

# BUSINESS WOMEN OF ALMA MEET

MEMBERS OF SAGINAW CLUB AND LOCAL WOMEN WERE MRS. GAFFNEY'S GUESTS.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Wright House Parlors on Monday evening when the business women of the city were invited there by Mrs. Gaffney to meet representatives from the Saginaw Business Women's Club.

Mr. D. L. Johnson, introduced by Mrs. Gaffney, gave the address of welcome and was followed by Mr. W. A. Babick, who gave a short address in which he stated that the women of the land had a great responsibility thrust upon them for which they are not wholly prepared, that they need to apply themselves with due diligence to that responsibility, and are doing so in a very creditable manner but only by manifesting an interest in politics but also in business problems as well. He then gave a brief resume of the history of Gratiot county from the beginning and of the growth of Alma and its relation to Saginaw, stating that we must now look to the future and prophesying that in time, Alma would stand in the same relation to Saginaw that Detroit now stands to Detroit. He closed his remarks by bidding the ladies from Saginaw welcome.

Miss Mildred Sweet then sang in a pleasing manner and responded to an enthusiastic Little Boy Blue in a very pleasing little encore.

Mrs. Gaffney next introduced Mrs. Francis E. King, who began her remarks by stating that she was a firm believer in women's organizations of all kinds, that women should organize for political purposes, for prohibition and especially for the enforcement of law. She then spoke of the organization of women known as the Woman's Farm and Garden association of which she was for several years president, giving a brief resume of the history of the organization and of what it has accomplished and its future outlook. There is nothing more steady, more uplifting, more generally helpful, than the making of gardens, and this is especially true for women, she said.

Miss Bishop, president of the Saginaw Business Women's Association, was next introduced, and spoke of the work of that association emphasizing the value of such an organization socially and along other lines as well. She then called upon several of the ladies who had accompanied her to supplement her remarks, among them, Miss Dow, Miss Wright, Mrs. Holbert, Miss Stork and others.

Mr. Harry Gerber, president of the Alma chamber of commerce pledged the cooperation of the Alma chamber of commerce with any organization which the business women of Alma might effect, and bespoke their assistance and co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the meeting was to arouse interest among the business women of this city in some such association for Alma, and judging from the goodly number of business women present and their enjoyment of the program, it would seem that some such organization may be effected in the near future.

## Ford Producing 4,000 Per Day

Ford is building cars at full speed. And, according to an official statement from the factory at Detroit, the demand for Ford cars and trucks still exceeds the output, despite the fact that a new high level of production has been reached, says Gus Thompson of Johnson & Thompson, local Ford dealers.

By the first of May the figures representing daily production were in the neighborhood of 4,000 a day, so the May schedule was set at 101,125 cars and trucks, not including the output of the Ford Canadian plant or any of the foreign assembling plants. The output mounted daily, May 12th brought forth 4092, the greatest number that have been produced in one day so far this year. Since the month has 25 working days, present indications point to a new high record.

A comparison of Ford production figures for 1920 and 1921 discloses the fact that for April, 1921, the output was greater by 24,514 than for the corresponding month of a year ago. The output for May 1921 will probably overshadow May, 1920, by between fifteen and twenty thousand cars and trucks.

Approximately 43,000 men are at work in the Detroit plant of the Ford Motor Company. The factory is operating on full time, six days a week and three shifts a day.

## State Law Requires Removal of Signs

The state highway department calls the attention to the law requiring that all signs, markers or guide posts not authorized must be removed from within the limits of all trunk line highways. This is a proper order and one which can not fail to meet the approval of all autoists. It is exceedingly confusing, when the driver is looking for a definite authorized direction to find it necessary to read a dozen big advertising signs before he can discover what he wants.

## Memorial Day Proclamation

Memorial Day is peculiarly an American institution. It is a festival unique in the annals of the nations. It is the day we set apart in memory of the dead and in honor of the living. The ranks of those in whose behalf it was first observed grow thinner year by year. The time will not be very long until these honored veterans of the Civil War will be but a memory, but not, let us hope, a fading memory. Let this generation and the generations yet to come never forget what they owe to the men who left their peaceful pursuits and went forth in the name of liberty and justice to do battle for the Union cause. They achieved their purpose. They saved the Union. They established liberty and justice, and we today are enjoying the fruits of their labors and devotion and sacrifices.

In the Spanish-American War and in the Great War our soldiers and sailors and marines, by their valor and their devotion to the cause of humanity, amply demonstrated that the spirit of America still lives. Their heroic achievements nobly upheld the best traditions of the American Army and Navy.

Therefore, in order that we may pay a tribute of respect and affection to the surviving veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the recent World War and do honor to the memory of those who gave up their lives in all these wars, I hereby sincerely urge that Monday, May 30th, 1921, be fittingly observed as Memorial Day.

And I earnestly appeal to the people of Michigan for hearty co-operation in plans for the observance of the day in their respective communities. I am sure that everything possible will be done for the comfort and convenience of the old soldiers.

