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CENSUS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Population Here Jumps From 2,757 to 7,542 in Ten Year Period.

PERCENTAGE INCREASE 173

Figures Show Alma Most Rapidly Growing City of Number that Have Been Announced.

Most Alma people were given a decided surprise when a telegram was received here last Friday from Congressman Joseph W. Fordney, giving figures for Alma, as the governmental count was far below what most people had confidently expected that it would be. The census report shows a population of 7,542 people for this city.

The fact that practically all Alma had been building "air castles" as to the population figures, makes the governmental count seem very small naturally, as most people in Alma expected that there would be at least 8,500 people reported as being residents of this city, and there were many who expected that the figures would exceed 9,000.

That the growth of Alma has been a rapid and a healthy one cannot, however, be denied, as ten years ago the governmental census gave Alma a population of only 2,757.

This means that Alma shows a percentage increase of 173.6 per cent, and it is very improbable that many cities of the state will show a bigger percentage increase during the decade than has this community. Muskegon Heights, and a very few other cities of the state may do it, but it will probably be such a small number that one could count them on the fingers of his two hands.

One of the big things that has held back a greater growth in the population figures has been a great lack of homes in this city. Had Alma been able to consistently supply the homes that have been needed in this city, there is little question but what the population figures would have gone above 10,000. It is more than possible that other industries might have been attracted to this city, which would have further enlarged the population.

Alma people evidently have no one to blame for the figures not being up to expectations, except themselves, as Alma has not provided the homes that have been needed.

NEW STORE

Converse Has Opened His New Jewelry Store.

J. E. Converse, well known Alma jeweler, has opened his new store in the Hurr & Gibbs block on East Superior street, which not only carries a far larger stock of goods than was handled in the old store, but which also has the best optical department in the city.

Mr. Converse has gone to considerable expense in fitting up the new store with new wall cases and new display cases, with a view of making a more attractive display of the wares of the store on the shelves.

To the rear of the jewelry department is a long, rather narrow room, which is devoted to the optical department of the store, which gives this store one of the best optical departments in this section.

MACHINE SHOP

J. P. French to Erect Machine Shop in this City.

J. P. French, one of Alma's best known machinists, is planning to construct a first class machine shop in this city in the near future. The shop will be erected in the rear of the Alma hotel, and will be of fireproof construction, as required, being within the fire limits.

On Tuesday evening the city commission granted Mr. French permission for the construction of the building, which will be a one story affair 30 feet 8 inches by 20 feet.

Alma has long felt the need of a machine shop, and it is certain that the venture of Mr. French will meet with the hearty approval of Alma people, who know him for one of the most capable machinists that has ever worked here.

PAVE WEST ROAD

It is said to be definitely settled that the trunk line road west from Alma to Elwell corner, a distance of four and one-half miles, will be paved by the state, this decision having been made because of the great amount of traffic to which this road is subjected. It is not regarded as probable that the road will be paved before next year, however.

The portions of the trunk line roads in Alma, East Superior street, West Superior street and Wright avenue, all of them from the end of the present paving on these streets, to the city limits, will probably be paved this year by the state highway department.

It was given out yesterday that L. W. and L. A. Wood has purchased a number of lots in Shadow Lawn subdivision and that the construction of ten houses will be started within the next few days by these men.

SCHOOL WEEK

Governor Sleeper Issues Proclamation For School Week.

Unusual economic conditions have affected all lines of business and all professions. There is today in Michigan, and this condition is common to all of the States of the Union, an alarming shortage of teachers and the work of our schools is consequently greatly hampered. The need of efficient teaching is fundamental and anything that interferes with the proper work of the teacher is calculated to do the commonwealth a real injury. What can be done to remedy present conditions? An educational campaign, with a special effort to enlist the interest and sympathy of the best of our young people in the cause of education, ought to be helpful, and the suggestion that a particular week be definitely set apart as SCHOOL WEEK seems to me to be a most valuable one.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation and designate the week beginning April 11, 1920, as SCHOOL WEEK; and I urgently request the press, the pulpit, all clubs, and other social and educational organizations, to give thoughtful and earnest consideration to the problem of the supply of teachers, and to set aside some portion of that week for the discussion of this and other school problems.

Given under my hand at the Capitol in Lansing, this thirtieth day of March, 1920.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor.

