

NEW COMPANY

Alma Real Estate Company Formed in This City.

The Alma Real Estate Company is the latest acquisition to Alma's corporations. This company is incorporated for \$50,000.00—divided equally into common and preferred stock. The preferred stock pays quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The entire issue has been placed among Alma investors. Its officers and directors are responsible and reliable citizens.

Its business is of the nature of a financing corporation. It buys and sells real estate, purchases land contracts, second mortgage securities, property notes, etc. It is also engaged in general office work, such as conveying, collecting rents, insurance, financing business enterprises, etc.

There has been great need for this kind of a company in Alma. Its office is in the Alma State Savings Bank block. Luke B. Sawyer of Ithaca is its secretary and treasurer, and at present in charge of the office.

Its capital stock will be at once, increased to \$100,000.00. The stock will be sold to local investors. It is desired to make it distinctively an Alma enterprise.

LADIES HELP

Various Churches Join Hands in Feeding the Campaigners.

The ladies of the various churches of Alma are deeply interested in the welfare of the community and realize the value of Alma College to the city, and as a result they are working with a vim in the campaign. Some of them are members of the soliciting teams in the campaign, but ladies of the churches, for the greater part, are aiding the work in putting up the noon day luncheons that are being held for the workers.

On Monday the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave the luncheon to the workers. This noon the ladies of the Baptist church furnished the luncheon. On Wednesday the ladies of the Episcopal church will do the honors, and Thursday and Friday the ladies of the Christian church will endeavor to outdo the efforts of the ladies of the other churches. Saturday the luncheon will be furnished by the ladies of the Methodist church.

GREEKS DEFEATED

Armies in Asia Minor Reported Defeated by Turks.

Constantinople, April 5 (By U. P.)—Greek armies in Asia Minor have been shattered and routed by the Turks, according to reliable information which has reached this city, brought by couriers from the Bruss and Songulak districts. Three divisions were annihilated. Prince Andrew, a brother of King Constantine of Greece, and many high officers of the army, including one divisional commander were among the slain.

Word of these losses had disastrous effects on the Greek morale. The bloodiest fighting in Asia Minor occurred in the northern sector, where for months Greeks have been making a steady advance on a sixty mile front.

BERGDOLL STAYS

Application for Release is Denied by Federal Judge.

Kansas City, Kas., April 5, (By U. P.)—The application of Erwin Bergdoll for release from the federal prison where he is serving sentence for draft evasion, made by writ of habeas corpus, was denied this morning by Judge Pollock.

CREPE APPEARS

Celebrators of the election here Monday night went to extremes that have never been manifested here before, crepe appearing on the doors of one or two residences in the city this morning and on there or four business places. As soon as the result of the city election was known last night a parade of friends of the victors was formed which marched through the streets making a far greater display than has been the case following the usual elections here. It was one of the results of the side issues that were hurled in to the campaign, in all probability.

DIVISION C IN LEAD

Division C of the three divisions in the Alma College Appeal is leading at noon today with subscriptions of \$3,860. Captain Gelston's team of this division had a total of \$980 at noon today and is high team of the 23 engaged in the work. Captain Bennett's and Captain Clapp's teams are tied with \$600.00 each. Captain Glen Crisp's team is third with \$25, being just ahead of Captain Crenner's team which has \$510.

INVADE HUNGARY

Vienna, April 5, (By U. P.)—Serbian forces have invaded Hungary with out awaiting the expiration of the ultimatum of the "Little Entente," it is unofficially reported today. Serbs are said to have occupied Hungary's most important coal region in the vicinity of Cinque Chiese. The ultimatum of the Little Entente, demanding the expulsion of former Emperor Carl expires on Thursday.

President H. M. Crooks asks the correction of a slight misstatement in Monday's issue, that The Record is glad to make at his request. He stated Friday evening that the first idea came to him from Mr. William A. Bahlike that the county might erect for Alma College a building. He did not state that Mr. Bahlike gave the idea of a memorial.

Alma College re-opened this morning following the spring vacation. Practically every student was back to resume his or her classes.

DOPE ON THE CAMPAIGN

The Alma College campaign is two days old. Up until yesterday noon, \$31,150 had been contributed. This sum had been obtained from approximately 295 persons. This makes an average contribution to date of \$106.