On Memorial Day flags should be displayed at half-staff until noon and then hoisted to the top of the staff. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fifth.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.  
By the Governor:  
Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State.

## LEGIONAIRES PLAY COLLEGE

JOHNSTON, FITCH, ROGERS AND OTHER STARS TO MEET PRESBYTERIANS.

Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the baseball team representing the George W. Myers Post 132, American Legion, will stack up against the Alma college aggregation in what is expected to be a hotly contested game.

The Legionaires have some fine material for the team, including such men as "Scoop" Rogers, former Alma College second sacker; Eddie Johnston, who in former days hurled the pill for the Maroon and Cream; "Bullet" Fitch, who was the backstop for Eddie; Coach Ed. Steele of W. & J.; and a number of other budding stars.

Johnston, who played with the Transport Trucks of Mt. Pleasant last year is slated to hurl against the collegians, and the probabilities are that his benders will prove just as puzzling as they did in his palmy college days.

The collegians hope to stop the American Legion outfit, which Buddy Ryan is piloting, and the strongest lineup that the Presbyterian aggregation has had this year, will be sent against the former service men. It is expected that Scott or French will be the pitching selection.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Joseph Grover was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Homer M. Dunham was in Ithaca Monday on business.

Mrs. Swiss is ill at her home on Philadelphia avenue.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc

D. M. Zinn was in Owosso on business the first of the week.

Mayor Charles E. Murphy is confined to his home by illness.

Remember the carnival, June 3, Arcadia Grange Hall.—01-2w

Albert Hudson was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Extra values in large coverall aprons at Robinson's for 98c.—adv

Clyde Plank and Charles Dove were in Ithaca on business Monday.

Fred Delevan was called to Ithaca Monday for jury duty in circuit court.

Mary Pickford in "Thru the Back Door," Strand, today and tomorrow, adv.

Attorney Romaine Clark of St. Louis was in the city on business Friday.

Burton Hopkins was in Durand on a business trip the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Dr. Day left Sunday night for Houghton, where she will resort a few weeks.

C. H. Goggin is in Traverse City, having gone there on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hopkins are the parents of a baby, born to them Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. DuBois are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby Friday.

Dr. E. G. Sloyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

See these voile dresses at Robinson's Saturday, special for \$2.98, sizes 16 to 44.—adv.

Your grocer sells Butternut Bread and you as one of his customers want the best.—00-8r.

C. A. Miller, manager of the Strand theatre, was in Detroit on business the latter part of last week.

Don't miss these voile dresses in sizes 16 to 44 at Robinson's, Saturday, special for \$2.98.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Adams are the parents of a seven and one-half pound boy born to them Friday.

Miss Dora Hicks has resigned her position with the D. W. Robinson stores. Miss Hicks is going to take a much needed rest.

O. L. Bensinger, who is in the employ of the Grand Rapids branch of the Republic Motor Truck Co., called on friends here Wednesday.

F. L. Smith, C. R. Carr and George Ogden of the Ruggles Motor Truck Company of Saginaw, spent the week end in this city with their families.

Mrs. Hall of Bay City is spending a few days with friends, having been called here by the death of Mr. Scattergood, brother of A. B. Scattergood.

John C. Chick and H. E. Reece are in Lansing today on business connected with the proposed Alma troop of cavalry in the Michigan National Guard.

The next regular meeting of the Frances Willard Union will be held at the home of Mrs. George Soper, Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

Arrived at the home of J. W. Blakely and wife—a four-months-old boy to be known as J. W. Jr. Papa Blakely seems very happy over the son he has secured.

Mrs. Ashley Price of Durand and Mrs. Romaine Clark of St. Louis spent the week end in this city, guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, Allen avenue.

Herbert Montague, superintendent of the Michigan Masonic Home left Monday for Battle Creek where he is attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Michigan Masons, convening in that city.

Bert Jones, residing on Wright avenue claims the best catch from Pine river this year. On Friday of last week Jones caught a pike which weighed thirteen pounds. He

also had two others which weighed about five pounds.

A new song, "Hang My Wreath on the Stars," written by Rev. E. E. Shoufler of this city, published by the Lenox Company, of New York, is now on sale at the Frank F. Smith Music Shop.—adv.

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H. I. White, 222 Rockingham ave., who has been seriously ill for about three weeks, is slowly improving. During his illness he has been the recipient of many beautiful flowers sent by Republic and Alma friends, for which he desires to express his thanks.

Miss Rua Day, who is teaching in the Caro schools this year, spent a few hours in this city Thursday, visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Day, while enroute to Mt. Pleasant where some of her pupils were entered in the Normal sing.

## The Only Big Circus to Visit Alma This Year Tuesday, June 7th

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2 PERFORMANCES 2-8  
DOORS OPEN 1-7

Reserve seat tickets on sale day of Circus at Murphy's Drug Store at same prices as charged on Circus grounds.

## Don't Miss the Big Street Parade Tuesday Morning at 10:30

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