PRIMARY GIVES STATE TO SENATOR JOHNSON

Wood Given the Biggest Vote of Contenders in Gratiot—Small Vote Out.

Although Michigan's delegates to the Republican National Convention will go instructed for Senator Johnson of California for president, because of the great vote given to the Westerner in Detroit, Gratiot county gave Major General Leonard Wood a plurality of the votes of the various precincts of the county. Wood's lead over Johnson in Gratiot was 669, with three precincts, North Star, Bethany and Summer missing in the count.

Outside of Alma, the various townships of the county and the wards of St. Louis elected supervisors, and it is certain that the Republicans will retain control of the Gratiot board.

The total vote in the county for the presidential aspirants, with the three precincts missing follows:

Republican—Wood 1443, Johnson 774, Lowden 488, Hoover 416, Pershing 108, Poindexter 25, Simpson 28, Democrat—Bryan 290, Palmer 198, McAdoo 124, Palmer 75, Edwards 50. Warner went out of Gratiot county with a big lead for Republican National Committeeman.

In Alma nearly all of the precincts gave Wood a lead, over Johnson, although the Californian led in two of the six. Wood had a plurality of 49 in Alma. The voting was extremely light here, as there were no other propositions up to bring out the voting strength of the city.

The results follow: Ward One, precinct one—Republican: Wood 62, Johnson 55, Lowden 23, Pershing 3, Hoover 18. Democrat: Palmer 1, Bryan 1, Edwards 3, Hoover 7, McAdoo 6. National Committeeman—Republican: Warner 87, H. Smith 25, Marx 18, A. Wood 18, Joslin 4. Democrat: Connolly 15.

Ward One, precinct two—Republican: Wood 19, Johnson 19, Lowden 10, Hoover 5, Pershing 1. Democrat: Bryan 3, McAdoo 2, Palmer 1. National Committeeman—Republican: Warner 22, A. Wood 15, Marx 7, Hal Smith 5, Joslin 1. Democrat: Connolly 3.

Ward Two, precinct one—Republican: Johnson 32, Wood 30, Lowden 10, Hoover 9, Simpson 1. Democrat: McAdoo 4, Palmer 2, Edwards 2, Hoover 2, Bryan 1. National Committeeman—Republican: Warner 24, A. Wood 10, Joslin 11, Hal Smith 6, Marx 3. Democrat: Connolly 3.

Ward Three—Republican: Wood 39, Johnson 12, Lowden 7, Hoover 12, Poindexter 1. Democrat: Bryan 4, Palmer 2, McAdoo 6, Hoover 1. National Committeeman—Republican: Warner 37, A. Wood 12, H. Smith 8, Marx 6, Joslin 5. Democrat: Connolly 12.

Ward Four, Republican: Wood 51, Johnson 22, Hoover 16, Lowden 12, Pershing 1. Democrat: Bryan 10, Hoover 5, McAdoo 4. National Committeeman—Republican: Warner 38, Hal Smith 26, A. Wood 17, Marx 8, Joslin 4. Democrat: Connolly 19.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our gratitude for the assistance and sympathy given us in our bereavement, especially the L. O. T. M. and neighbors, Rev. Duffey for his words of comfort and Mr. G. W. Wright for the music and many kindnesses rendered.

Lucius F. Hopkins
Lucille F. Hopkins
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Clow and family.

DeLuxe candles are the best. 77-78

"CITY OF ALMA" ON MAIDEN TRIP

First Trip of Honor Vessel to South America is Now Underway.

CELEBRATION TO RESULT

Plans Being Formulated for Celebration of Local Achievements Soon.

Word was received Monday by Mayor Charles R. Murphy of the effect that the "City of Alma" is now on its maiden trip to Argentina, in South America with a load of goods, and this has caused a greater interest and this has caused a greater interest in the proposed "Alma" day to be observed in this city in the near future. Plans for the celebration are somewhat meager as yet, but the date for the event has been tentatively set for May 1. Federal Welfare Worker Crawford of St. Louis, who is also interested in the proposition is somewhat desirous of seeing the affair made into a real big one, to which all the people of the city will be invited, and when the plans for the day are made, it is expected that Mayor Murphy will extend a hearty welcome to all people of the county to aid in the celebration of the day.