The 295 contributors include not only the members of the Alma College faculty, but the students of the institution as well.

An analysis of the results so far obtained show that the Alma public has scarcely been approached. Outside of the contributors affiliated with the college less than 100 people have contributed. What is more, only approximately 300 people have been canvassed.

The \$31,150 obtained, therefore, has been secured almost before the intensive campaign has actually begun. So far as the soliciting forces are concerned they had scarcely "begun to fight" up to Monday noon.

On the basis of the showing so far made, 100 people on the job for three more days should send the campaign within striking distance of the Alma city quota.

From now on the average contribution will, in all probability, fall below the \$100 mark, but as the average contribution falls, the number of contributors should increase.

START TODAY

Coach Van Hosen Will Start Practice With Candidates.

The first baseball practice of the Alma high school squad will be started this afternoon and it is expected that upwards of twenty men, including several veterans, will report to Coach Van Hosen.

The high school has a bunch of veterans to start the season's work with, and the men all get out, and the indications are that the Orange and Black will have a strong diamond aggregation, especially in view of the fact that Stearns is again available for the pitcher's box. Stearns is rated as one of the best hurlers that the high team has had in some years, and if he is in the form that marked his work of two years ago, the Alma outfit will be an effective aggregation.

There will also be a number of new men among the candidates for the team, some of whom are believed to have stuff enough to hold places on the team.

A good schedule is being arranged, which will probably be available later in the week. It will call for the usual number of games with Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca, St. Louis and other nearby high schools, and also with some of the bigger teams of the state, including Flint Central and other well known schools.

Contributors have two years to pay their contributions to Alma.

Major Britten was in Saginaw on business Monday.

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GELSTON'S TEAM GIVES CHALLENGE

(Continued from page one) terminated to put over the affair in a highly successful way, as are the college authorities.

A big tabulating board has been erected in the basement of the Presbyterian church, where the noon day luncheons are being held and each day at noon, as was done yesterday and again today, the reports will be given by the Captains of each of the teams, and each team report will be listed. This is certain to have the result of making the workers seek to place their teams high in the campaign, because the results of their work are open to the inspection of not only the members of the other teams but to everyone who is interested in the result, and cares to look over the board.

ENGLISH MINE WRECKED

Edinburgh, April 5, (By U. P.)—The first violence in the British coal miners strike occurred near here today. Five hundred miners overpowered a police guard at Harthill collieries, and wrecked the plant. Employees who were endeavoring to pump water from the pits in the mines were driven away.

FOR SALE

One kitchen cabinet, sewing machine, dining room table, two beds, Renown range, gas stove, and numerous other articles including kitchen ware and crockery. Sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 804 Woodworth.

"No man dare get into the habit of making excuses for not succeeding."—Knox.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

Results in Townships Near Alma Favor Bonus.

Townships in Gratiot county in the vicinity of this city favor the bonus for service men. The township tickets of these townships are also given.

Sumner Township

Sumner township carried the bonus 89 to 86. Arthur Murphy was elected as supervisor, Sam Cleverdon as clerk, Harry Fisher as treasurer, and Ackley Tomlin as highway commissioner.

Arcada Township

Arcada township reports the following results: Supervisor, James R. Wilson; clerk, Louis Chapman; treasurer, Roy Keefer; commissioner of highways, Ed Struble; overseer of highways, Burt Church. Bonus: yes 93, No 85.

Washington Township

Washington township elected Gen. Long as supervisor; Tim McEnderseer as clerk, Louis Crowe as treasurer, and John Collier as highway commissioner.

Emerson Township

Don L. Smith was elected supervisor, Fred Reed as clerk, George Tilly as treasurer, M. Crawford as highway commissioner and Levin Saunders as overseer of highways. Bonus: Yes 134, no 114.

There were record audiences Sunday at the East Superior Christian church, with three additions to church and an attendance of 330 at the Bible School.

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With each year an increasing number of Gratiot young people will seek a college education. There will always be institutions located at a distance at which the yearly expenditure ranges from \$1200 upward per pupil. But while there are many institutions that are more expensive than Alma College there are none that maintain equal standards that are any cheaper.

Alma College stands for the doctrine that where religious instruction is entirely lacking true education cannot be found.

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