the Burleson Sanitarium.

Mrs. Mosher of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Edith Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Flint were the guests of Mrs. E. Turner Thursday and Friday.

Among those who are fixing up their place of business are W. A. Brunner, and G. J. Maier.

Miss Marie Mackabee of Kentucky has charge of Mrs. Gaffney's work room the coming season.

Mr. Gustave Woydt was a guest of relatives at Vestaburg for a few days during the past week.

Clarence Ray of Alma left Saturday morning for St. Johns where he has accepted a position for the summer.

Spring Opening at Mrs. Gaffney's Style Shop, March 12th and 13th, showing Flak, Gage and Reed's patterns.—Adv.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Soper, 726—St. Tuesday, p. m., March 16th.

Mrs. E. N. Highfield of Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young of Seattle, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson Friday.

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Mr. Harry and Milton Jackson left Tuesday for Saginaw where they will spend the following two days writing the Civil Service examination.

J. B. Smith of Forest Hill who has been in the grocery business for some time moved his stock of goods to Alma, the first part of last week.

A. R. Smith who was one of the heaviest sufferers when the fire swept the Pollasky block is carrying on his shoe business in the east half of the D. Brown five and ten cent store.

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