One of the big features of the day will be the proposed postal card shower. The postal card is expected to have a picture of the S. S. "City of Alma" on one side, together with room sufficient to announce the reason for the S. S. "City of Alma," and also the fact that Alma has achieved further honors by having the largest percentage of growth of any city in the state for the past decade.

The advertising value of thousands of such postal cards sent broadcast over the country at one time will be beyond measurement, and is certain to make Alma one of the most talked of smaller cities of the country.

COLLEGE DEBATING

Five Letter Men on Teams Picked for Triangle Debates.

The personnel of the teams that will represent Alma in the coming debates with Kalamazoo and Hope colleges has been announced. A different method of picking the teams was used this year. The argumentation classes of the first and second semesters cast ballots for the members of the teams. The eight receiving the highest number of votes in these polls were those placing on the teams. Because the work in argumentation classes has been largely actual debating a fair choice was easy to make. Hence the result has been very satisfactory.

The debates will take place on April 16. Alma's affirmative team will remain at home and debate Kalamazoo's negative team. The negative team will journey to Holland, there to clash with the affirmative Hope College trio. The subject chosen for the debate is: Resolved that the U. S. should adopt a system of compulsory arbitration for labor disputes in basic industries.

This is a subject of great pertinence and moment at this time and should draw a large crowd. The problem of settling our industrial disputes is a vital one and undoubtedly those who hear these debates will derive much instruction from them.

The affirmative team consists of Lee Sharrar, captain; Edwin Boyne, George Olmstead, and Stanton Elliot, alternate. The negative team consists of Paul Cash, captain; Lyle Barnhart, Frank Vreeland, and Geo. Hebert, alternate.

It may be significant to note that five of the six men on the teams are letter men.

ARCADA FARMERS CLUB

The Arcada Farmers club will meet April 15 at the home of Smith and Walston, south-east of Alma. The ladies are requested to bring well filled lunch baskets, cups and plates and the men come prepared to hear something of importance.

Program as follows:
Meeting called by President Mr. Clare Smith.
Song 233 by the club.
Prayer.
Song 201.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.
Talk on how to care for little chickens, by Mrs. C. F. Hainline.
Talk on farmer and thresherman by Mr. Wilson.
Song by the club 102.
Talk on conservation and how it affects the farmer by Mr. Michaels of Clare.

Question box.
Closing song 233.
Committee.
Mrs. Wesley Webb
Mrs. Fred Rockfellow
Mrs. Jessie Hanford
Mrs. Harry Walston.

Cookies, pies, rolls and rye and graham at Model Bakery.—41-4-c
Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-78

OPEN NEW PLANT

Standard Oil Company of Indiana Opens Institution Here.

The new Alma plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, upon which construction was started last fall, has been completed, and on Thursday, April 1, the company opened its new quarters on Grant ave. The plant is thirty feet in width and eighty feet in length, and is constructed of pressed brick, and includes a warehouse, office and garage. The warehouse takes up practically one-half of the building, which is one story in height.

It was due to the foresight of the management of the Saginaw branch of the company, that the plant was constructed in this city. The growth of Alma, and of the towns surrounding it, had been such as to attract the attention of the Saginaw officials, who saw a splendid field in central Michigan for new business for the company.

The construction of the new plant puts the company in a far better position to take care of the desires of its patrons in this part of the state, particularly in view that the company has purchased a fleet of Republic trucks for delivery purposes.

It is the intention of the officials of the concern to carry a complete line of lubricating oils, greases, and all other products of the company, in the Alma plant.

Charles A. Plowman, who has been connected with the company for the past twelve years, which have been spent in Alma, will be the superintendent of the warehouse and C. B. Lehr will be the local agent and representative of the company.

NEW HOSPITAL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Dr. T. J. Carney Will Have Fine Private Institution When Work is Finished.

Although the work of remodeling the old Abbott home on Woodworth avenue, into a private hospital for Dr. Thomas J. Carney, has not yet been entirely completed, the work has progressed to such an extent as to make certain that this Alma physician will have one of the finest small private hospitals in this part of the state.

The hospital will provide for eleven beds at all times, and it will be possible to use fourteen without crowding, should that number be needed at any time.

The offices of the hospital extend clear across the rear of the former residence, access being gained to them by a door on the south side of the house. To the front on the first floor are three large rooms, which will be used for hospital wards. These rooms will be ready the first of the week. Four light and commodious rooms on the second floor will also be used for this purpose. The operating room of the hospital is on the second floor to the rear of the house, and is finished entirely in white.

Quarters for the nurses will be on the third floor of the hospital, rooms being fitted up for this purpose.

The basement of the hospital has been divided into several rooms, for various usage. One of these will be a laboratory for the use of Dr. Carney, this being on the south side of the basement. To the rear of this room will be the laundry room. On the north side of the basement will be the dining room and kitchen of the hospital. From this kitchen food can quickly and easily be taken to any room in the hospital by the use of a dumb waiter, which is being installed.

The work on the hospital is rapidly nearing completion. The decoration will probably be entirely finished this week. Some little work remains to be done in the basement, and it will probably take from one to two weeks to bring this labor to a conclusion.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Michigan, April 5th, 1920. The following letters remain at this office uncalled for and if not delivered will be sent to the Dead Letter office on April 19, 1920.

Barber, Mr. F. M.
Barges, Miss Pauline
Bollman, Mr. Harry
Cascy, Ralph
Clairhout, Mr. Gustaaf
Colburn, Mr. R. H.
Earldred, Miss Pansy
Frost, Mr. Burt
Gilbert, Mr. Austin
Kelch, Zan
Kelly, Miss Mayme
March, C. C.
Mann, Mr. H. A.
Olson, Miss Mildred
Olson, Mr. George
Strang, J. R.
Thomas, Miss Jennie
Winchell, Mrs. L. D.
V. P. Cash, Postmaster.

OBITUARY

Iva Jean Clow youngest daughter of Frances E. and Mary C. Clow, was born in the city of Alma November 17, 1889, where she lived all her girlhood days. She was united in marriage to Lucius T. Hopkins of Cortland New York, November 26, 1908, to them was born one daughter, Lucille Frances, December 3, 1910. She united with the Homer Ave. Methodist church at Cortland at Easter 1915. Departed this life April 2nd, 1920. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and daughter, father, mother, sister and brother, grand mother and uncle and many relatives and friends.

STRUCTURE IS SOLD BY BAKER

Alma Grocer Has Sold Large Two Story Frame Block to Renters.

SALVATION ARMY GETS IT

No Immediate Change Anticipated But Future Will See a Fine Hall Built.

An option taken on the L. N. Baker block on West Superior street in January, has been closed by the Salvation Army, which has purchased this two story frame structure, the second floor of which has been in use for some years as the headquarters of the army in Alma.

It is understood that in selling this property Mr. Baker has reserved a strip of ground in the rear of the building, twenty feet wide, for his own use in the future.

Mr. Baker purchased this property about eight years ago, and for many years prior to that time had been conducting his store at that location. The Charles H. Smith bakery is also located on the first floor of the large frame business structure.

It is not expected that any changes will be made at the present time by the Salvation Army, which will force either the Baker store or the Smith bakery from the structure.

It is understood to be the intention of the Salvation Army to construct a modern Salvation Army hall at that location in the near future, but it is hardly thought that there is any great prospect of such a structure within the next year or two.

CONFERENCE HERE

County Conference of M. E. Churches Here Next Week.

The annual Gratiot County Methodist conference will be held in this city on Wednesday, April 14, at the M. E. church on Prospect avenue, and promises to draw a fairly large crowd of Methodists from all parts of the county.

The program for the conference follows:

10:00 a. m.—Opening program, Rev. W. H. Phelps, D. D.
10:30 a. m.—"The Pastor Who Did Not," George A. Osbourne, D. P.
11:00 a. m.—"Conched for Conquest," Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., Detroit.
1:15 p. m.—Rev. H. A. Carr, opening service.
1:30 p. m.—"Training the Millions," D. C. Crawford.
1:40 p. m.—"Testing the Tithes," George D. Yinger.
1:50 p. m.—"The Fine Art of Living in 1920," T. H. Wright.
2:00 p. m.—"Removal Experiences," F. J. Schlueter.
2:10 p. m.—"Honest Church Records," W. D. Robinson.
2:20 p. m.—"Ethics of Church Letters," M. W. Duffey.
2:30 p. m.—"High Schoolers," L. L. Dewey.
2:40 p. m.—"The Chinese's Rathole," Dr. H. L. Canright of China.
3:50 p. m.—"On to Pentecost," H. H. Phelps.
7:30 p. m.—Opening services, Rev. C. S. Burchfield.
7:45 p. m.—"Forward the Light Brigade," Dist. Pres. G. A. Osbourne.
8:05 p. m.—"The Dangers Left," Dr. H. L. Canright, Chongton, China.
The public are cordially invited to all the services.

PRAISE STORE

"Business," Monthly Publication, Praises Robinson System.

"Business," a monthly publication put out by the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of Detroit in its most recent issue devotes three pages of the company's publication to the system for business getting that the D. W. Robinson store of this city has.

The article, which is too long for re-publication, if permission could be secured for re-publication of the article, tells of the method which Mr. Robinson used in getting a mailing list with 20,000 names on it, names of residents of central Michigan, a list that is divided into various classifications, grades of merchandise that the prospective purchasers might buy, the quantities of goods purchased, whether or not they are mail order house customers, information as to whether or not they are property owners, renters, automobile owners, names of children and their ages, etc.

The article also explains the method of the Robinson store has of keeping its list correct at all times and the methods that are used in going out after new business.

It is an article that other business men of this city would do well to read, as without a doubt it contains information that they might well profit by.

WILL GIVE PLAY

On Tuesday evening, April 13, the Alma high school senior class will present the pleasing comedy, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," in the high school auditorium. A capable cast has been selected for the comedy, which is a scream from start to finish, and everything points to a highly successful play. Admission: 25 and 35 cents.

CHANGE ORDINANCE

Proposed Health Ordinance Is Expected to be Changed.

The proposed health ordinance for the city of Alma, which would insure only healthy people being employed where food is prepared and served, promises to undergo some big changes during the coming week, when it will be again submitted to the city commission for passage.

In addition to requiring that restaurants, hotels, and other places where food is prepared and served, to see that no people are employed to have communicable diseases, it is expected that the re-draft of the proposed ordinance will also provide for inspection of such places as regards sanitary conditions. It is very probable also that the re-draft will provide for the licensing of such places, and for the granting of a card to eating houses, following inspection, to show that they are in a good sanitary condition.

Such a card posted prominently in a restaurant, hotel, etc., would without a doubt prove a good thing for the places, as it would be an assurance to the public that such a place was in a good sanitary condition, and that only people without communicable diseases were employed there.

Alma College Glee Club home concert Presbyterian church April 14. Admission 50c and 35c.

"Male and Female" Idlehour Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—adv.

VICTORY IN SAGINAW GAME BRINGS TITLE

Alma Legion Five Trounced Strong Aggregation Second Time this Season.

The team representing George W. Myers post, No. 132, American Legion claims the Saginaw Valley after its 28 to 25 victory over the Saginaw Legionnaires Saturday night in a gruelling contest, which found both teams practically exhausted at the finish, so hot had been the pace set. The victory was the second over the Saginaw cagers in three weeks, and gave the locals an opportunity to finish their season without defeat.

Saginaw took the lead with a field basket at the start of the game, but Alma quickly tied the count and then for the balance of the half the two teams waged a great battle for the lead. The half found the score still tied, at 16 points each.

In the second half the rapid pace began to tell on both teams, but possibly on the Saginaw team to a greater extent than Alma, and slowly the locals forged ahead—a point, then two, then three—and the result became a certainty.

M. Smith, Alma's midjet forward, was the feature of the game, the little lad slipping through the Saginaw defense eight times for field baskets, scoring 16 of his teams 28 points.

Lineup and summary:
Alma—28 pos Saginaw—25
Beattie L. F. Rice
M. Smith R. F. Runchey
Gaffney C. McGregor
Moore L. G. Meibeyer
Crittenden R. G. Miller

Field baskets—Smith 8, Beattie 2, Gaffney 2, Runchey 3, McGregor 3, Rice 2, Meibeyer 2, Miller.
Fouls—Beattie 4 out of 6, Runchey 3 out of 7.
Referee—Wood, Alma College.

TRACK PROSPECTS

Alma College to Have Strong Track Aggregation.

The prospects for a track team at Alma College appear far better this year than it had been expected would be the case, after the loss of Johnson, who won 18 1/2 points at the Michigan Intercollegiate track and field meet last June, as there is apparently some very good material among the men in college. Walker of Almont is one of the men of whom much is expected this year. The Pride of Almont is a weight heaver, and even this early in the season is having little trouble in showing the shot over forty feet.

Of the old men Richards and Anderson are two upon whom Coach Wood can bank. Richards is almost certain to cop the two mile event again this year, while Anderson should bring a nice collection of points to the Maroon and Cream in the high and broad jump and in the pole vault.

Considerable attention will be paid this year to men who have the ability to go out and grab second and third place, as it will probably be only in this way that the Presbyterians can hope to round out a team that will make a strong race for the M. I. A. honors.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY

The annual home concert of the Alma College Glee Club will be given next week Wednesday, April 14, at the Presbyterian church, and is expected to be one of the best events of the kind ever held in this city.

In its recent spring vacation tour of the southern part of the state the glee club was well greeted, especially was this true in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Flint, three of the largest cities of the state. At Belding the club appeared before a capacity house, and some of those who desired to hear the club were turned away.

WAS ABANDONED BY ITS PARENTS

Three Day Old Infant Left on Porch at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

PARENTS NOT LOCATED YET

Local Officers Have Not Been Able to Discover Clues in the Case.

Awakened Monday evening by a loud pounding at his front door H. T. Rogers, Elizabeth street, went to the door in answer to the summons, and discovered on the porch a baby, but nowhere in sight could be seen the person who had been so intent on arousing him so that the infant might not perish from the cold.

The infant was taken into the house, and was hastily cared for by Mrs. Rogers, while Mr. Rogers summoned some of the neighbors, the police officials and the city physician.

The baby was wrapped in some old baby clothes, and in the bundle was found a hot water bottle, placed there that the baby might be kept warm just as long as possible. An examination revealed \$25.00, two ten dollar bills and one five dollar bill, clutched in one of the infant's hands, without a doubt placed thus as a reward to those who might care for the little infant.

Dr. J. N. Day, city physician, who was called to the Rogers home stated that the infant was about three days old.

Tuesday, soon after noon, the infant, which had thus been left in the hope that it might find a suitable home and loving care, died.

The clothing in which the infant was wrapped has been closely examined, but not a clue did it yield, as to the person, who had left the baby at the Rogers' home. An attempt was made to track the person who had left the child, but the footprints could only be followed through the snow to the hard road, where all traces of them were lost. It is regarded as highly probable that an automobile was used by the person who left the child.

The police have interviewed the local doctors, in an attempt to solve the case, but nothing has developed from them that can be considered of the least importance in finding the parents of the child, and so far the officials are completely at sea over the affair.

ALMA REPRESENTED

At the Michigan Picnic held March 27th in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles, California, Gratiot County was well represented. Besides many from Ithaca and St. Louis, 49 past residents and tourists from Alma were there.

Following are some of the names. The older residents of the city will recognize them all:
Dr. and Mrs. Suddam, Ira and Mrs. Suddam, Ferd. and Mrs. Montigel, Geo. and Mrs. Kuhlman, Mrs. Rose Gillman-Murphy, T. F. Timby, Mrs. Jessie Thompson-Terison, Mrs. Geo. Peery, daughter and son, Chas. Smith, wife and daughter, Frank Elliott, Mrs. Elliott-Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Geo. and Mrs. Moore, Ralph and Mrs. Montigel, T. A. Ely, Geo. Fafty, Geo. and Mrs. Emsley, John Dean, F. A. Phelps and wife, and L. H. Hayt.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The weather summary for March as reported by P. M. Smith follows: Mean maximum temperature 43 degrees. Mean minimum temperature 22 degrees. Maximum 69 degrees on the 28th. The minimum was 5 degrees below on March 6. The total precipitation for month 2.40 inches; the greatest in 24 hours being .9 inches on the 12. The total snowfall for the month was 5 inches. There were sixteen clear days during the month, 8 partly cloudy and nine cloudy.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockfellow entertained at an Easter dinner the former's father and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rockfellow of near Elwell and their son, Frank, and wife of Alma.

Mrs. Wesley Webb is spending the week with her mother and other relatives near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isham and two children of Pompei spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanore of Alma.